

Utilities Engagement Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee's work with the Water Sector (2016-2017)
– Outputs and Follow-up Activities

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Set of Objectives:

1. Improved relationship between stakeholders.
2. Improved information on growth, development and water infrastructure.
3. Better delivery of strategic wastewater infrastructure.
4. Making the most of charging regime changes.
5. Lobbying Government for better strategic planning.
6. Encourage lobbying by developers.

Follow-up Activities

- **New charging regime** – developers now know the water infrastructure costs before land purchase.
- Growth and Infrastructure Framework is providing **better information** on growth and development.
- Ofwat - new **water company performance** metric to assess developer satisfaction
- KCC **liaison** with water companies puts pressure on Developer Services **performance**.

Follow-up Activities

- SW Workshop to improve **performance** and **relationship** with developers and local authorities (Gatwick, 2017) and current review of internal processes.
- Kent Developers Group discussions with SW around **performance** and **improved infrastructure delivery**.

Follow-up Activities

- KCC and KDG were on the Steering Group and provided evidence for **Water and Housing Inquiry**, chaired by MP.



Follow-up Activities

Aligning Wastewater Infrastructure Planning with Development Planning

- Pilot project by KCC, Dover DC and Southern Water

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DELVEOPMENT PLANNING ACTIVITIES								
Prepare and consult on SA Scoping Reoprt	■	■						
Evidence gathering including preparation of HELAA	■	■	■	■				
Identify issues and options and select preferred options				■	■	■		
Infrastructure Meeting						■		
SHARED MILESTONE								
Prepare draft Local Plan						■	■	
WASTEWATER PLANNING ACTIVITIES								
Provide strategic overview of the network and capacity information	■							
Prepare draft Interim Strategic Options and Maps						■		
Infrastructure Meeting						■		
SHARED MILESTONE								
Finalise Interim Strategic Options and Maps							■	

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Follow-up Activities

Aligning Wastewater Infrastructure Planning with Development Planning

Next steps

- Presentation to Kent Planning Officers Group
- Potential roll-out to other Kent LPAs
- Engagement with water supply companies
- Exploring wider relevance to other utility infrastructure providers (energy?)

Is there a need for on-going training for LA planners, water company staff and developers?

Questions?

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