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[REDACTED]
Organisation or company
Customer
Open questions
Based on the draft in our discussion document, what do you think should be included in a shared vision for the sector? What are the collective aspirations it needs to achieve?
I believe that Ofwat should stop over-allowing for the cost of capital ie in assuming that utilities use gearing of 60% when most use a cheaper mix of debt to equity at around 75%
Should water companies be encouraged or incentivised to consider wider public value in what they do? What does this phrase mean to you, and should Ofwat take a role in making that change happen?
Ofwat should do its job
Do you think long term aspirations and targets will be effective in driving the sector forwards? What should they cover and how should they work in practice?
Public ownership/ownership in the public interest as at Welsh Water would be a good start
Do you think we're focusing on the right areas in which to drive transformational change, as we've set out on pages 26-29? E.g. innovation, the natural environment, customer relationships.
That's fine as far as it goes.
How do you think we could evolve our approach to price controls, building on the conversation on page 36?
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