

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WATER CONSERVATORS

RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR EVIDENCE BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT COMMITTEE ASKING THE QUESTION - IS THE GOVERNMENT DOING ENOUGH TO FIX THE UK'S RIVERS MEETING ON THE 15TH MAY 2024

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE

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This note adds to the evidence already submitted and addresses an issue which is to the front of current news .

The WCWC has recommended that a national water strategy should embrace the concept of river use and quality objectives. As a specific issue in this context, the WCWC is concerned about the content of apocryphal information as well as scientific fact in the debate about the occurrence and risks from coliforms in the water environment.. The WCWC suggests that this specific topic needs urgent resolution so that public trust is not eroded unnecessarily and investment is not misplaced.