

On Sep 13, 2026

To West Hants Regional Council for inclusion in Council correspondence agenda

We ask you to take the following actions:

1. Take real action to help people affected by the sewer overflows.

People are being impacted while they wait for the combined sewer system to be fully separated in the coming years. We ask Council to provide practical help and support now, rather than waiting for the long-term solution. This can include but is not limited to, PPE, cleaners, funding vaccines recommended for those exposed to untreated sewage.

2 Finish and put into effect the 2024 “urgent” draft buyout policy.

We ask Council to immediately finalize its policy for buying properties affected by the combined sewer overflow problems and start putting that policy into action.

3. Keep the public informed about sewer overflow events.

The region should clearly tell residents and visitors when and where combined sewer overflows happen in West Hants and explain the possible health risks that may come with these events. We were disappointed this was not done for those attending the August swim tournament at the pool in the park where a CSO event occurred shortly before.

4. Create a joint working group.

Council should create a committee made up of people affected by the problem and municipal representatives. The goal would be to have regular discussions, make sure residents’ concerns are heard, and improve communication between the municipality and the public.

Thank you

Carrilee and Ernest Eddy

On Sep 15, 2026, at 5:04 PM, Caren Chandler

Hello,

Please move the flooding issue on Stannus St area to the top of your agenda! Imagine having to live like that! It is disgusting that it is dragging on so long. Stand in their shoes and think about how long you would be willing to wait to have it fixed. This should be a top priority!!!

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