

ITEM 8

110/08 Defective Sewers in the Wilkins Drive Area, Allenton Derby

The Council Cabinet considered a report on Defective Sewers in the Wilkins Drive Area, Allenton Derby. Following drainage problems, an investigation of parts of the main foul and surface water sewers in the Wilkins Drive area of Allenton identified a number of major defects. Responsibility for the maintenance and up-keep of these sewers should have passed to Severn Trent Water Ltd when they were formed in the early 1970's but this did not take place. In this un-adopted state, the sewers were still classed as being 'private' and remained the responsibility of the owners to maintain. After obtaining legal advice from Counsel and further information from Severn Trent Water Ltd and local residents, the Council had made a public commitment to repair the major defects identified. Previous estimates obtained from Severn Trent Water Ltd's contractors suggested the likely cost of this work would be around £55,000. New quotations for the work would need to be obtained and would be subject to a tender process in accordance with the Council's contract rules.

Decision

To approve capital funding to meet the costs of carrying out remedial work to defective sewers in the Wilkins Drive area, Allenton, Derby.