



*For the attention of customers of
Sutton and East Surrey Water*

Ofwat is inviting comments on proposals published today to protect customers of Sutton and East Surrey Water plc (the Company) following changes to its ownership.

Ofwat proposes to make modifications to bring the Company's appointment into line with the current standard for other water companies. This will ensure that the Company's ability to carry out and finance its work as a water company is not put at risk from other activities carried out within its group. The Company has agreed to act as if these modifications are in place.

A complete copy of the proposals is available on the Ofwat website www.ofwat.gov.uk or from its library by calling 0121 625 1373.