

COUNCIL – 16 NOVEMBER 2021

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR J LEGRYS TO COUNCILLOR A WOODMAN

“Foul water discharges into watercourses during storms

I have been contacted by residents who are concerned about foul water being discharged by Severn Trent Water during storms into their local watercourse.

Can the Portfolio Holder please inform me:

1. of the location of each discharge foul water point throughout North West Leicestershire
2. of the water quality results in our watercourses, as measured by this Council's Environmental Health Team, particularly during storms
3. if the regular discharge of untreated foul water is affecting the Environmental Protection Orders for the Mease Catchment Zone
4. of the measures being put in place, as part of the Local Plan Review, to stop fouled storm water entering watercourses.”

REPOSENSE FROM COUNCILLOR A WOODMAN TO COUNCILLOR J LEGRYS

“I fully understand residents' concerns about the watercourses in the district and potential foul water discharges, but the council has no role in such matters. Any discharge into a water course or pollution of a water course is the responsibility of the Environment Agency to investigate. Residents need to report a pollution incident directly to the Environment Agency by calling 0800 80 70 60.

I can confirm that the issue of stopping foul storm water entering watercourses from new development will be addressed as far as possible by the inclusion of policy as part of the local plan review.”