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Dear Resident

### **Highbarns/Meadow Road chalkmine treatment works**

We have obtained an update from our consultants Hyder on when they expect to be able to issue the validation reports (given that that they had indicated previously that it would be issued by August).

Hyder are currently in the process of finalising the first draft of all the validation reports. The first drafts then have to be double checked by Hyder internally before they can be finalised. Hyder have provided a final end date of 30<sup>th</sup> September for the issue of the validation reports.

There will be a main 'Highbarns Validation Report' which will cover all the treatment works carried out. The main report will run to some 60 pages and will highlight the objectives of the treatment scheme, the validation process employed and the effectiveness of the works. Annexed to the main report will be a property-specific 'Sectional Validation Report' highlighting detailed treatment at a particular set of properties.

We are sorry for the delay in the issue of the validation report, but I am sure you will appreciate how important it is that the scope of the validation report is as comprehensive and robust as possible.

Yours sincerely,

**Steve Baker**  
**Assistant Director (Chief Executive's Unit)**

