Instructions for asking your MP to meet:

1. **Edit the highlighted sections below** according to your details; your MP's name; and your availability to meet them - either at their constituency office or in parliament.
2. **Optional: tailor the email with any relevant information**. You might want to tell your MP about your water bill, sewage spills or water outages in your local area. MPs are more likely to respond to emails which are personalisd.
3. **Look up your MP's name and email address.** You can find those here by typing in your postcode.
4. **Copy and paste everything into an email:** add the subject line. Don't include these instructions.
5. **Click send!**

Your address must be included in order to prove that you are a constituent.

If you have any questions or would like the document in a different format, don't hesitate to contact us info@weownit.org.uk

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Subject: The future of Thames Water: request to meet

My address: [insert your home address]

Dear **[insert your MP's name]**,

As a Thames Water billpayer, I am really concerned about the future of my water supply.

Will you meet with me [on Friday 27th November or Friday 4th December] at your constituency office to discuss the future of Thames Water?

You might already be aware that Thames Water's creditors - a group of US hedge funds - are currently negotiating with Ofwat in an attempt to take formal control of the utility [1].

I am worried about this deal going ahead because:

- It would be extremely **expensive**. During a cost of living crisis, Thames Water households like mine already pay, on average, £658 a year for water [2]. Its most recent £2.4 billion bailout could cost as much as £40.30 per household in interest alone [3]. I cannot afford to pay ever-increasing costs for this essential service as it lurches from one bailout to the next.
- It would be disastrous for the **local environment**. The Environment Agency's recent report revealed that Thames Water had the most pollution incidents in England in 2025 [4].
- It will not protect my **water supply.** Water outages and flooding have become new norms for Thames Water billpayers like me.

The new Prime Minister has promised to reverse Thatcher's legacy of privatisation. I truly hope this government takes this opportunity to make good on that promise.

I would really appreciate a brief meeting to discuss this further with you. **[If you are unable to meet on Friday 27th November or Friday 4th November, could we arrange a time that week for me to come and meet you at your parliamentary office?]**

I hope that you will also take the opportunity to publicly call for special administration of Thames Water.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

[insert your name]

[1] 'Billionaire Trump donor in line to make millions from Thames Water bid', The Guardian - https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/may/19/billionaire-trump-donor-in-line-to-make-millions-from-thames-water-bid

[2] 'Water bills to rise again: Use our tool to find out by how much', BBC - https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn56p0qkky7o

[3] 'Thames Water creditors to vote on emergency £2.4bn loan as cash runs low', The Guardian - https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/oct/29/thames-water-creditors-vote-emergency-loan-cash-runs-low

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