# **Scrutiny Project Brief**

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REVIEW OF THAMES WATER'S RESPONSE TO FAILURE OF WATER SUPPLY IN SOUTHWARK

Date(s) of consideration: 13 October, 10 November

## Why is the Committee doing this?

Responding to public concern over Thames Water's arrangements in the event of a major supply failure. Issues are: the logistical arrangements at the time of the failure, information to the public and other agencies, and compensation

#### Who/what does the Committee seek to influence with this work?

Thames Water in first instance. Also need to explore whether there is useful learning that can be fed into London Resilience (post9/11 strategic partnership – run by Government Office for London)

## What will the Committee's output be?

A submission to Thames Water (and possibly to London Resilience if the review raises significant issues)

## Who does the Committee need to receive advice/evidence from?

Members of the public who were affected (individuals/businesses/other organisations) Thames Water

Southwark officers who were in liaison with Thames Water?

# How should the review be publicised?

Web site Southwark Life