

**QUESTION NO 22**

**By Councillor Cowdy for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 1 June 2023**

**Local Flood Risk Management Plan 2022-28, Action ID 26603 for the Water of Leith (Page 264), and ID 26803 for Niddrie Burn (Page 281) are indicated for delivery 2023-2025 and state:**

*“The volume of water that would overwhelm the sewer system and cause flooding from manholes or inside our homes is to be assessed, to support understanding of the performance of the urban drainage network.*

*“Scottish Water will carry out an assessment of sewer flood risk within the highest priority sewer catchments, which includes the Edinburgh sewer catchment in this target area. This will help to improve knowledge and understanding of potential surface water flood risk.*

*Action delivery lead is Scottish Water in coordination with the local authority.*

*Outputs of this modelling assessment will be shared with local authorities and SEPA.”*

**Question**

Can the Convener confirm what steps he has taken to ensure Scottish Water instigates this action in co-ordination with CEC?

**Answer**

