

Eligibility Guidance Consultation  
Retail Market Opening Programme  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Updated Eligibility Guidance Consultation**

Further to the publication of your above consultation document on 04 March 2016, Yorkshire Water is grateful for this opportunity to provide Ofwat with our comments on the updated Eligibility Guidance. We are pleased to have been able to contribute to the various industry workshops related to the updating of Ofwat's eligibility guidance and considers the resultant documents to be practical and helpful in assessing those premises that are eligible for the customer to switch supplier in the new retail market.

Regarding the two specific questions within the Consultation, I can comment as follows:

- Q1 - [Do you consider] any of the updates are not either consistent to commencements of the relevant provisions of the Water Act, the development of our thinking on the transition from the water supply licence regime to the water and sewerage supply licence regime and the position reflected in our supplementary guidance?
- A1 - Yorkshire Water have not identified any inconsistencies between the updates in Appendix A, the provisions of the Water Act, transition arrangements from WSL to WSSL, or Ofwat's Supplementary Guidance.
- Q2 - If there are any inconsistencies between the eligibility guidance and the Supplementary Guidance what are they?
- A2 - Yorkshire Water have not identified any inconsistencies between the updates in Appendix A and Ofwat's Supplementary Guidance.

Should any matter be unclear or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or my colleague Howard Smith at [Market\\_Design\\_Team@yorkshirewater.co.uk](mailto:Market_Design_Team@yorkshirewater.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,



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