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Our Ref: FC/22-23/6A-19A
Your Ref:

Date: Thursday, 21 July 2022

Dear Secretary of State

The State of Pollution of Rivers in England

I am instructed to write to you on behalf of the elected Members of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.

At its meeting on 12 July 2022, the Council unanimously resolved a Motion on Notice entitled and regarding 'The State of Pollution of Rivers in England' ("the Motion"). I enclose a copy of the Motion for your reference.

As requested under paragraph 3.1. with reference to paragraphs 2.1. and 2.2 of the Motion, as the relevant and responsible Secretary of State, I ask on behalf of Members that the UK Government commit to:

- (i) Restoring Environment Agency budgets to deliver the necessary oversight; and
- (ii) Increase inspection regularity of water companies and farms, and rigorously prosecute offenders.

Members would appreciate your support in this matter and I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely

Anne Court

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For and on behalf of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council

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Dear Chair

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I am instructed to write to you on behalf of the elected Members of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.

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As requested under paragraph 3.2 with reference to paragraph(s) 1 of the Motion, as the Chair of the relevant Select Committee, I advocate on behalf of Members for greater enforcement of existing regulatory powers in order to address the issues as identified specifically at paragraphs 1.1 to 1.10 of the Motion.

Members would appreciate your support in this matter and I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Ms Garfield

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As requested under paragraph 3.3 with reference to the issues identified at paragraph(s) 1 of the Motion, as the Chief Executive of the water company serving the Borough of Oadby and Wigston, I call on behalf of Members for you to take urgent action to address the impact of waste-water discharges on our local rivers.

Members would appreciate your support in this matter and I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely

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As requested under paragraph 3.4 with reference to the issues identified at paragraph(s) 1 of the Motion, as the NFU Regional Director for the East Midlands, including the Borough of Oadby and Wigston, I request on behalf of Members clarification on the action being taken locally by farmers to prevent nutrient run-off.

Members would appreciate your support in this matter and I look forward to receiving your comments.

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As confirmed at paragraph 3.5 with reference to the issues identified at paragraph(s) 1 of the Motion, I wish to express this Council's and its Members support for your campaign to restore the health of Britain's rivers.

Yours sincerely

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