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Sent: 15 December 2015 16:12
To: Andrew Martin
Cc: Sayce, Stephen; Van, Rob; Forrester, Ruth A
Subject: RE: EA query re Altmouth Pumping Station etc
Hi Andy,
My **answers** to your specific queries **below**.
Kind Regards,
Debbie

From: Andrew Martin [<mailto:Andrew.Martin@sefton.gov.uk>]
Sent: 15 December 2015 12:02
To: Peppert, Debbie
Subject: FW: EA query re Altmouth Pumping Station etc
Importance: High
Morning Debbie
Can you answer the 3 questions below?
Hope all is going well with you.
Best Wishes
Andy

From: Andrea OConnor
Sent: 15 December 2015 09:44
To: Andrew Martin
Cc: Sayce, Stephen; Ingrid Berry
Subject: EA query re Altmouth Pumping Station etc
Importance: High

Hello Andy,

Regarding our telephone conversation yesterday, I appreciate you chasing it up so promptly with the Environment Agency; and of course recognise that the Environment Agency have more urgent priorities regarding the recent floods, so that there may be a delay in them answering .

Since we spoke, I have discussed this with my team leader. She has asked that me to check that we have asked the Environment Agency the correct questions; viz:

1. **Are there any plans to close the Altmouth Pumping Station (or indeed the Crossens Pumping Station) in the foreseeable future? A local resident was under the impression that Altmouth Pumping Station is due to close in 2020. There are no plans to close either Altmouth or Crossens Pumping Stations.**
2. **Is there sufficient capacity at the Altmouth and Crossens Pumping Stations to cope with the development of the Sefton Local Plan's sites allocated sites and urban sites (identified in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment - SHLAA)? All new developments must be limited to either greenfield run-off rates or betterment as per the NPPF.**
3. **Are there any plans to reduce the capacity of the Altmouth Pumping Station in the foreseeable future? There are no plans to reduce the capacity of Altmouth Pumping Station.**

Thanks very much.
Andrea

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