

Scrutiny Work Planning Proposal Form (for inclusion on the workplan)

Title of proposed Scrutiny Item	<u>IMPROVING WATER QUALITY WITHIN RIVERS IN TAMWORTH</u>
Scrutiny Committee making the request:	Infrastructure, Safety & Growth Scrutiny
Date the Committee agreed to add the item to the Workplan:	21st March 2024
Brief Background (Why has this come to Scrutiny attention? (egs Forward Plan/ Complaints/petition, etc):	Referred to Scrutiny following a motion at Full Council and then agreed by the Committee to add to the workplan (attached)
Which Corporate Priority will this scrutiny work help the authority achieve? CORPORATE PLAN 2022-2025 Tamworth Borough Council	The Environment
Purpose and scope of the Item (Why do you want to undertake this review? What detail do you want this work to cover?):	It was resolved that Council 1. Agreed to call on Severn Trent Water to undertake urgent action to prevent further raw sewage discharge into our local rivers in the short, medium and long term. 2. ask scrutiny to look into this matter and engage with local partners, environmental bodies and utility providers to develop a broader approach to improving water quality in rivers in Tamworth; and 3. support the Government's new initiative to use money from fines for water pollution to benefit the nature environment and call for some of this to be used to improve Tamworth's environment.
Method of Scrutiny: (Agenda Item/single issue meeting/short scrutiny review See notes):	Agenda Item
Proposed meeting date for Scrutiny (where applicable):	To be confirmed
Intended Outcomes:	To get advice from partners as to how the authority can support the approach to improving water quality within rivers in Tamworth
Information requested for inclusion in the Item research and deadlines:	Details of sewage discharges within local rivers Ideas on how the Council can develop to improving the water quality within the borough
Who are the stakeholders/potential invitees? (eg.officers/Cabinet Members/Voluntary Sector/Public etc)	Trents Rivers Trust Severn Trent Officers Portfolio Holder Residents of Tamworth

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