

DRAFT Letter to Thames Water

Re: Requirement for Pumping Sewage from Tanks in Arlington Row

Through several wet winters now Bibury has had the misfortune to require a pumping lorry to be working in the village 24 hours a day. This lorry has been parked outside the doors of some of our businesses which, as a tourist destination village, is damaging to their footfall.

We understand that excess rainwater run-off affects the sewage tanks in Arlington Row creating the need for additional pumping; we believe there is no capital budget planned by Thames Water to resolve the issue. Can you advise if there is anything which we can do within the village to alleviate some of the effects excess rainwater creates? Any advice which you can offer would be greatly appreciated .

Pp: Bibury Parish Council