



**WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY  
WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTIONS 7 TO 9**

**Variation of the Appointments of Anglian Water Services Limited and South Staffordshire Water plc as Water Undertakers**

Made on 19 January 2015  
Coming into effect 20 January 2015

1. Anglian Water Services Limited ("Anglian Water") and South Staffordshire Water plc ("South Staffordshire Water") both hold Appointments as water undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").<sup>1</sup> The areas to which the Appointments of Anglian Water and South Staffordshire Water as water undertakers relate ("Water Supply Areas") are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
2. The site at Northstowe Phase One, Cambridge, which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation ("the Site"), is within South Staffordshire Water's Water Supply Area. The Site is being developed by Gallagher Estates.
3. Anglian 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 undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of South Staffordshire Water's Appointment as a water undertaker.
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>2</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 Anglian Water's application without modification.

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<sup>1</sup> The Appointments were originally made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under sections 11 and 14 of the Water Act 1989, now replaced by sections 6 and 11 of the Water Industry Act 1991.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> 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.

5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(b) of the Act, and with the agreement of Gallagher Estates, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies—**

(a) the Appointment of Anglian Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is included in Anglian Water's Water Supply Area; and

(b) the Appointment of South Staffordshire Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from South Staffordshire Water's Water Supply Area.

**Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority**

**Cathryn Ross  
Chief Executive**