

WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF THE SEWERAGE LICENCE OF
SOUTH EAST WATER LIMITED

This Notice of Revocation is given to South East Water Limited by the Water Services Regulation Authority, revoking Sewerage Licence number 031/2016/SL, with effect from 29 March 2019.

Whereas:

On 8 December 2016, the Water Services Regulation Authority (“**Ofwat**”) granted a sewerage licence with a retail authorisation to South East Water Limited (“**SEW Limited**”) (Sewerage Licence number 031/2016/SL) under section 17BA of the Water Industry Act 1991 (“WIA91”) (“**the Licence**”);

The Licence is subject to the Standard Conditions issued by the Secretary of State under section 17HA WIA91;

On 1 May 2018 SEW Limited exited the non-household retail market, and transferred all its relevant properties, rights and liabilities and contracts for providing sewerage services to Invicta Water Limited, by virtue of a transfer scheme made under the Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non Household Retail Market) Regulations 2016;

As a result, since 1 May 2018 SEW Limited no longer had sewerage SPIDs registered to it and ceased to provide non-household sewerage retail services;

SEW Limited therefore considers that it no longer needs to hold a sewerage licence;

SEW Limited has requested that Ofwat revoke the Licence under Standard Condition 10(2)(a) which provides for a licence revocation by consent;

On 17 March 2017, the Secretary of State issued a general authorisation to Ofwat to revoke water supply and sewerage licences. The general authorisation came into effect on 1 April 2017; and

Standard Condition 11 provides that in issuing a notice of revocation, Ofwat must set out the matters it relies on to justify the revocation and the date the revocation will take effect. It also provides that the revocation may not come into effect until 30 days after the notice is issued, except in certain circumstances, including where the licensee consents to the revocation.

Now therefore:

Ofwat hereby revokes South East Water Limited’s sewerage licence, relying on Standard Licence Condition 10(2)(a), as South East Water Limited has consented to

the revocation. South East Water Limited has requested that we revoke its licence with immediate effect.

The revocation of the licence will therefore take effect 29 March 2019.

Date: 26 March 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Kelso'.

**Emma Kelso
Senior Director, Customers and Casework
Water Services Regulation Authority**