

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – THURSDAY, 25
JUNE 2026



Title of Report	RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE COALVILLE STRATEGIC GROWTH AREA TASK AND FINISH GROUP	
Presented by	Councillor T Eynon Chair of the Task and Finish Group	
Background Papers	Notes of the Task and Finish Group are available from Democratic Services. Establishment of the Task and Finish Group Report	Public Report: Yes
Financial Implications	There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group.	
	Signed off by the Acting Section 151 Officer: Yes	
Legal Implications	There are no legal implications arising from the report of the Task and Finish Group. There may be legal implications arising from the implementation of any recommendations and advice will be provided as necessary.	
	Signed off by the Deputy Monitoring Officer: Yes	
Staffing and Corporate Implications	None identified.	
	Signed off by the Head of Paid Service: Yes	
Purpose of Report	The Task and Finish Group formed to review the subject of 'Water Management in the Coalville Strategic Growth Area', has concluded its work and produced the final report with recommendations to be considered by the Community Scrutiny Committee.	
Recommendations	THAT THE COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE COALVILLE STRATEGIC GROWTH AREA TASK AND FINISH GROUP AND DETERMINES THE RECOMMENDATION IT WISHES TO MAKE TO CABINET ON THE MATTER.	

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Task and Finish Group was established by the Community Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 26 June 2025, the scope of the group is detailed within the committee report which is listed in the background papers above.
- 1.2 The Group membership was agreed as Councillors M Ball, A Barker, T Eynon, R Morris, E Parle and J Simmons. Councillor T Eynon was appointed as Chair of the Group.
- 1.3 The Group was supported in the review by Stuart Young and Andrew Pritchard from East Midlands Councils.
- 1.4 The Group held four meetings over the period from October 2025 to May 2026, which included attendance from Council officers, Local Flood Authority officers, local residents, ward members and Severn Trent Water. Members would like to formally thank all those that attended to offer their help and support to the Group throughout its review.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK AND FINISH GROUP

- 2.1 Attached at Appendix A is the final report of the Task and Finish Group which includes a series of recommendations for the Committee to consider and determine what recommendations to make to Cabinet on the matter.
- 2.2 Any recommendations made by the Committee will be presented to Cabinet on 28 July 2026.

Policies and other considerations, as appropriate	
Council Priorities:	Planning and regeneration Communities and housing
Policy Considerations:	Local Plan Zero Carbon Roadmap
Safeguarding:	No issues identified.
Equalities/Diversity:	The review has been prompted by complaints made by local residents about levels of sewerage pollution along the River Sence from storm overflows, linked to the impact of new housing development and sought to make recommendations to reduce pollution.
Customer Impact:	The Task and Finish Group make recommendations to seek to reduce sewerage pollution along the River Sence for the benefit of residents in North West Leicestershire.
Economic and Social Impact:	The Task and Finish Group make recommendations to seek to reduce sewerage pollution along the River Sence. If successful, this will have social benefits to public health and create improved water quality.
Environment, Climate Change and zero carbon:	The work of the Task and Finish Group has sought to provide recommendations that will reduce the Pollution of Water Environments, support Biodiversity and enhance the appearance of the District.
Consultation/Community Engagement:	Engagement with external community partners was undertaken as part of gathering evidence to inform recommendations.
Risks:	No risks identified.
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