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From: Nancy Hurst [REDACTED]
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Subject: Ancaster Creek sewage overflow pipe and backwater valves

Dear Councillors and Mayor,

A quick note regarding the file pertaining to the proposal to ask the Ministry for permission to install a sewage overflow pipe to discharge into the Ancaster creek.

Councillor Ferguson noted in the meeting [HERE](#) that the two doctors who live in the home that was flooded, **did not have a backwater valve installed in the correct place which resulted in sewage coming up from their shower drain.**

Isn't this the simple solution? If people had functioning backwater valves it would greatly reduce the danger of backup sewage in their basements and there would be no need to install an overflow pipe that would put Ancaster creek and Cootes Paradise at risk of further damage.

Best,
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