

I hope this email finds you well. Like I mentioned in our Facebook chat, my name is Clementine, I'm reaching out from Compass to share an opportunity to collaborate on a national civil society campaign for water reform in the UK.

As you've already been doing crucial work on this issue, you know that the sewage crisis has made it clear that our water system is broken. Decades of privatisation have put profits before people, leaving us with polluted rivers, unaffordable bills, and failing infrastructure.

82% of the British public wants water in public hands, and 90% of the world's water is already public. This is why we've launched [Our Water, Our Way](#), a national civil society campaign to bring public ownership back on the table as a solution.

As part of this campaign, we're evidencing the breadth of support for public ownership across civil society. We're asking organisations like yours to sign a simple but powerful pledge: **"I / We support public ownership of water."**

We're running this campaign to coincide with the second reading of Clive Lewis MP's Private Members Water Bill on **28th March 2025**, that calls for a Citizens' Assembly on water ownership and for public ownership to be put back in the conversation during the government's review of the water sector.

The pledge will be central to our efforts ahead of this, mounting public pressure and pulling the sewage crisis even more into focus.

[**You'll find all the information you'll need about the pledge here.**](#)

By signing the pledge, you'll:

- Be listed as a supporter on our website and in campaign communications.
- Be invited to meet with MPs at a Parliamentary drop-in on 11th March.
- Gain access to campaign materials to share on social media and with your supporters, particularly in the lead-up to the bill reading in March.
- Potentially feature in media opportunities, including press releases.

We'll also be running a big letter-writing campaign throughout February-March to get as many MPs to attend the debate on the 28th March and support the Bill, so we'll be looking for people to share that within their networks.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss how to get involved further in the campaign, I'd be delighted to arrange a **30-minute call** at your convenience.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

