

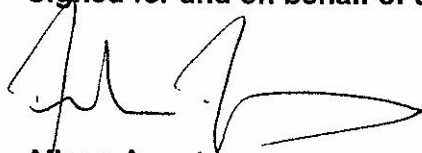
**WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY
WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTIONS 7 TO 9**

Variation of the Appointments of Severn Trent Water Limited and Dee Valley Water Limited as Water Undertakers

Made on 28 June 2018
Coming into effect on 1 July 2018

1. Severn Trent Water Limited ("Severn Trent Water") and Dee Valley Water Limited ("Dee Valley Water") each hold Appointments as water undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹
2. Severn Trent 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 all of the area in England for which Dee Valley Water is currently the water undertaker ("the Chester Site") and for a consequential variation to be made to Dee Valley Water's Appointment as a water undertaker.
3. 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 4 below. After public consultation, as required by section 8 of the Act, the Water Services Regulation Authority has decided that it should grant Severn Trent Water's application.
4. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(a) of the Act, and with the consent of Dee Valley Water, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**—
 - (a) the Appointment of Severn Trent Water as a water undertaker to include the Chester Site; and
 - (b) the Appointment of Dee Valley Water as a water undertaker to exclude the Chester Site.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority



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¹ The original Appointments of Severn Trent Water and Dee Valley Water (then known as Chester Waterworks Company) were made by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales respectively 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.