

Ulster Angling Federation response to PC21 consultation

Dear Paul,

Our response is as follows;

Do the proposals in documents 6 and 7 meet the expenditure and timescale requirements of Northern Ireland Water as set out in document 1.

Do the proposals and documents 6 and 7 contribute to the current most urgent requirement to reverse the long-term deterioration in water quality in Northern Ireland.

Do NIW have any idea of Document 8 and the effect of non-removal of phosphate from WWTW on our failure to achieve WFD Targets.

Our own view is that in large measure it doesn't matter what we say in answer to these consultations, our dysfunctional Assembly is going to ignore all of the comments. We have every expectation that within a short time we will be back in a 'Dermot Nesbitt' situation, where Northern Ireland Water will be forced to connect new developments to already overloaded sewage works, with the Assembly pleading lack of money.

List of Associated Documents for *Consultation on PC21 price control draft determination* and *Living with Water in Belfast Consultation*.

- 1 Northern Ireland Water: *Annual Report & Strategy; Speech by Len O'Hagan, Chairman* 25 September 2019
- 2 Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs: *Environment Strategy for Northern Ireland - Public Discussion Document* Closed 5 February 2020
- 3 NI Water: *Water Resource And Supply Resilience Plan* Published 31.3.20
- 4 The Department for Infrastructure (DfI): *Social and Environmental Guidance for Water & Sewerage Services (2021-27)*. Approved July 2020
- 5 The Department for Infrastructure (DfI): *Sustainable water – a long-term water strategy for Northern Ireland (2015-2040) – fourth annual strategy progress report*. Approved November 2020
- 6 Utility Regulator: *Consultation on PC21 price control draft determination*. Consultation by 16.12.20
- 7 The Department for Infrastructure (DfI): *Living with Water in Belfast Consultation* Consultation by 29.1.21
- 8 Miscellaneous Water Framework Directive related documents.

Best Regards,
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