

# Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

## Regulatory Committee

30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Item 7.3 - Water of Leith Water Quality-Response to adjusted Motion raised by Cllr Nols-McVey to City of Edinburgh Council on 8 February 2024

Committee

Adds

1.1.3 Regrets that the Water of Leith Basin and the River Almond do not receive bacterial testing and notes that Regulatory schemes can be, and have been introduced in other areas of regulation, to protect both nearby residents and nature.

1.1.4 Requests that the Regulatory Convenor write to the relevant Environment minister and Environmental Standards Scotland setting out these concerns, specifically with regard to Edinburgh's waterways, and seeking ways to address these issues using the 2011 Water Environment (Controlled Activity) Regulations and the Environmental Protection Act 1990. This will be reported back in a Business Bulletin update and forwarded on to appropriate Council committees.

**Moved by: Cllr Jack Caldwell**

**Seconded by: Cllr Neil Ross**