

To the occupier

Our ref: 181210/TD

Your ref:

Date: 10 December 2018

Dear Sir or madam

Garden waste deposited on the banks of the River Parrett, Burrowbridge

There have been a number of incidents where residents have been depositing their garden waste on the banks of the main river. It is an offence under the Land Drainage Byelaws to deposit or keep rubbish or materials on the banks of the river that may either cause damage to the bank, interfere with our operations, or has the potential to fall into the river.

We are also concerned as the banks are a rare invertebrate habitat and the deposit of such materials has the potential to cause harm. I have included a photograph as an example of the activity.



Please ensure any deposited material is removed and that any future material is disposed of in a suitable manner.

I have included a link to our website where you can find further guidance on owning a watercourse - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse>

Yours faithfully

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