

**WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY  
WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTIONS 6 TO 9**

**Variations of the Appointments of South East Water Limited, and Severn Trent Services as Water Undertakers**

Made on 17 October 2019  
Coming into effect on 18 October 2019

1. South East Water Limited ("South East Water") and Severn Trent Services ("Severn Trent Connect") hold Appointments as water and sewerage undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").<sup>1</sup> The areas to which the Appointments of South East Water and Severn Trent Connect as water and sewerage undertakers relate ("Water Supply Area" and "Sewerage Services Area") are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
2. The site called Aurum Green, Basingstoke which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation ("the Site") is within Severn Trent Connect's Water Supply Area. The site is being developed by PAL Properties Limited (Trading as Carter Backer Winter LLP).
3. South East Water has applied under section 7(4)(a) of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the Act") for a variation of its Appointments as a water undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of Severn Trent Connect's Appointments.
4. 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 Services<sup>2</sup> to make variations such as those contained in paragraph 5 below. After public consultation, as required by section 8 of the Act, the Water Services Regulation Authority has decided that it should grant South East Water's application.
5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(a) of the Act, and with the agreement of PAL Properties Limited, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**—
  - (a) the Appointments of South East Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is included in South East Water's Water Supply Area; and
  - (b) the Appointment of Severn Trent Connect as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Severn Trent Connect's Water Supply Area.

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<sup>1</sup> South East Water's original Appointments as water and sewerage undertakers were made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under sections 11 and 14 of the Water Act 1989, now replaced by sections 6 and 11 of the Water Industry Act 1991. Severn Trent Connect's original Appointments as a water and sewerage undertaker was made on 18 July 2018 by the Water Services Regulation Authority under section 6(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Kelso', written in a cursive style.

**Emma Kelso**  
**Senior Director, Customers and Casework**