

Adult education budget: S31 grant determination letters 2020 to 2021

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Environment Agency advises on restarting private sewage treatment plants

Press release

Guidance is being issued to industry bodies about restarting sewage treatment plants.



The EA has provided guidance confirming the need for private sewage treatment plants to be made ready to be used again.

The Environment Agency has provided guidance to a range of industry bodies covering hospitality businesses including pubs, restaurants, hotels, camping and caravan sites and theme parks confirming the need for private sewage treatment plants to be made ready to be used again following a period of shutdown or low flows.

It comes as many pubs and other hospitality businesses are making plans to re-open next month, subject to the easing of lockdown restrictions.

It is essential that environmental impacts must be minimised when operators restart their sewage treatment plants, and those who discharge poor quality effluent risk being in breach of their environmental permits or the General Binding Rules if their discharges cause pollution of surface water or groundwater.

The Environment Agency will therefore confirm the need for operators to take steps to ensure that their treatment plant is able to operate effectively as flows into it increase after their businesses reopen.

Those unaccustomed to restarting, should seek technical advice and support from: whoever normally maintains their sewage treatment plant, the manufacturer or supplier of their treatment plant, or a competent sewage treatment plant maintenance engineer.

Operators of premises served by their own sewage treatment plant wanting to dispose of waste beer should find other means of disposal. They should seek further guidance from the British Beer and Pub Association and refer to the waste hierarchy which is available on GOV.UK.

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[Ilfracombe rapist will spend longer behind bars](#)

News story

Ross Wyborn will now spend 15 years in prison, following intervention by the Solicitor General, the Rt Hon Michael Ellis QC MP.



A man who raped a young mother will spend more time in prison after the Solicitor General, Rt Hon Michael Ellis QC MP, referred his original sentence to the Court of Appeal as unduly lenient.

On 21 May last year, Ross Wyborn, now 25, broke into the victim's home. The victim was having a bath while her two year old daughter was asleep in her room. The victim heard noises and got out of the bath, covering herself with a towel in order to investigate. Wyborn dragged the victim to the floor and made her perform a sexual act, and he then raped her. The victim's daughter woke up while the offending was happening and Wyborn forcefully shoved the child back into her room.

Wyborn was originally sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment with a licence extension of 5 years in February at Exeter Crown Court. The Court of Appeal has today increased his sentence to 15 years with a licence extension of 5 years.

Speaking after the hearing, the Solicitor General said:

"Wyborn is a dangerous sexual predator and his actions will have a lasting impact on the victim and her family. The original sentence failed to take proper account of the seriousness of the offence, and I am pleased the Court has now seen fit to increase the prison term."

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[Letter from the Cabinet Secretary to Sir Simon McDonald](#)

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eAlert: 19 June 2020 – England Tree Strategy consultation

Plans to accelerate tree planting and improve the management of our existing trees and woodlands are underway, and the government has launched a consultation that will inform a new England Tree Strategy. The consultation period will run for a period of 12 weeks until 11 September 2020. Anybody can give their views on the future creation and management of our trees, woodlands and forests.