

Green Party reaction to government and regulators 'breaking law' over sewage spills

Reacting to news that government and regulators [have broken the law](#) by being too lenient on water companies that spill sewage, and on the day [Thames Water seeks a £3bn bailout](#), Green Party co-leader Adrian Ramsay MP said:

“For too long billions have been leaking out to shareholders instead of going into fixing our broken water system. But it will be water customers who are expected to bail out this failed model of privatisation through steep hikes to water bills.

“The way to end this fiasco and ensure government and regulators keep within the law is to put failing water companies into special administration and ultimately to bring water back into public ownership.”

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