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Dear Sir/Madam,

Anglian Water Services Limited
Reference Number: WAT-07748

**Hedgerow removal notice application for the removal of 16m of hedgerow at TF 16616 27765 / W3W: chills.executive.iteration.**

To facilitate the rebuilding of a reservoir at West Pinchbeck Water Treatment Works and outflow to the drain. The removal will allow a new temporary access to site and compound to be built.

I am writing to seek approval for the removal of the above section of hedgerow as required under the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 (The Regulations).

The Regulations set out that it is for the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to decide whether to approve the notice or issue a hedgerow retention notice if the hedgerow has been identified as 'important' when assessed against the criteria in the Regulations and it does not consider that the circumstances justify its removal. If the hedgerow is not identified as important when assessed, then under the Regulations the LPA cannot refuse permission for its removal, notwithstanding planning policy.

Once the works have been completed and the access and compound are no longer required, the hedgerow will be reinstated in the next planting season using the following hedgerow specification.

| Hedgerow Specification for Reinstatement | | | |
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| **Species** | **Age** | **Form and Height** | **% Mix** |
| Hawthorn | 1 +1 | TP 45-60 | 60 |
| Blackthorn | 1 +1 | TP 45-60 | 25 |
| Field Maple | 1 +1 | TP 45-60 | 5 |
| Dogwood | 1 +1 | TP 45-60 | 5 |
| Dogrose | 1 +1 | TP 45-60 | 5 |

The hedge shrubs will be planted in a mulch strip. 450mm apart in two staggered rows also 450mm apart.

All shrubs to be 45-60cm high bare root transplants, protected with 60cm high reinforced tubing and wooden splines.

Should you require any further information, or wish to discuss any aspects of this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

*Annie Rowe*
Enabling Lead