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## **QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

<b>Question From:</b>	County Councillor Jeremy Brignell-Thorp
<b>Subject:</b>	Phosphates
<b>Question To:</b>	County Councillor Jackie Charlton, Cabinet Member for a Greener Powys and County Councillor Jake Berriman, Cabinet Member for a Connected Powys

### **Question:**

This question has been raised by the phosphates working group of the council.

There is growing concern about the quality of the water in our rivers and also the quality of groundwater which is leading to restrictions on where new housing can be built.

This is a problem that extends beyond the borders of Powys and requires us to work with many other organisations including NRW and Welsh Government.

Could you outline how this council is participating with and collaborating with other organisations to seek a solution to this problem so that our rivers can be brought back to an acceptable ecological standard.

The problem is part of the Nature Emergency, and also a practical problem in terms of us being able to build new housing, so we would ask for a response from both the portfolio holders above.