

Report to Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board

19 March 2025

Subject:

1 Recommendations

That the Board considers and comments upon Severn Trent Water's investments plans for 2025-2030.

2 Reasons for Report

In December 2024 Ofwat approved Severn Trent's investment plans for 2025-30. Representatives from Severn Trent will present their detailed plans to the Board and what they mean for Sandwell.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Council Plan?

Growing Up in	
Sandwell	
Living in	
Sandwell	The effective management of surface water and
Thriving	wastewater, and the provision of clean water is
Economy in	essential for the health and well-being of residents and
Sandwell	contributes to all objectives within the Council Plan.
Healthy in	
Sandwell	
One Council One	
Team	

ST Classification: UNMARKED

4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 Severn Trent Water predominantly provides wastewater management and drainage services in Sandwell. It is also responsible for providing drinking water to a small proportion of Sandwell's population.
- 4.2 Severn Trent is planning to invest £15billion across the Midlands by 2030 and will outline to the Board the broad detail on how this will be spent and the impact in Sandwell.

5 Implications

Resources:	
Legal and	
Governance:	
Risk:	
Equality:	The implications of the investment proposals for
Health and	Sandwell will be shared and discussed at the meeting.
Wellbeing:	
Social Value:	
Climate	
Change:	
Corporate	
Parenting:	

6 Appendices

None.

7. Background Papers

https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/our-plans-2025-2030/