

UPDATE ON PREVIOUS ACTIONS

Agenda Item No. 5

REF	Date Requested	Question	Target Date
COMF	PLETED ACTONS		
	• 02/12/24	 Cllr Carney was asked to provide an example to help Anglian Water answer his question in more detail: The specific example I have is in Church Lane Chatteris where there is a historic issue with part of the street having a slump, widely thought to be a result of a collapsed drain, and in periods of heavy rain it floods Sometime last year Highways filled in the pothole that emerged; one of the residents asked the Highways Team whether the drain beneath the hole could be repaired and was promptly told "no, that's a job for Anglian Water". Further back in time, one of my former neighbors tried, along with the Chatteris Town Council clerk, to get AW to repair the drain only to be told "no, that's a Highways issue". And so, it went on. I asked the resident who spoke to the Highways Team last year to send me pictures of any flooding and if they are required. Send 12-01-25 	
		• On the 2nd of December 2024 at the FDC O&S meeting Councillor Booth asked about the business plan from Anglian Water and the upgrade of pipes in the rural areas which remains unanswered would you be able to supply your business plan to show these plans please. AW responded I have checked my notes and cannot see if he was referring to clean water pipes or sewer pipes? Would you be able to clarify please and then I can see what I can find out and report back. Cllr Booth replied, "It is clean water pipes in the villages to the west of Wisbech. Parson Drove has been experiencing low pressure issues due to old pipes bursting. Sent 31-01-25	31/01/25
		I've now caught up with our Network Supply team and our Capital Investment Portfolio team to see what we have planned for the water main network in parts of Fenland.	05/02/25
		We are looking at the areas around Guyhirn, Murrow and Parsons Drove in particular for water mains renewals during the next five year investment plan. At the moment we cannot say when and would say we are probably between six	

		and nine months off knowing how we will proceed in the area, but as soon as plans are ready, we will share with the community and local stakeholders of course. Also, Wisbech St Mary saw considerable investment over the last five years, which has driven improved performance, but, again, we may return to carry out further upgrades if required. And there may be the possibility of smaller areas of renewal around other villages too, such as Leverington and Gorefield over the next five years. As I say, specific schemes have not yet been agreed, designed or scheduled in, but improvements across the rural parts of Fenland are certainly in our plans received 05/02/25			
ONGOING ACTIONS					
•		None at present			
WATCHING BRIEF ITEMS					
		None at present			