

Over 1 year of live site trials with a large UK house builder Redrow have concluded:

Conclusion:

- *FF unit may not be right for all sites – assessment on size, duration of build, environmental discharge management plan / permit, expected requirement of sweepers / daily activity would all need to be considered against cost versus benefit / risk*
- *Preplanning to location, assignment of responsibilities to maintenance, training, monitoring and enforcing this is carried out inline with on site silt and environmental management plan*
- *Tipping of the baskets / waste on site was a quick operation, when completed*
- *No dispute that the filtered discharge water was always running freely, clean and clear in appearance*
- *Support from Forest Drainage Engineers and site visits were all welcomed and accommodated*

Future Use:

- *It would be received and used if all of the pre planning and ownership / responsibilities were in place at the initial site project stage*
- *Commercial operational costs would not be so high if control / ownership was in place*
- *Can see the benefits and the principal of the purpose of the Filter Feeder unit*
- *Planning on re-use of the filtered water could provide an environmental benefit on site*

