

Decisions taken by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 11 June 2025

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Item 10	Anglian Water Briefing - Update on Sewage Outflows in the District	<p>Decision RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That a letter be prepared on behalf of the Committee and sent to the Secretary of State and Local MPs requesting that the following be considered and addressed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Water companies should be required to review their current business plans and ensure that they reflect the impact of new housing developments on service supply and demand, including the management of surface water drainage and run-off ii. The possibility of a change in the legislation regarding the status of water companies as statutory consultees in the planning process. 2. That written responses to the questions raised by the Committee are provided by Anglian Water within 2 weeks and that the following additional information be included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Data for North Norfolk regarding 'dry day' spills, including dates, location, rainfall levels and the reasons for the spill. ii. Data regarding leakages in North Walsham for the last 12 months iii. Information setting out how Anglian Water consults and engages with landowners regarding nature-based solutions for dealing with overflows and spills – such as reed beds. 3. That Anglian Water should attend in 6 months' time to provide an update to the committee. 4. To support Anglian Water's campaign on preventing blockages by sharing information with local communities.
Item 12	Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme and Action Tracker	<p>Agreed the following: <u>Action Tracker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To request that the NZAP report comes to the committee within the next 3-4 months and to be added to the work programme - That the Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth circulates via email to members, the data collected regarding mobile phone coverage in the District. This will then be

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		<p>reviewed ahead of inviting telecoms providers to attend a meeting to respond to questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explore options for a review of substance abuse support services in the District and prepare a scoping report for members to consider and feed into. - To contact British Telecom (BT) and request that they provide a presentation to all members on their digitisation programme. <p><u>Work Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To add the NZAP report to the work programme within the next 3 months - To add Anglian Water's attendance in 6 months' time <p>To add attendance by Telecom providers by the end of</p>