



Date: 14th November 2024

Dear Mr MacEley-Young,

Thank you for your letter of 6th November 2024.

Angus continues to work closely with independent industry-leading environmental consultants and in cooperation with our UK regulator, the Environment Agency, to better characterise the Bentham site and surrounding areas.

We rely on this professional expertise and regulatory guidance to identify the most appropriate methodologies with which to conduct further investigations, beyond the preliminary assessments undertaken to date, and to identify any data gaps in our current understanding.

These further investigations will help us better understand the extent of PFAS contamination and assist in determining the remediation required. As the experts you refer to will know, this is a complex issue and the work involved will take several years.

Many of your additional questions are already covered in the content of our microsite, www.derbs.co.uk. The site contains regular updates to the Bentham Town Council, the most recent of which was on 1st November 2024.

As per our response to Cleaner Bentham on 22nd July 2024, we will continue to update our microsite, www.derbs.co.uk, and prioritise communications with elected representatives (such as the Town Council & constituency MP), the UK regulator, and communicate directly and regularly with local people.

Yours sincerely.

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