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(CCC) WF-NFLFFSMD - Narrow Boats

What controls there are to prevent the release of raw sewage from the non moving narrow boats on Stourbridge common. There are more people swimming and using the river who need to be protected.

Response:

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

The City Council requires all successful applicants to the mooring scheme to sign up to our licence. This licence (which is attached) contains a 'Prohibited Act's' section with the relevant sub section being section 8.3 (h) of the licence.

To help control the potential discharge of Sewage directly into the river the City Council has made provision of a pump out facility on Jesus Green. There are also additional plans for a second pump out facility at Stourbridge Common.

The River itself is controlled by the Cam Conservators who regularly patrol the waterway to ensure any breaches by Moorers are identified and then discussed and managed with the City Council where appropriate.

There is a contact email provided below for the Cam Conservators should you wish to seek further information on the organisations responsibilities and the work it undertakes. The Cam Conservators would be responsible for monitoring the water quality.

admin@camconservators.org.uk

We aim to provide a quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response, however if you have any questions, please contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk