

# **COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY REVIEW BOARD**23 January 2022

**ITEM 05** 

Report sponsor: Head of Democracy

Report author: Democratic Services Officer

# Sewage discharge in rivers and streams

### **Purpose**

1.1 To receive a presentation from Severn Trent on sewage discharge in rivers and streams in Derbyshire.

#### Recommendation

- 2.1 To consider the presentation.
- 2.2 To make any comments or recommendations following discussions on the presentation received.

#### Reason

- 3.1 To allow the Board an opportunity to make any comments on the presentation.
- 3.2 At Derby City Council's Full Council meeting on 21 September 2022, a resolution was passed to request that a representative of Severn Trent attends a meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Review Board to discuss the environmental impact of sewage discharge in rivers and streams.

#### **Supporting information**

4.1 The Board will receive a presentation on what Severn Trent are doing to meet the standards and targets set by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) as published in their Storm Overflows and Discharge Reduction Plan (26th August 2022).

#### Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 None directly arising from this report.

#### Other options

6.1 None.

## Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

# Legal implications

8.1 None directly arising from this report.

## **Climate implications**

9.1 None directly arising from this report.

# Other significant implications

10.1 None directly arising from this report.

## This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal		
Finance		
Service Director(s)		
Report sponsor	Alex Hough	
Other(s)		

Background papers:	DEFRA - Storm Overflows and Discharge Reduction Plan (26th August 2022)
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