

**Water Services Regulation Authority**  
**Water Industry Act 1991, Sections 6 to 9 and 11**

**Variations of the Appointments of SSE Water Limited as a Sewerage Undertaker and Southern Water Services Ltd as a Sewerage Undertaker**

Made on 16 December 2011

Coming into effect on 16 December 2011

1. SSE Water Limited ("SSE Water") and Southern Water Services Ltd ("Southern Water") both hold Appointments as water and sewerage undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").<sup>1</sup> 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 Abbotswood, Romsey, which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation ("the Site"), is within Southern Water's Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area. The site is being developed by Taylor Wimpey.
3. SSE Water has applied under section 7(4)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the Act") for a variation of its Appointment as a sewerage undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of Southern Water's Appointment as a sewerage undertaker.<sup>2</sup>
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 Services<sup>3</sup> 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 Taylor Wimpey, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**—
  - (a) the Appointment of SSE Water as a sewerage undertaker so that the Site is included in SSE Water's Sewerage Services Area; and
  - (b) 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**

**Keith Mason**  
**Director of Finance and Networks**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The Site is, and remains, within the Water Supply Area of Southern Water.

<sup>3</sup> 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.