

Portsmouth City Council Scrutiny Scoping Document

Scrutiny Panel	Traffic, Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel
Topic	A review of sewage discharges into the sea.
Purpose of enquiry inc. potential outcomes. (The remit to be clear and concise as this statement forms the backbone of the enquiry).	This topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 22 July 2024. <u>Objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand what measures Southern Water is taking to reduce the number of discharges.• To put forward the council's concerns to Southern Water.• To understand the additional capital investment required to reduce sewage discharges.
Reason for enquiry	Concerns raised by residents.
Enquiry format	One meeting to discuss the concerns One questions and answer session with a representative from Southern Water.
Corporate Priority linked to	Keep the city clean, tidy and safe
Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Leisure and Sport Cabinet Member for Environmental Services.
Relevant officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guy Mason, Highways and Coastal Team Leader• Harvey Cable, Senior Coastal and Drainage Engineer
Consultees & stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Southern Water.• University of Portsmouth
Start Date	Upon completion of the review of police response times.
Target Completion Date	