Dear Consultee

Consultation on “Tackling water pollution from the urban environment”
1. I am writing to invite views on tackling water pollution from the urban environment.

2. The following documents may be found on Defra’s website:
   http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult/open/
   • Tackling water pollution from the urban environment consultation document

3. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals.

Responses

4. Please complete your responses on Survey Monkey:
   http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2HWVXCL

5. Responses should be received by Friday 8 February 2013.
Consultation Criteria

6. This consultation is in line with the Consultations Principles. This can be found at http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance

7. When this consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.

8. If you do not want your response to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you submit your response to the consultation.

9. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

10. We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at www.defra.gov.uk/consult. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people’s personal names, addresses or other contact details.

11. To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the library at:

   Defra, Information Resource Centre, Lower Ground Floor, Ergon House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR

   Telephone: 020-7238-6575

   Email: defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk

12. Please give the library 24 hours’ notice. There is a charge for photocopying and postage.

13. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra Consultation Co-ordinator, Area 2D Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL, or email consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

14. Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours faithfully

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