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## Dear

## Water Fluoridation Petition

I am writing to confirm the out come of the consideration by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee at its meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> October of your request to review the steps that the Council had taken in response to the petition relating to water fluoridation.

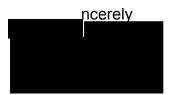
The Committee discussed the report and presentations made at the meeting, together with the documentation that you had provided and the representations you made at the meeting.

The Committee felt that the facts set out in the report showed that the petition had been dealt with properly and in line with the process set out in the Council's Petition Scheme.

They accepted that the notification letter had not been sent promptly to you following the meeting of Scrutiny Board 5, however, when this was done, the timescale for submitting a request for a review had been extended accordingly. They agreed that this had no effect on the way the petition had been dealt with and whilst the opportunity to request a review was delayed by a month, the opportunity was provided and taken up by you.

The Council considers that the petition has been dealt with and is closed.

If I can assist you further in this matter please don't hesitate to contact me.



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