

AGENDA ITEM:

Report for:	Strategic Overview SUMMARY Environment
Date of meeting:	27 April 2021
Part:	1
If Part II, reason:	

Title of report:	Presentations by Affinity Water and Thames Water
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Purpose of report:	The report seeks to introduce presentations taking place to members by Affinity Water and Thames Water regarding water and sewerage supply to the borough.
Recommendations	That the report is noted.
Corporate Objectives:	<p><u>Building Community Capacity</u></p> <p>Knowledge relating to any water supply and sewerage issues will help the Council mitigate the impact of specific development on the area and will provide infrastructure that builds community capacity.</p> <p><u>Ensuring Economic Growth and Prosperity</u></p> <p>Understanding any issues relating to water supply and sewerage will help the Council develop the infrastructure needed to enable this area to thrive thereby increasing the prosperity of the area.</p> <p><u>A Safe, Clean and Enjoyable Environment</u></p> <p>A good understanding of infrastructure requirements will enable the Council to support a safe, clean and enjoyable environment.</p>
Implications:	<p><u>Financial</u></p> <p>None arising from this report.</p>

	<u>Value for Money</u> None arising from this report.
Risk Implications	None arising from this report.
Community Impact Assessment	
Health And Safety Implications	None arising from this report.
Consultees:	None arising from this report.
Background papers:	None.
Glossary of acronyms and any other abbreviations used in this report:	IDP – Infrastructure Delivery Plan

Background

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report seeks to introduce members to presentations being delivered at the Overview & Scrutiny meeting on 27 April 2021 by Affinity Water and Thames Water.
- 1.2 These presentations will focus on infrastructure planning for water supply and sewerage provision in the Borough.

2.0 Stakeholder Engagement

- 2.1 The Council have engaged with both organisations through various stakeholder consultations for the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP). Both Affinity Water and Thames Water have provided written consultation responses to these consultations over the past year.
- 2.2 An extract of the relevant parts of Section 15 (Utilities) of the Draft Infrastructure Delivery Plan (November 2020) has been annexed to this report as Appendix 1. This section covers the responses submitted by both Affinity Water and Thames Water. The full version of the Draft Infrastructure Delivery Plan (November 2020) can be viewed on the Council's website through this [link](#).
- 2.2 These presentations are an opportunity for members to understand more about the issues surrounding water supply and sewerage and to have a chance to interact with each organisation.

3.0 Next Steps

- 3.1 The Council will continue to work with Affinity Water and Thames Water through well-established processes relating to both the Local Plan and Infrastructure Delivery Plan.