

Agenda for Extraordinary Scrutiny Committee Thursday, 15th February, 2024, 7.00 pm or at the conclusion of the preceding meeting whichever is the later



Members of Scrutiny Committee

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1 Apologies

2 Declarations of interest

Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#)

3 Public speaking

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4 Confidential/exempt item(s)

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are no items which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

5 To agree the minutes of the virtual consultative meeting held on 1 February 2024 and to ratify the recommendations contained therein (Pages 3 - 7)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE RATIFIED BY THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. That a meeting be arranged between South West Water and EDDC Environmental Health Officers.
2. That a meeting be arranged between South West Water and EDDC Planning Officers, to possibly include the Chair of the Planning Committee, the Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, the Leader of the Council and Cllr Mike Howe, to discuss planning matters.
3. That a Task and Finish Forum be scoped to consider sewerage issues.
4. That the Corporate Lead for Communications works with South West Water to put in place a communications process to enable EDDC Members to be fully informed and obtain information relating to their wards.
5. That South West Water be invited back to a Scrutiny Committee meeting in six months' time.
6. That the Leader of the Council lobbies central Government with regard to sewerage issues.

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