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Robert Latimer  
By email



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Dear Mr Latimer

### **Advocate General's Opinion and the Whitburn Sewerage System**

Thank you for your two emails, of 18 April 2012, to Chris Ryder concerning the Advocate General's Opinion and the design of the Whitburn sewerage system. I have been asked to reply. I have acknowledged the EIR requests contained within your emails in my letter of 18 April 2012 and will deal with them separately.

Mr Ryder and I have set out Defra's understanding of the design of the system and neither the letter from Mr Mudlamootoo, which talks in general terms about CSO design, nor correspondence with the Environment Agency dated before the 2001 Inquiry have given us cause to change our view.

Otherwise I do not consider that you have raised any substantively new points and I have nothing further to add to previous correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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