


**WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY
WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTIONS 6 TO 9 AND 11**

Variations of the Appointments of SSE Water Limited and Southern Water Services Ltd as Water and Sewerage Undertakers, and Portsmouth Water plc as a Water Undertaker

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Coming into effect 17 August 2010

1. Portsmouth Water plc ("Portsmouth Water") holds an Appointment as a water undertaker, and SSE Water Limited ("SSE Water") and Southern Water Services Ltd ("Southern Water") hold Appointments as water and sewerage undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹ The area to which the Appointment of Portsmouth Water as a water undertaker relates and the areas to which the Appointments of SSE Water and Southern Water as water and sewerage undertakers relate ("Water Supply Area" and "Sewerage Services Area") are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
2. The site at Graylingwell Park, Chichester, which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation ("the Site"), is within Portsmouth Water's Water Supply Area and Southern Water's Sewerage Services Area. The site is being developed by Linden Homes.
3. SSE Water has applied under section 7(4)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the Act") for a variation of its Appointments as a water and sewerage undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of the Appointments of Portsmouth Water and Southern Water.
4. On 27 June 1995, the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales acting jointly and pursuant to sections 6(1) and 7(2) of the Act authorised the Director General of Water Services² to make variations such as those contained in paragraph 5 below. After public consultation as required by section 8 of the Act, the Water Services Regulation Authority has decided that it should grant SSE Water's application without modification.
5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(b) of the Act, and with the agreement of Linden Homes, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**—
 - (a) the Appointments of SSE Water as a water and sewerage undertaker so that the Site is included in SSE's Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area;
 - (b) the Appointment of Portsmouth Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Portsmouth Water's Water Supply Area; and
 - (c) the Appointments of Southern Water as a water and sewerage undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Southern Water's Sewerage Services Area.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority



**Regina Finn
Chief Executive**

¹ Portsmouth Water's original Appointment as a water undertaker and Southern Water's original Appointments as a water and sewerage undertaker were made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under sections 11 and 14 of the Water Act 1989, now replaced by sections 6 and 11 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

² With effect from 1 April 2006 the functions of the Director General of Water Services were transferred to the Water Services Regulation Authority in accordance with section 36 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Water Act 2003.