

P-E-01: Ellerker - Wooddale / Brantingham Dale; A63 and Sewer system

Ellerker Parish Council reports as follows:

The Parish Council are concerned re the water that flows into the Ellerker Beck from the catchment area. This is exacerbated by the water being discharged from the A63 adding to an often swollen Beck. There are water traps adjacent to the carriageway but there is concern that these are not maintained.

Water flows from Brantingham and is not slowed down so causes the Beck levels to rise quickly in Ellerker. This has an impact along the length of Main Street with a particular pinch point at the junction of Cave Lane.

We continue to attempt to engage with Yorkshire Water with regards to the raw sewage being discharged on to the streets and into the water course. YW confirm that this appears to be due to infiltration of the system by clean water. I have spoken to Gary Collins from YW today who advises that sewage from as far away as North Newbald is routed through Ellerker to the treatment works. With all the development in the area it is not surprising that the old treatment works cannot cope.

Ellerker therefore responds to surface/drain water flowing from the Wolds (Wooddale and Brantingham Dale) and the A63. In addition, being at the bottom of the 'foul catchment' which seems to correspond in extent with the surface catchment of Mill Beck, Ellerker has to deal with high levels of foul water, surcharged by ground and surface water.

This would suggest that solutions will be found in NFM measures in and below the two dales, together with a review of 'flashy' water from the A63, and a better understanding of how the foul and surface water networks interact and combine in the Ellerker area.

