

## Appendix 8

Email from Professor Rob Wilby,  
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Dear John

Please find attached the meta-analysis of natural flood management techniques that I mentioned.

Based on the evidence reviewed by this report, I am unconvinced that any level of SUD development in the headwaters of the Itchen would be sufficient to protect downstream habitats from urban runoff in the event of moderate to extreme rainfall events, let alone the design flood (100-year plus upper end allowance for climate change).

Sincerely, Rob

**From:** Robert Leonard Wilby

**Sent:** 28 July 2018 11:42

**To:** Lauwerys J.F.

**Subject:** RE: Eastleigh Borough Council draft local plan

Dear John

I have taken a careful look at the drainage strategy and there are a few points that you might like to consider as part of your representations. It is probably best if we discuss these by phone. Monday any time after 3pm, or Tuesday 3-4pm, or 5pm+ work for me. Please let me know your preference and I will ring-fence the time.

Best wishes, Rob

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