

TO: ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 9 September 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 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. A copy of the report is attached as appendix A.

2.2 The Committee agreed that the next 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. A copy of the minutes, of the meeting held on 12 August 2003, are attached as appendix B.

2.3 The meeting was advertised in the Kenilworth Weekly News on Friday 29 August 2003 at the request of the Chair of the Committee. It was also advertised that members of the public would be given the opportunity to submit questions in writing to the Committee, about this matter, which would be considered at the meeting.

2.4 The closing date for submission of questions is 12 noon on 8 September 2003 and a summary of questions received will be available at the meeting.

2.5 An Officer from the Council's Environmental Health Department will be attending the meeting to answer any submitted questions. There will also be a representative from Severn Trent in attendance to update the meeting on the work undertaken since the previous meeting.

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 item no. 4 –
Smells from a Foul Sewer in Kenilworth.

Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 12 August 2003 - Minutes

Areas in District Affected:

Kenilworth St. Johns.

Executive Portfolio Area and Holder:

Environment Services –Mrs Begg

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