

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

Variation of the Appointments of SSE Water Limited, Bristol Water plc and Wessex Water Services Ltd as Water and Sewerage Undertakers

Made on 30 September 2013
Coming into effect 1 October 2013

1. Bristol Water plc ("Bristol Water") holds an Appointment as a water undertaker, and SSE Water Limited ("SSE Water") and Wessex Water Services Ltd ("Wessex Water") hold Appointments as water and sewerage undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹ The area to which the Appointment of Bristol Water as a water undertaker relates and the areas to which the Appointments SSE Water and Wessex 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 Emersons Green, Gloucestershire, which is shown edged in red on the plans attached to this variation ("the Site"), is within Bristol Water's Water Supply Area and Wessex Water's 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 water and sewerage undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of the Appointments of Bristol Water and Wessex 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.
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 water and sewerage undertaker so that the Site is included in SSE Water's Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area;
 - (b) the Appointment of Bristol Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Bristol Water's Water Supply Area; and
 - (c) the Appointment of Wessex Water as a sewerage undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Wessex Water's Sewerage Services Area.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

**Regina Finn
Chief Executive**

¹ Bristol Water's original Appointment as a water undertaker and Wessex 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.

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.