

Sewage works may

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cost £200,000

NEW sewage treatment works that would be necessary to service a major development at Thorncombe could cost around £200,000.

The Dorset Structure Plan designates Thorncombe as a priority development area, suggesting 50 to 150 houses in the next decade could be sited to the 100 homes

for the first major development that was planned for the village of 33 homes.

Surplus water is currently discharged into Stone Lake Brook, a watercourse that would be insufficient to take the product from a new plant.

The answer that is being suggested is a pumping station instead of the

● South West Water was unable to comment on the details of its investigation as the engineer in charge of it was not available this week.

● More news comes from Thorncombe of Dorset county highways department's efforts to assess traffic movements in the village following the circulation of a questionnaire that villagers