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Dear Sirs

**Re: Abstraction of water from Sternfield Reservoir**

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the recent letter sent to residents of Benhall and Sternfield.

Due to the paucity of notice and the extent of this operation, the Town Council has no alternative to voice our concerns.

In our opinion, less than three weeks' notice to commence operations is not acceptable, particularly during the holiday season.

The extent of operations, up to twelve tankers per day during August, rising to up to forty-four tankers per day from September with the operation continuing until the end of the year, will be extremely disruptive for residents of Sternfield and obtrusive for residents of Benhall who live in the vicinity of the B1121.

Not only will your operations badly impact on Sternfield and Benhall, but it will create problems in Saxmundham. Congestion caused by the traffic light controls has the potential to deter shoppers and visitors from Aldeburgh visiting Saxmundham. It will likely cause delays to school and local bus services running from Leiston via Friston to Saxmundham. Furthermore, the Town Council is concerned that traffic may undertake detours on unsuitable roads to avoid Sternfield.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Smith  
Town Clerk

