

E-Consultation Response: Impact & Lake District Country Hotels

Which organisation are you representing?

Impact & Lake District Country Hotels

Q1: The Wonderful Windermere performance commitment identifies the following sources of phosphorus to reduce nutrient input: Private WwTWs, Domestic Septic Tanks, Catchment farmland, and 'Other' catchment land. • Are there any specific interventions you wish to be considered to support nutrient reduction from these sources? • Alternatively, are you aware of any additional sources of nutrient inputs that you think should be included?

Since the early 90s, a sewage pipe from Troutbexk Bridge through to Lowwood or Ambleside has been promised. The number of properties along this stretch of road are significant and a pipe would be the most effective way to halt most phosphorus leakage into the Lake. With the lack of prospect for this happening, we have upgraded all three of our hotels from septic tanks to fully operational package treatment plants. Even so, a sewer pipe would be the best solution for all properties along this stretch of road.

Q2: United Utilities has put forward a comprehensive sampling regime (Table 1 in the document) as part of the methodology to ensure phosphorus loads are representative. Do you think the proposed sampling regime is suitable for each source of phosphorus?

No response.

Q3: Verified modelled values will be used to claim phosphorus reduction outputs for catchment interventions and for interventions where sampling is prevented or not possible. Do you have any comments regarding the proposed modelled values?

No response.

Q4: Throughout the performance commitment, the governance group will play a key part in having oversight and signing off all interventions as part of this performance commitment. Do you have any recommendations for how this group should be used throughout the performance commitment?

No response.