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By Email

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Dear James

2021 Bathing Water Quality at Marsden and the Outcome Delivery Incentive (ODI).

Thank you for providing the AMP7 Bathing Water deterioration report for Marsden (SN021/0226-2.1.1) completed by ESH Stantec. Following careful review, I agree that the only Northumbrian Water asset which could impact bathing water quality at Marsden is the Harton Combined Sewer overflow (CSO).

The report highlights that this asset contributes 14% of the Intestinal Enterococci loading for 'Good' status. With this proportion removed Marsden would still only achieve a Sufficient classification.

It is my professional opinion that the ESH Stantec AMP 7 Marsden report provides the evidence required to demonstrate the deterioration was clearly as a result of non-water company sources alone.

Yours faithfully

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