

Swales, Caspar

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To: Swales, Caspar
Subject: Amakane Road--Foul Sewer Extension

Dear Sir

I write on behalf of the residents of Amakane Road, Camlough, Newry. BT35 7HY. In recent years the population of the road has increased markedly. We now have 26 homes on the road, a further house under construction and planning permission recently obtained for two further houses. There is a population of 100 people living here. We are, and have for many years, been concerned about the impact that the run off from our many septic tanks is having on the environment, particularly the waterways. A solution to this problem is readily available as we have, within 1.5Km of the road, a sewage treatment facility (at Hall Road, Lislea) which is under-utilised and well able to process all the foul water output from our road.

I note that under PC 13 (your draft price control determination), you require NI Water, among other things, to prioritise investment in sewerage assets with the aim of providing positive outcomes for sewerage customers. In our last approach to NI Water back in 2006 we had a less than positive outcome when the then Agency asked the residents of our road to put up £212,000 towards a foul sewer extension. (A copy of correspondence with the Agency is available if you wish to see it.)

We seek your support in progressing a foul sewer extension from the sewage treatment plant at Hall Road, Lislea to the Amakane Road. We are happy to provide a signed petition by the residents, if that would be of benefit. Your comments and views on this submission would be most welcome.

On behalf of the Amakane Road Residents

Seamus King