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The draft plan makes no mention of required increase in waste water capacity.

Currently all of Andover's (plus Tidworth & Ludgershall) waste water is processed at the Fullerton site which is already at (and during winter over) capacity.

Southern Water have made no effort to improve this, instead for the last two years they have been using tankers to collect and transfer waste water.

Without commitment from Southern Water to significantly increase capacity, there is no way Andover can support a 25% increase in population as outlined in the plan.

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Insert any specific comments in the general comments box below, indicating which paragraph, policy or matter your comments relate to where possible.*If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording.

Appendix 3, section 'Utilities' - "Proposals will need to demonstrate that there is adequate water and wastewater capacity to serve the development.

Engagement with the relevant water companies will be required."

- There is no way any proposal could show this because there isn't adequate waste water capacity currently. Without significant investment and work from Southern Water, there is no way any of this plan is achievable.

5.68 - "The policy requires that adequate infrastructure is in place to ensure that development does not risk having an adverse effect on the water environment. In some cases. development may need to be phased if existing infrastructure and treatment capacity is insufficient to meet the increased demand at the time. Where this infrastructure is provided through connection to the mains systems provided by water companies, it would be for the relevant water company to advise on the adequacy of capacity, rather than the Environment Agency."

- There is already insufficient waste water capacity and so does this mean every application will be denied because Southern Water will not be able to provide capacity?