



21. REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: “AGEING PIPES AND MURKY WATERS”

The Water Services Manager submitted a report summarising the key concerns raised in the above report, indicating how this Council stands in relation to these concerns and recommending how the Council could respond by way of submissions.

The Committee **decided:**

1. That submissions be forwarded to the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment along the lines indicated in this report.
2. That where the report indicates opportunities for a change in Council direction or policy these be referred to the appropriate Units for further study and report.
3. That the Council policy not to charge for water or wastewater services by volume be endorsed.