

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Scrutiny Review Sewage In Rivers And Waterways October 2022 to March 2023

Report to Cabinet

Date: 27th June 2023

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Environment

Key Decision: (b) Y

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

Werneth Area Committee has undertaken a Scrutiny Review of Sewage in Rivers and Waterways. The review included discussions with UU, the EA, Mersey River Trust and Stockport Council officers and the report provides a summary of those discussions and a series of recommendations.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I thank the Members of Werneth Area Committee for undertaking this review and thank officers from EA, UU and the Mersey Rivers Trust for discussing this issue with us. It was helpful to understand the issues and the work being undertaken to improve the situation but much more needs to be done in a much quicker time frame.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

I recommend that the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review are accepted.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Economy, Regeneration and Climate Change

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g)

Yes/ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

AGENDA ITEM