

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY

Thursday, 14 June 2018

ANGLIAN WATER FUTURE SERVICE PROVISION AND ADDED VALUE IN WAVENEY (REP1865)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Committee sets its Work Programme for the year ahead based on those items that are considered annually. However, this is a 'rolling' Work Programme with suggestions for scrutiny identified by Members throughout the year.
2. At its meeting on 8 February 2018 the Committee agreed that an additional item be added to the Work Programme regarding Anglian Water's capacity to deal with the greater demands on existing sewage systems.
3. The Chairman agreed to draft a letter to Anglian Water and asked the Committee to review the Anglian Water Business Plan and forward any questions they wished to include in the correspondence prior to a report being presented to the Committee. The Chairman also invited Town and Parish Councils to submit questions.
4. A representative from Anglian Water has been invited to the meeting to respond to the questions raised by Members of the Committee and Town and Parish Councils.

Is the report Open or Exempt?	Open
Wards Affected:	All Wards within the District
Lead Member:	Councillor Alison Cackett Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee
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1 INTRODUCTION

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2 QUESTIONS TO ANGLIAN WATER

- 2.1 Following the Chairman's invitation, Mr Allan Simpson, Strategic Growth Manager for Anglian Water, has agreed to attend the meeting and a list of questions, attached at **Appendix A** to this report, was forwarded to him in preparation for the meeting.

3 HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO EAST SUFFOLK BUSINESS PLAN?

- 3.1 To maintain and sustainably improve the quality of life of the residents of Waveney.

4 FINANCIAL AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no financial implications. It is considered to be good governance for the Overview & Scrutiny Committee to ask detailed questions of Anglian Water to demonstrate that the Council is looking at topics which could affect the residents of Waveney.

5 OTHER KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 This report has been prepared having taken into account the results of an Equality Impact Assessment, a Sustainability Impact Assessment and a Partnership Impact

6 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Consultation was carried out with Anglian Water.

7 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 7.1 The Committee could choose not to ask questions of Anglian Water, however this option was rejected as this would not be in the best interests of the residents of Waveney.

8 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 8.1 For the Committee to note the responses from Anglian Water to its questions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the responses of Anglian Water to the questions at **Appendix A** to the report be noted.

APPENDICES	
Appendix A	Questions submitted to Anglian Water in advance of the meeting

BACKGROUND PAPERS: None
