Oxford STW 26.11.2021(extract below from a comprehensive e-mail.

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Our 5-year plan for 2020 to 2025 – Cherwell & Ray catchment

Dear Giles

Over the next few years, Oxford STW will be upgraded with an investment of over £40m. We will be upgrading the flow capacity and phosphorous consent from the site whilst improving the sludge treatment process and refurbishment of existing assets to maintain compliance. The site currently treats a population equivalent of circa 225,000 and will be upgraded to meet a 2031 design horizon which equates to roughly 267,000.

The following paragraphs are taken from Thames Water's website https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/performance/river-health/frequently-asked-questions/information-about-specific-sites#o on the dates provided:

Oxford STW 14.05.2023

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Oxford STW 09.05.2024.

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Oxford STW 11.09.2024.

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Oxford STW 25.01.2025. Note no change in upgrade wording but cost up £305m and delayed by a year.

We're finalising plans for a major upgrade at Oxford STW, costing more than £435m. This will provide a significant increase in treatment capacity, larger storm tanks and a higher quality of treated effluent going to the river. We plan to complete this work in spring 2032.

Oxford STW 26.09.2025.

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Oxford STW 22.04.2026. What happened to the £165m, did Thames trouser it?

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