

## The People's Commission on the Water Sector

- aims to review the on-going water sector crisis in England and to devise solutions.
- is truly independent and tackles the questions not covered by the Government's Independent Commission on the Water Sector's Regulatory System.
- Is led by four academics from UK Universities

Dr Kate Bayliss of SOAS, University of London  
Prof Frances Cleaver of Lancaster University  
Prof Becky Malby, Chair of the Ilkley Clean River Group  
Prof Ewan McGaughey of King's College London

The four sessions of the Commission take place in local venues across England.

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| 1 | "International Water Systems - what works"   | Online           | March 27th |
| 2 | "Resilient Water Systems - securing water systems that work for people and the environment now and into the future". | Knaresborough    | March 31st |
| 3 | "Governance - models of ownership and regulation, and public accountability"   | Whitstable       | May 1st    |
| 4 | "Securing Public Value - financial management of the water industry"   | Henley on Thames | June 10th  |

Each in-person event is hosted by a local community group and all events are public.

### Notes on The People's Commission,

1. The People's Commission will mirror the timescales of the Government Commission reporting in Q2.
2. Registration for the online international in-public event is open on [The People's Commission website](#)
3. All in person events are open for any members of the public to join.
4. Evidence can be submitted in writing by the 1st May 2025 to [peoplescommissionwater@gmail.com](mailto:peoplescommissionwater@gmail.com)
5. All sessions are hosted by members of [The Sewage Campaign Network](#)
6. The People's Commission is being minimally funded by private donations with no connection to the water industry. The People's Commission does not take funding from the government, regulators of the water companies. If you are willing to donate please contact us via the [The People's Commission website](#)
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