

## **Late questions – submitted after 12 noon deadline on 8 September**

When will work begin to put this long standing problem right?

The thought of yet another year having to put up with the horrific smells fills me with dread.

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Why is the abattoir allowed to continue to operate, despite Warwick District Council and Sever Trent being fully aware that there is a serious problem with the sewers in this area?

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Why has it taken so long for Warwick District Council and Severn Trent Water to co-operate and make a start to finally sort out the sewers and drains in this area, when the problem was identified as long ago as September 2000, (see Kenilworth Weekly News 22 September 2000) when Mr. Paul Leeman stated “a problem with the sewer..... we are having discussions with Severn Trent to sort it out”

How long can discussions go on before anything is DONE?

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Dear Mr Leach,

Warwick District Council, Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee Enquiry 9<sup>th</sup>  
September 6.00pm

Unfortunately we will be unable to attend the meeting on the 9 September and we would like to submit two questions.

- 1) The Environmental Health Report states in item 2.2.6 “Smells even occur at weekends (sometimes) when the abattoir is not working”. Why then are large lorries rumbling up and down Rouncil Lane to and from the abattoir at various times of the day and night? Farmers Fresh applied for planning permission based on a nine – five operation Monday to Friday, but as we are continually disturbed during the evening and night by the noise of theses large lorries travelling to and from the abattoir are they in breach of their operating licence? If this is the case the amount of effluent being passed through the sewer from the site must be far in excess of the agreement, and we would be pleased to learn if close monitoring of traffic in this connection is to be carried out in the near future.
- 2) Item 2.2.6 also states that the company running the abattoir now has treatment of their waste under control sufficiently. How is it then that it was necessary to contact the office of the Environmental Health on 5<sup>th</sup> September to report a foul smell at various times of the day during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of that week? It appears that the company are not consistent in respect of this treatment.

As this situation could cause a risk to health, what guarantee will be in place that this necessary treatment is to be carried out satisfactorily in future?

Yours sincerely