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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

**Your request(s):**
Could you please tell me the capacity of the main drain that runs down school lane in guilden sutton cheshire

**Our response:**
Guilden Sutton has a partially separate sewerage system, meaning that whilst there is a combined sewer which takes foul and surface water flows, there is also a separate surface water sewer. The older parts of the village will typically be on combined drainage, whilst the newer area is separately drained.
At the location you have requested, there are two sewers. The combined sewer, on School Lane, and immediately north located in the field is a surface water sewer.
The combined sewer has a capacity of approximately 75 litres per second under normal operating conditions. This figure represents how much water the pipe can carry forward when it is flowing at full capacity.
The surface water sewer has a capacity of approximately 760 litres per second under normal operating conditions. This figure represents how much water the pipe can carry forward when it is flowing at full capacity.
It's important to note that these sections of sewer are just part of a wider drainage network. The overall performance depends on many factors, such as upstream and downstream connections, rainfall, ground conditions, and how the system interacts with other pipes and assets. So, while this number gives an indication of the pipe's capability, it doesn't necessarily reflect the full picture of how the network behaves during heavy rain or unusual conditions.
Should you want to view and/or potentially purchase any maps and plans, please visit our Property Searches website.

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [redacted] and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks