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Dear Mr Foster

### **Sewerage provisions adjacent to Kenwick Train Station**

In my recent submission dated 26 October, I made mention of the City's concerns about the use of septic tanks adjacent to the environmentally sensitive Brixton Street Wetlands.

Further to this, I note that the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has just released a public advice document which aims to enhance the long term protection of these wetlands.

Please find attached a copy of the letter, which links to the associated advice.

This EPA advice supports the City's view about the environmental importance of the Brixton Street Wetlands and, I believe the City's view that action should be taken to prevent the potential for septic systems to overflow and for sewerage to seep into the wetlands.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Ian


Today the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) will release public advice that aims to enhance the long-term protection of the Greater Brixton Street Wetlands.

This advice, published under Section 16 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), recognises the significance of these wetlands and the potential risks to environmental values from existing and emerging pressures.

The EPA has provided its advice to protect the environmental values of the Greater Brixton Street Wetlands and to set out its expectations for proposals and planning schemes that have the potential to impact the wetlands.

You have been identified as a stakeholder in this biodiverse area and I invite you to read the advice [HERE](#).

Yours sincerely



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