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Surrey's LibDem MP majority take on Thames Water

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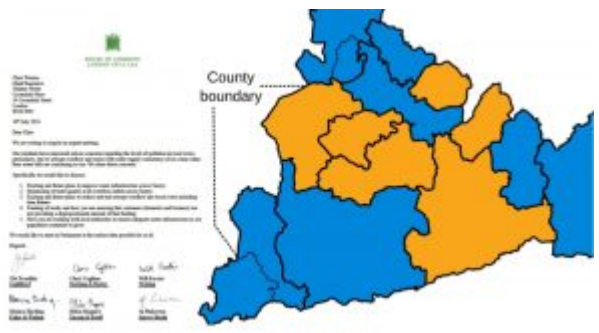

Buoyed by having the majority of Surrey County's 11 Parliamentary Constituencies returning Liberal Democrat Party Members of Parliament, the six new law-makers, including **Epsom and Ewell**'s **Helen Maguire** MP, have joined forces to tackle **Thames Water**'s shortcomings. A spokesman said "This is all part of the campaign by the Liberal Democrat Party to get our streams, rivers and coastline, cleaned up and to stop the often illegal dumping of sewage into our water."

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Chris Weston
Chief Executive
Thames Water
Cavendish Place
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16th July 2024

Dear Chris

We are writing to request an urgent meeting.

Our residents have expressed serious concerns regarding the levels of pollution in local rivers, particularly, due to sewage overflow and issues with water supply consistency all at a time when their water bills are continuing to rise. We share these concerns.

Specifically we would like to discuss:

1. Existing and future plans to improve water infrastructure across Surrey.
2. Monitoring of water quality at all overflow outlets across Surrey.
3. Existing and future plans to reduce and end sewage overflow into local rivers including time frames.
4. Funding of works and how you are ensuring that customers (domestic and business) are not providing a disproportionate amount of that funding.
5. How you are working with local authorities to ensure adequate water infrastructure as our population continues to grow.

We would like to meet in Parliament at the earliest date possible for us all.

Regards

Zöe Franklin
Guildford

Chris Coghlan
Dorking & Horley

Will Forster
Woking

Monica Harding
Esher & Walton

Helen Maguire
Epsom & Ewell

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