Minute No. 512
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Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – Motions

Item No. 1 Application of Cost Saving Lessons from CSO Projects to the NEWPCC

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

WHEREAS the cost estimates for the combined sewer overflow (CSO) relief work have been reduced by more than $1 billion;

AND WHEREAS the Jefferson district work was projected to come in at roughly $92 million under budget ($168 million initially down to $76 million);

AND WHEREAS the costs for the North End Sewage Treatment Plant (NEWPCC) where the costs for all three phases has increased from $795 million to $3 billion over the past 12 years;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Construction Officer position was created to provide advice to Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chief Construction Officer be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment on lessons from the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) work that can be applied to the North End Sewage Treatment Plant (NEWPCC)

The Speaker ruled automatic referral of the motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.