

Amendment to Motion A: Thames Water Sewage 'Task Force' (Proposed by Councillor Alaric Smith, Seconded by Councillor Duncan Enright)

Amendment with changes shown:

- *Words added are in red text*
- *Words removed are in strikethrough text*

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The Council **supports** the work so far of the administration to **do what it can to put right this wrong and to** hold Thames Water to account. Given the continued concerns from residents across West Oxfordshire, this Council Resolves to request the Leader to:

- ~~1. Set up a cross party task force to be established to work with campaigners in helping to hold Thames Water to account~~ Continue with the regular Executive-led meetings, supported by Officers, with Thames Water to ensure appropriate investment is made in the system in West Oxfordshire;
 2. Ensure the ~~new task force meets~~ **meetings take place** at least once every quarter;
 3. Ensure the Executive Member for Environment ~~chairs the new group~~ **reports back to Overview & Scrutiny and to full Council on a regular basis.**
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If the amendment was passed the amended motion would read as follows:

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