

I see you are requesting customers views on license changes to the water companies.

I am quite well read on water companies issues, and I'm appalled that it has taken 33 years for you to recognise their negligent and in some cases criminal behaviour.

The issue of sewage deposits in our Rivers is now well documented in the press and many articles, both online and elsewhere. I live adjacent to the River Thames and cannot swim in it. Every time a member of my family or neighbours do so they experience vomiting and diarrhoea.

Just think about that. That has to be a direct example of how badly Ofwat has let down the population. You should be ensuring these water companies strictly comply with their legal responsibilities. But this is where we are after 33 years of Ofwat's soft regulation.

Final question. Why do anglers have to buy fishing licenses each year from the environment agency when they allow water companies to pump sewage down the very Fisheries we are paying to fish?

Yours despairingly,

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