



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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22 January 2023

Dear Mrs Knight,

Thank you for sending me the letters from students about our precious environment and particularly our chalk streams, which are rare internationally and have a special eco-system. I thought the letters were very well written and set out the case excellently.

I am a long-standing campaigner for chalk stream health and I have a good deal about them on my website

www.oliverheald.com

I want to see less water taken from our streams by water companies, less pollution into our streams and where possible, restoration of the original paths of our rivers. I am in regular touch with the groups supporting our rivers and am proud to be President of the Friends of the Rib and Quin.

I am pleased that there is much going on in our area to help our rivers flow better. I also set up a group at Parliament, the All Party Parliamentary Group for Chalk Streams which campaigns for better chalk stream health and questions Government Ministers. This has many MPs from Hertfordshire supporting. I am Vice-Chair and the Broxbourne MP, Sir Charles Walker is the current Chair. The Group has MPs from all the main parties.

Do thank the students for their great letters and enthusiasm for a good cause.

Best wishes,

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Yours sincerely,
Sir Oliver Heald