

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

Variation of the Appointments of Leep Networks (Water) Limited, and termination of the Appointments of Leep Water Networks Limited as Water and Sewerage Undertakers

Made on 13 August 2020

Coming into effect on 1 October 2020

1. Leep Networks (Water) Limited (“Leep Networks (Water)”) and Leep Water Networks Limited (“Leep Water Networks”) hold Appointments as water and sewerage undertakers for their respective areas (“the Appointments”).¹ The areas to which the Appointments of Leep Networks (Water) and Leep Water Networks as water and sewerage undertakers relate (“Water Supply Area” and “Sewerage Services Area”) are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
2. Leep Water Networks' Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area comprise two sites: Liverpool International Business Park, Liverpool and MediaCityUK, Salford (“the Sites”).
3. Leep Networks (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 and sewerage undertaker to include the Sites and for the consequential termination of Leep Water Networks’ Appointments. Leep Water Networks has consented to the termination of its 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 Services² 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 Leep Networks (Water)'s application.

¹ The original Appointments of Leep Networks (Water) Limited (previously, SSE Water Limited) was made by the Water Services Authority under sections 6 and 11 of the Water Industry Act 1991 on 1 October 2007, coming into effect on 2 October 2007. The original Appointments of Leep Water Networks Limited (previously, Peel Water Networks Limited) was made by the Water Services Regulation Authority under sections 6 and 11 of the Water Industry Act 1991 on 13 February 2009, coming into effect on 14 February 2009.

² 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.

5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(a) of the Act, and with the consent of Leep Water Networks, the Water Services Regulation Authority –

- (a) varies the Appointments of Leep Networks (Water) as a water and sewerage undertaker so that the Sites are included in Leep Networks (Water)'s Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area;
- (b) terminates the Appointments of Leep Water Networks as a water and sewerage undertaker.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

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