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Your ref: DMPA/2019/0930
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Dear Mr Nash

**TEMPORARY PERMISSION FOR BOREHOLE DRILLING WORKS INCLUDING
ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE
DOVE VALLEY PARK, PARK AVENUE, FOSTON, DERBY.**

We have no objections to the proposals from a planning perspective and we wish to make the following comments.

Environment Agency position

The Environment Agency have been considering the Applicants applications to investigate a groundwater source at this location, as required under the Water Resources Act 1991 and amendments.

To date we have issued a Groundwater Investigation Consent for borehole 1 and are currently considering an application to cover boreholes 2,3 & 4.

The purpose of these Groundwater Investigation Consents is to allow the applicant to test the quantity (yield) and quality of groundwater at this location to investigate if they can obtain sufficient volume without causing an adverse impact on the environment or other water users and that the quality is suitable for their purposes. Depending on the outcome of this testing and subsequent impact assessments we will issue an appropriately restricted abstraction licence.

I have sent a copy of this letter to Stride Treglown.

Yours sincerely

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