



**ENVIRONMENT, FLOODING, CLIMATE CHANGE AND WASTE
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 2 SEPTEMBER 2026**

QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER STANDING ORDER 32(1)

Question asked by Mrs N. Bottomley CC

In light of the extensive sewage leak that occurred at Bradgate Park, resulting in people being advised to not go in the water, or allow their pets to, what is LCC doing to;

- a. Hold Severn Trent Water to account for the damage this has done to the environment
- b. Push Severn Trent for pre-emptive works to be completed, to prevent this happening again in the future?"

Reply by the Chairman

In England, the Environment Agency regulates and enforces environmental rules regarding sewage spills under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. Severn Trent Water and the Environment Agency have already been invited to attend the September meeting of the Environment, Flooding, Climate Change and Waste Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Whilst the intention is not to cover specific locations or incidents, it will be an opportunity for both parties to explain their relative roles in such incidents, and for the Committee to scrutinise these.

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