

Sidlesham is at capacity

Drainage Strategy – Sidlesham (Manhood Peninsula) – Southern Water – Page 3 (2015)

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/media/default/PDFs/drainage-strategy-report-Sidlesham.pdf>

Table 1. Key outcomes at risk in the Sidlesham catchment (Manhood Peninsula) if we do nothing

Key outcome	Risk of not delivering the outcome by:		Comments
	2020 to 2025	2040	
Maintain compliance at wastewater treatment works	Medium to high	High	Sidlesham Wastewater Treatment Works is currently operating at its treatment capacity and is likely to require an uplift in treatment capacity and dry weather flow consent in line with the anticipated growth in new connections. Additional capacity could be delivered in parallel with development.

Pagham: October 2018

<https://www.bognor.co.uk/news/politics/almost-1000-new-pagham-homes-could-be-approved-across-three-developments-561771>

Southern Water said it cannot provide foul sewage disposal to service the Hook Lane development as the Pagham wastewater treatment works does not have the capacity.

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<https://www.bognorregispost.co.uk/2018/03/mp-agrees-attend-public-meeting-homes-plans/>

He added: “Southern Water have constantly given notice to Arun that the works is at capacity. Yet, the developers fail to take note, relying on the premise that Southern Water cannot refuse connections to their services but always advise that it is a question of timing.”

The Post revealed last year that the works became overloaded with the existing flows of sewage to an extent 55 discharges of raw effluent were made in five years to Pagham Rife, which flows into the Pagham Harbour local nature reserve.