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

Variation of the Appointments of Independent Water Networks Limited, Affinity Water and Southern Water Services Ltd as Water and Sewerage Undertakers

Made on 22 October 2015

Coming into effect on 23 October 2015

- Affinity Water (“Affinity Water”) holds an Appointment as a water undertaker, and Independent Water Networks Limited (“IWN”) 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 Affinity Water as a water undertaker relates and the areas to which the Appointments of IWN and Southern Water as water and sewerage undertakers relate (“Water Supply Area” and “Sewerage Services Area”) are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
- The site at Martello Lakes, Hythe, which is shown edged in red on the plans attached to this variation (“the Site”), is within Affinity Water’s Water Supply Area and Southern Water’s Sewerage Services Area. The Site is being developed by Camland Developments.
- IWN has applied under section 7(4)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 (“the Act”) for a variation of its Appointment as a water and sewerage undertaker to include

¹ Affinity Water’s original Appointment as a water undertaker and Southern Water’s original Appointment as a water and sewerage undertaker was 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.

the Site and for a consequential variation of the Appointments of Affinity Water and Southern Water.

- 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 IWN's application.
- Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(b) of the Act, and with the agreement of Camland Developments, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**–
 - (a) the Appointment of IWN as a water and sewerage undertaker so that the Site is included in IWN's Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area;
 - (b) the Appointment of Affinity Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Affinity Water's Water Supply Area; and
 - (c) the Appointment of Southern Water as a 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

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Chief Executive

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.