

Southern Water Sewage Treatment Plant for Folkestone & Dover

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It has now been publicly announced that the site preferred by Southern Water (a decision had been expected 'before the end of 1992') is the present Eurotunnel car park at Farthingloe. Great Hougham Farm/Broomfield Bank has dropped to second preference. The proposed site would have the advantage that the relatively tall building would be partly lost into the hill and so less obtrusive.

The desirability of a modern plant with longer sea outfall is unquestionable and the future environmental benefits considerable. The preparatory infrastructure work will be unsightly and the building implies a certain urbanisation. The Society had preferred the portion of the Shakespeare platform but this has been ruled out for very valid reasons. It is uncertain whether Southern Water with their now private status are subject to standard planning procedures. If the plans are subject to consultation we shall be commenting.

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