

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

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

Made on 5 August 2015
Coming into effect on 5 August 2015

1. Independent Water Networks Limited ("IWN"), Southern Water Services Ltd ("Southern Water"), and Thames Water Utilities Ltd ("Thames Water") hold Appointments as water and sewerage undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹ The areas to which the Appointments of IWN, Southern Water and Thames 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 Forgewood, which is shown edged in red on the plans attached to this variation ("the Site"), is within Southern Water's Water Supply Area and Thames Water's Sewerage Services Area. The Site is being developed by Persimmon Homes.
3. 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 the Site and for consequential variations of the Appointments of Southern Water and Thames 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 IWN's application.
5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(b) of the Act, and with the agreement of Persimmon Homes, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**—
 - (a) the Appointment of IWN as a water and sewerage undertaker so that the Site is included in its Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area;
 - (b) the Appointment of Southern Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from its Water Supply Area; and
 - (c) the Appointment of Thames Water as a sewerage undertaker so that the Site is excluded from its Sewerage Services Area.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

**Cathryn Ross
Chief Executive**

¹ Southern Water's and Thames Water's original Appointment as water and sewerage 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.