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Our services – Sewage System

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Focus – At TMBC we have called Southern Water to question over a series of unacceptable incidents that have caused serious worry and concern to local parish councils and the residents of those parishes. The Borough Green sewage system is a Victorian gravity fed sewer following the A25 West to East, joining the main sewer to Snodland at Wrotham Heath. Due to a lack of sewer Routine Planned Maintenance (RPM) and a re-active approach to the removal of ‘Fatbergs,’ the sewer blocks, does not flow as intended causing sewage to back up from the main A25 sewer into gardens. A health issue. **Gen 21**

Dear friends welcome to the January edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on 'Our services – the Sewage System here in Kent*

Fact – Our sewage system in Kent has been managed by Southern Water Authority since the 1973 Water Act forced handover from local authority. They manage 40,000 km of waste water sewers in Southern England and supply 13,700 km of water mains to 1m homes. Log any sewage issues with Southern Water Authority and notify your Parish Council.



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