

WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY LICENCE AND
SEWERAGE LICENCES OF SSWB LIMITED**

This Notice of Revocation is given to SSWB Limited by the Water Services Regulation Authority, revoking Water Supply Licence number 014/2016/WL and Sewerage Licence number 013/2016/SL, with effect from 10 April 2019.

Whereas:

On 30 September 2016, the Water Services Regulation Authority (“**Ofwat**”) granted a water supply licence with a retail authorisation and a restricted retail authorisation to SSWB Limited (“**SSWB**”) (Water Supply Licence number 014/2016/WL) under section 17A of the Water Industry Act 1991 (“**WIA91**”);

On 30 September 2016, Ofwat granted SSWB a sewerage licence with a retail authorisation (Sewerage Licence number 013/2016/SL) under section 17BA WIA91 (together “**the Licences**”);

The Licences are subject to the Standard Licence Conditions issued by the Secretary of State under sections 17H and 17HA WIA91;

SSWB no longer has any customers, having been acquired by Pennon Water Services Limited (“**PWS**”) on 1 April 2017, and having subsequently transferred all of its customers to PWS;

SSWB has requested that Ofwat revoke the Licences under Standard Licence 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 Licence 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 SSWB Limited’s water supply licence and sewerage licence, relying on SSWB Limited’s consent as envisaged by Standard Licence Condition 10(2)(a). SSWB Limited has requested that we revoke its licence with immediate effect.

The revocation of both licences will therefore take effect 10 April 2019.

Date: 8 April 2019

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

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