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Dear Ms Paterson

Combined Sewer Overflow

At a recent meeting of the Council there was discussion over Scottish Water figures that showed sewage was dumped at least 952 times in Highland. It was highlighted that across Scotland only 4% of sewage overflow points are monitored compared to around 90% in England, so the actual figure was likely to be much higher.

The Council therefore agreed that I write to you and the Chief Executive of Scottish Water to invite you to attend a member workshop on the impact of combined sewer overflow on the rivers and beaches in Highland with a focus on delivering environmental improvements

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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Leader of The Highland Council

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