

**WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY**

**WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTION 13(1)**

**Modification of the Conditions of Appointment of Severn Trent Water Limited**

**Made on 22 July 2019**

**The modifications in Schedule 1 attached hereto will come into effect on 1 August 2019**

The Water Services Regulation Authority, in exercise of the power conferred on it by section 13(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act"), after giving notice as required by section 13(2) of the Act, hereby makes the modifications described in the Schedules attached hereto to the Conditions of the Appointments of Severn Trent Water Limited ("the Appointee") as a water and sewerage undertaker under Chapter 1 of Part II of the Act, the Appointee having consented to these modifications.

**Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority**

**Aileen Armstrong**

**Senior Director**

## Schedule 1

Paragraphs 2 and 11 of **Condition P** are deleted in their entirety and the following new paragraph 2 is inserted:

“2 Conduct of the Appointed Business

2.1 The Appointee must, at all times, conduct the Appointed Business as if the Appointed Business were:

2.1.1 substantially the Appointee’s sole business; and

2.1.2 a public limited company separate from any other business carried out by the Appointee.

2.2 The Appointee must:

2.2.1 meet the objectives on board leadership, transparency and governance set out in paragraph 2.3, and

2.2.2 explain in a manner that is effective, accessible and clear how it is meeting the objectives set out in paragraph 2.3.

2.3 The objectives are:

2.3.1 The Board of the Appointee establishes the company’s purpose, strategy and values, and is satisfied that these and its culture reflect the needs of all those it serves.

2.3.2 The Appointee has an effective Board with full responsibility for all aspects of the Appointee’s business for the long term.

2.3.3 The Board of the Appointee’s leadership and approach to transparency and governance engenders trust in the Appointee and ensures accountability for their actions.

2.3.4 The Board of the Appointee and its committees are competent, well run, and have sufficient independent membership, ensuring they can make high quality decisions that address diverse customer and stakeholder needs.”