

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

Variation of the Appointments of South Staffordshire Water plc as a Water Undertaker and Severn Trent Water Ltd as a Water Undertaker

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Coming into effect 25 March 2014

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1. South Staffordshire Water plc ("South Staffordshire Water") and Severn Trent Water Ltd ("Severn Trent Water") both hold Appointments as water undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹ The areas to which the Appointments of South Staffordshire Water and Severn Trent Water as water undertakers relate ("Water Supply Areas") are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
2. Cadley Hill, which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation ("the Site"), is within Severn Trent Water's Water Supply Area.
3. South Staffordshire Water has applied under section 7(4)(a) of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the Act") for a variation of its Appointment as a water undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of Severn Trent Water's Appointment as a water undertaker. Severn Trent Water has consented for the purposes of section 7(4)(a) of the Act.
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 South Staffordshire Water's application without modification.
5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(a) of the Act, and with the consent of Severn Trent Water, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies—**

¹ South Staffordshire Water's and Severn Trent Water's original Appointments as water undertakers 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.

- (a) the Appointment of South Staffordshire Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is included in South Staffordshire Water's Water Supply Area; and
- (b) the Appointment of Severn Trent Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Severn Trent Water's Water Supply Area.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

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