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Southern Water is the statutory wastewater undertaker for Chichester. Capacity in the wastewater system is assessed to take account of two separate components of the system; 1) capacity for the *conveyance* of waste - ie through the network of pipes and pumping stations that move wastewater from development to the Wastewater Treatment Works (WTW), and 2) capacity for *treatment* at a WTW. These are referred to separately as ‘network capacity’ and ‘treatment capacity’. In the context of this policy, ‘wastewater disposal capacity’ can be interpreted to mean either network or treatment capacity. As this site is located in the Apuldram WTW catchment, and given the requirements of the Apuldram Position Statement (as set out in Policy NE16), it would be appropriate for development in this instance to be required to consider both.

For consistency of wording with policies A2 and A5 which also relate to development sites in the Apuldram catchment, we would therefore suggest the following amendment to criterion (9) of this policy;

*9. Phasing of development may be required to ensure adequate wastewater* ***disposal*** *~~treatment~~ capacity is available to accommodate the requirements resulting from this development.*