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more than 1,200 pages. The tests were designed to pin point where contamination could be found and, whenever possible, what risk it posed.

The report, compiled for the council by Parsons Brinckerhoff, has now been passed to the Environment Agency for evaluation, to determine whether further investigations are necessary. They are expected to make an

further work. The areas from which further samples may be needed, are: a small

station. Cllr Bryn Morgan, Waverley Borough Council's councillor

Farnham up to date with developments. Releasing the report and making a summary available on our website is part of that work.

"We will...hold a drop-in session in the town when we know more from the Environment Agency," which "is likely to take place in October." Cllr Morgan added: "There is no known immediate risk to health in the area because of the contaminants from the former gas works and, following the extensive soil sampling, this still remains the case across the whole site."



Above: Andrew Cox, from Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham, receives a cheque for £1,715 from Mark Chandler, Director at Vale Furnishers. From September 17th to 20th, the Ash Vale furniture store celebrated their 50th anniversary, by inviting customers to enjoy a glass of bubbly, a slice of birthday cake, to pick from a lucky dip, or donate money to the hospice; or Cancer Research UK (who received £1,285 at the presentation evening on Monday).

Speaking to the Surrey and Hants News, Mr Cox said: "It takes £10,000 a day to run our services. We get less than 16% of the hospice's costs from the NHS." This means they have to fundraise 84p in every pound the hospice needs to spend, "so we rely heavily on the support and generosity of our local community," and initiatives such as this at Vale Furnishers. He added: "We are very grateful to Mark and his team."



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