

[EU way off track to clean up rivers and lakes by 2027 deadline \(msn.com\)](#)

The EU's Water Framework Directive, agreed when UK was a member, determined that all surface and groundwater should achieve GOOD status for biological and chemical pollution, and ecosystem health by 2027.

The UK has adopted the standard, but like the rest of Europe is way behind with delivering on the goals.

- Knaresborough's Lido is generally POOR water quality for swimming, not the minimum standard SUFFICIENT,
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- The river Nidd, and its tributaries are classified as mostly MODERATE with some POOR ecological status - not a GOOD in sight.

We mustn't accept this widespread failure to meet these standards.

Citizens everywhere have expressed their need for a more acceptable environment, and there are actions that can reduce pollution that don't take billions of pounds and twenty years to deliver.

In this example below, sustainable drainage using sensible collaboration between stakeholders reduces pollution (and saves water).

[Mansfield sustainable flood resilience | Green recovery | Wonderful on Tap | Severn Trent Water \(stwater.co.uk\)](#)

NAG thinks we need some urgency and some joint working!