

Discharge of Sewage into Rivers, Lakes and Coastlines

The question needs to be asked. Are Water firms failing to disclose how much sewage is actually being discharged into rivers, lakes, and coastlines, if yes then it begs the question why and just where is the information?

We believe this information to be vital, after all our residents, our communities and indeed our world has a right to clean water and we all have a duty to protect our environment,

How many billions of liters of sewage are being pumped into our precious rivers, lakes and around our coastlines? What is the true extent of environmental damage caused by this scandal is completely unknown? .

We move that this information must be forced into the public domain. In full and completely detailed .

We call on the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister to directly intervene. To meet with water firms and advise them that as a community we will no longer accept only being provided with the length of sewage discharges, broken down by time. We demand full and detailed figures detailing volume and liters of sewage discharged, information we believe to be essential information for understanding the environmental impacts.

Motion:

We instruct the Leader of the Council, Cllr Phil Knowles to write to the Secretary of State, The Prime Minister, with copies to each of the Members of Parliament for Harborough District informing them of the decision of this Council and the notice of motion; urging swift action and an urgent reply. We believe time is not on our side and there is No Planet B.

Proposed by: Cllr James

Seconded by: Cllr Knight