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Dear Sirs

Please formally record my reply to your public consultation in respect of HATS Stage 2 as follows:

1. I agree with the proposal to implement Option A - Centralised scheme.
2. I disagree with the proposal to implement Option A in two phases.
3. I agree with the 'polluter pays' principle.

I am a Chartered Civil Engineer with over 20 years of experience in the industry, of which seven have been spent in the design of civil and structural aspects of numerous sewage treatment schemes in the South West UK. I would refer you to the success of the smaller centralised scheme implemented under a 'design and build' contract with a performance specification at Penzance and St Ives in Cornwall, UK for South West Water Ltd in the 1990's. An innovative compact secondary biological process using Swiss technology was constructed to meet the onerous discharge standards imposed by the European Union for bathing water quality.

Yours faithfully

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