
Notice of application for a Water Supply Licence and Sewerage Licence

Nottingham City Council, whose contact address is at Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3AG, has made an application to the Water Services Regulation Authority (“Ofwat”) for a water supply licence and sewerage licence with the following authorisations:

- Retail restricted to self-supply (water) authorisation
- Retail restricted to self-supply (sewerage) authorisation

Synopsis of the business plan

Nottingham City Council intends to introduce a water self-supply model for its operational sites and the communal areas within its investment portfolio and Nottingham City Homes properties; circa 377 Supply Point Identifiers (SPIDs).

The introduction of a self-supply model will enable an improved standard of performance monitoring, control of budgets and reduced water consumption as well as more tailored customer service.

Alongside the water self-supply model the council are introducing a Water Efficiency Loan Scheme (“WELS”) to deliver water efficiency projects in order to generate additional water utility savings.

It is anticipated that by setting up a water self-supply company Nottingham City Council would access wholesale water prices, securing cost savings of 10% alongside the introduction of the WELS scheme which aims to reduce water consumption creating financial savings on water bills. Combining water savings and efficiency indicates that a total of 10% will be saved per annum based on the baseline figure (16/17).

How to respond

Any person who wishes to make representations or objections with respect to the application should do so in writing (which includes by email) to Ofwat at Centre City Tower, 7 Hill Street, Birmingham, B5 4UA or by email at casemanagementoffice@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk.

Representations must be received by Ofwat no later than 17.00 hours on 29 March 2019. Further information about how to make representations or objections, including information on the treatment of confidential information, can be obtained from Ofwat at the above address or at <http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/foi/>

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