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From: Roger Snelling
Sent: 04 June 2025 13:44
To: Darren Lilley; Lucia Moreno
Subject: Fw: Sewer Connection

Hi
Hopefully this provides the justification that we need, is it worth Wiser reviewing this response.
Best regards
Roger

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From: Sewer Connections <sewer.connections@severntrent.co.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 12:53:16 PM
To: Roger Snelling <RSnelling@westons-cider.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Sewer Connection

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Good afternoon Roger

In response to your email as below;

There are no sewers nearby that are suitable for your trade effluent to discharge to at the volume you require. About 500m to the south west is a small sewer and treatment package that serves just a few houses, and about 500m to the north east is a small private sewer and treatment package that we have no details on or right to offer a connection to but again serves only a few houses. About 750m away to the east is a slightly larger catchment at Much Marcle however again this only serves a relatively small number of properties in relation to the volume you would need to discharge and the treatment works isn't permitted to discharge that much to the receiving watercourse, and that's before we get into any chemical or biological content of the waste to be discharged.

If you had been able to connect to a local sewer, you would be liable for charges for disposal of Trade Effluent. It's not possible to give an estimate up front as the charges are based on volume, flow rate and chemical/biological content and the effort required to treat that, which undergo a detailed technical assessment at application stage. Our Trade Effluent colleagues do advise enquiries are made at as early a stage as possible as it's easier to set up a dummy agreement and close it down if it doesn't proceed than try and set one up in a hurry. Here is a link to our trade waste pages which contains a link to consent application: [Trade effluent | Businesses and Retailers | Severn Trent Water](#). Sewer connections are also completed on a self lay basis and as such you'd need to design and construct the connection, including agreeing any easements to cross third party land and network improvements in order to provide capacity for the trade effluent; an application would be required for us to evaluate and approve the connection. You would also have ongoing Billing charges -these would be dependent on your chosen Retailer.

I trust this assists, let me know if you have any further questions,

Kind regards



Abigail Milioto

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Please note my working days are Tuesday-Friday

We always aim for a 10/10 service. If there's anything we can do to make your experience even better, please let us know

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Dear Sir or Madam

I am contacting you from H Westons and Sons Ltd, based at The Bounds, Caple Road, Ledbury, HN8 2NQ. We are currently applying to amend our permits etc. as we look to increase our discharge capacity. We currently operate a wastewater treatment plant that meets all the requirements of our current discharge consents, and the plant is to be upgraded to meet the forecast maximum discharge volumes of 600 cubic metres a day.

As part of this application, we are to provide the Environment Agency with a justification for continuing to use our own wastewater treatment plant rather than connecting to a main sewer. There is guidance associated with the various forms that need to be submitted, which outline the information that we will need to verify whether we can continue to treat our wastewater or whether we will have to connect to a mains sewer. Could you review the request for information below and provide answers/estimates where possible:

- What is the National grid reference (NGR) for the nearest public foul sewer and/ or private sewer to our site that we could connect into
- Would the sewer be public or private
- Does the sewer identified have the capacity required to meet the maximum forecast discharge highlighted above.
- What would be the additional costs and timescales for connecting to this sewer. The costs they outline include:
 - Cost of sewer pipe and infrastructure, for example, gravity sewer, pipework, manholes, or rising main and pumping.
 - Pumping equipment, pump and sump pump, if necessary. Maintenance or running costs of these if they are not adopted by the sewerage undertaker.
 - Installation: Digging up of roadside verges, roads or land on route to the sewer and making good.
 - Road closure costs if necessary
- Are there any physical barriers that prevent us connecting the identified sewer e.g. topography, roads, railways, designated habitats sites, rivers or canals etc
- Following connection what would be the ongoing costs that we would need to pay to use/ maintain the sewer.

If there is any other pertinent information that you think we require, as you are probably very experienced in this matter then any assistance would be much appreciated.

We look forward to receiving your response to the above.

Kind regards

Roger Snelling

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Health and Safety Co-Ordinator





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