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Dear Robin

### **Re Runswick Bay Coastal Defence Scheme funding contribution**

Thank you for your letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014.

Following subsequent correspondence and a meeting between SBC and David Oldknow of Yorkshire Water on site at Runswick Bay on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014, we are now in a position to respond formally to your request for partnership funding.

In your proposal, you stated that you are looking to install a combination of rock armour fillet and large rock armour apron at Runswick Bay with a view to providing a 100 year protection to assets behind the sea wall, taking into account climate change predictions and currently assessed life. We assume our pumping station will benefit directly from this scheme.

At the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October, we believe there was a mutual agreement that the installation of this defence would have a material impact on our sewer network, located under the beach at the current time and that relocation of this network would have to take place as a necessity to allow the sea defence works to be constructed.

Our proposal therefore, would be to relocate our sewer network to the area above the beach and fund this through our regulated investment; funding this would represent our contribution to the scheme. We have reviewed the potential for this scheme to be considered partnership working under the rules in which we operate. This initial assessment appears favourable, however we will be unable to commit to funding until we have sought expenditure approval through our internal corporate governance process.

We hope for an outcome on this in the coming weeks and I shall update you on the decision on whether to contribute and the associated value that Yorkshire Water is able to make.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or David for further information.

Yours sincerely  
**Michael Wynn**  
Strategic Asset Manager, Asset Management.