Council – 6 December 2023

Notice of Motion under Standing Order No 10

A large number of our resident are facing significant challenges and inconvenience due to the decisions made by Severn and Trent water in our local area, to recognise and support them we would like for the Council to note that there are considerable issues relating to the performance of Severn Trent Water Authority in North Warwickshire, including (but not limited to) flooding, maintenance of drainage ditches etc, burst pipes, lead contamination, shared supply issues and sewage breaches which have gone unaddressed for too long.

Therefore, we request that officers seek and attend a meeting with representatives from Severn Trent Water Authority to address these local issues and create a forward developing plan to ensure stability for homeowners across all wards moving forwards.

Furthermore, we request that a full survey of pipelines, drainage ditches, sewage systems etc be carried to establish ownership and maintenance responsibility across and between Severn Trent Water authority, North Warwickshire Borough Council and Warwickshire County Council to illuminate any further lapses of accountability.

Proposer – Councillor Gosling