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Horsham District Local Plan 2023-40 Consultation (Regulation 19) CPRE Sussex response to:

## STRATEGIC POLICY 11: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CPRE Sussex asks Strategic Policy 11: Environmental Protection:3 'Maintain or improve the environmental quality of any water courses, groundwater and drinking water supplies, and prevent contaminated run-off to surface water sewers, taking into account the Water Framework Directive and South East River Basin Management Plan or any subsequent updates' be strengthened by stipulating that:

'Pollution of watercourses by stormwater outflows and spillage from wastewater treatment works (WwTW) will be prevented by the provision of WwTW infrastructure that does not spill or discharge raw or partially treated sewage into water courses and river catchments'.

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