

AGENDA ITEM NO.4

**TO: ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –
4 November 2003**

SUBJECT: SMELLS FROM A FOUL SEWER IN KENILWORTH

FROM: STRATEGIC DIRECTOR

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update the Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following a notice of motion, submitted by Councillor R I G Davies, to Council on 9 July 2003 a report was submitted to Committee, in August, from the Council's Environmental Health Department advising members of the current position with regards to the smells emanating from the foul sewer serving the Rouncil lane area of Kenilworth.
- 2.2 The Committee agreed that the September meeting should be held in Kenilworth and requested that a further report should be submitted to this meeting updating them on the work undertaken so far. In addition the Committee also requested that a representative from Severn Trent attend if possible.
- 2.3 The September meeting was held in Kenilworth and the minutes of this meeting including the agreed action points are attached at page 1 of this agenda.
- 2.4 Since the September meeting a progress meeting has taken place between, the Council's Environmental Health Department, Severn Trent, the abattoir and the abattoir's consultants and a further update meeting will be taking place on 3 November. The outcome of both these meetings will be reported verbally at the meeting.
- 2.5 An Officer from the Council's Environmental Health Department will be attending along with, a representative from Severn Trent. Farmers Fresh (operators of the abattoir) have also been invited to attend the meeting.
- 2.6 The Chairman has also requested that local residents be given the opportunity to speak at the meeting and where appropriate contributions will be sought, on this item.

4. OUTCOME(S) REQUIRED

- 4.1 Members are requested to consider what if any further action should be taken, following consideration of questions from members of the public and verbal updates from the Council's Environmental Health Department and Severn Trent.

Nigel Roberts
Strategic Director

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee 12 August 2003 Agenda & Minutes
Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 9 September 2003 Agenda and Minutes

Areas in District Affected: Kenilworth St. Johns.

Executive Portfolio Area and Holder: Environment Services – Mrs Begg

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