

District Councillor Lucy Agace

July 2026 Report

I have been working on various concerns regarding major applications in your area, with a view to improving and strengthening any conditions and reports regarding SEW supply of water and SW supply of service where foul drainage is managed in a way that does not harm the environment. I am aware that Neaves Lane WwTW has been working at 'near' capacity for some time and 2 existing developments already store foul water onsite and release into Neaves Lane when allowed. This often results in sewage spills into Glynde Reach.

I am specifically working to get the speed limit on the Ringmer approach road B2192 reduced to a safer level. This means not accepting continuing with the current 60 mph speed limit. ESCC highways have not responded at this point.

I would like to pass on some information that could be of interest to you and your local residents.

The LDC Green Party recent held a screening of the National Emergency Briefing. On 27 November 2025, leading experts set out the evidence on the climate and nature crisis in a formal briefing to national decision-makers. More information is available here - <https://www.nebriefing.org/expert-briefings> along with a link on how to host a screening.

If you'd like any help with the screening do let me know.

Best wishes,

Cllr. Lucy Agace

Green Party Councillor for Ouse Valley Ringmer

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