

Freedom of Information Act requests January to October 2005

January

Subject	Outcome
Severn Trent whistleblower	Non-disclosure
Efficiency data	Disclosed information
Resale Prices	Disclosed information
Ofwat Board minutes 2004	Partial disclosure
PR04 cost of equity	Disclosed information
Accuracy of meters	Disclosed information
Joint Economic Regulators Group minutes	Partial disclosure
Reporters review of sewage works	Information not held
Legal advice on undue discrimination	Neither confirm nor deny
Regulatory capital value query	Disclosed information
South East Water infrastructure	Disclosed information
Parliamentary Ombudsman complaint	Disclosed information
Large water users	Disclosed information
Transfer schemes	Disclosed information
Bill impacts in PR04 final determinations	Disclosed information
Large customer data	Disclosed information

February

Subject	Outcome
FOI requests	Disclosed information
Parliamentary Ombudsman complaint	Disclosed information
Application of logging up procedure	Disclosed information
Drinking water management study	Disclosed information
General authorisation under s7 of Water Industry Act 1991	Partial disclosure, other information not held

March

Subject	Outcome
Release of information on Legal salaries	Disclosed information
Quality & other business plan information	Non-disclosure
Finance and Human Resources information	Disclosed information
Information held on applicant	Disclosed information
Details of Ofwat IT department and staff	Disclosed information
Companies cost base information	Disclosed information
All info relevant to customer's complaint to Anglian Water	Disclosed information, one exception
Mid Kent Water business plan	Non disclosure
Info on supply interruptions in Thames Water	Information not held
Info on third party sewerage information charge	Disclosed information
Projections of water company revenue	Already in public domain

April

Subject	Outcome
Postcode areas covered by water companies	Disclosed information held
Postcode areas covered by water companies	information not held
Ofwat, Severn Trent Water, Welsh Water sewerage licences	Request withdrawn
Surface water drainage rebates information	Information not held
Possible water shortages in the UK	Disclosed information
Postcode areas covered by water companies	Information not held
Potential for sustainability	Disclosed information
Condition P undertakings	Disclosed information
Chlorination	Information not held
Bad debt	Disclosed information
Water service boundaries	Information not held
Efficiency analysis: company specific factors	Disclosed information
Cornborough Sewage Treatment Works	Disclosed information held
Efficiency adjustment factors	Disclosed information
Methodology to calculate efficiency	Disclosed information
Pension costs in opex	Disclosed information

May

Subject	Outcome
Meeting note – Ofwat, Bristol Water & Lanara 13 Apr	Request withdrawn
Beckton sewage treatment works odour	Disclosed information
Sandon Dock Water Treatment Works	Partial disclosure
Severn Trent Water investigation	Non – disclosure
Ofwat policy on competition	Request withdrawn
Notes of WaterVoice meetings	Disclosed information
Competition Act 1998 – case CA98/01/2005 - information withheld from decision	Non-disclosure
Terms of Reference for Severn Trent Water whistleblower	Partial disclosure (already in public domain)
DG's submission to House of Lords for Marcic case	Disclosed information

June

Subject	Outcome
Annex A of Terms of Reference for Severn Trent Water whistleblower	Request withdrawn

July

Subject	Outcome
Staffing and structure of Ofwat	Disclosed information
Possible pressure complaint received at Ofwat	Disclosed information
Internal reviews under FOI	Disclosed information

August

Subject	Outcome
Details of Ofwat's business process outsourcing	Disclosed information
Attendees of licensee meeting held at Ofwat	Disclosed information
Large users	Info not held, help given on other info.
Levels of service, payment options, leakage	Disclosed information
Traffic Act vehicles and insurance	Information not held
Ofwat organisational structure and job titles	Disclosed information
Northumbrian Water	Disclosed information

September

Subject	Outcome
Ofwat guidance on suppliers of last resort	Disclosed information
Ofwat Legal Services department	Disclosed information

October

Subject	Outcome
Meeting notes from 2002 to discuss the levying of sewerage charges between Welsh Water, Severn Trent Water and WaterVoice	Information not held, other provided, advice
Welsh Water/Hyder	Disclosed information
Large users	Info not held. Advice and assistance given
Independent Water Company	Partial disclosure, exemption being considered
Contracts for computer & stationery consumables	Disclosed information
Trade effluent appeals	Disclosed information
Water quality	Information not held, other provided, advice
Flooding in Ealing	Request transferred. Advice & assistance given
FOI requests, disclosure log & publication scheme	Disclosed information
IT and Finance staff and software information	Disclosed information