Variation of Independent Water Networks Limited's appointment to include Greenwich Millennium Village (Boundary Variation) Bugsby's Way, London

On 26 January 2023, Ofwat began a <u>consultation</u> on a proposal to vary Independent Water Networks Limited's ("Independent Water Networks") appointment to become the water and sewerage services provider for a development in Thames Water Utilities Limited's ("Thames Water") water supply area and sewerage services area called Greenwich Millennium Village (Boundary Variation), Bugsby's Way, London ("the Site"). Details of the application and our assessment of it were set out in the consultation document.

The consultation ended on 23 February 2023. During the consultation period, we did not receive any representations or comments in response to consultation.

We will only make an appointment or variation if our assessment concludes that the application meets the criterion it has been made under; that customers or future customers on the site will be no worse off than if the site had been served by the existing appointee; and if the applicant will be able to finance the proper carrying out of its functions as a water and/or sewerage company. As set out in our consultation we are satisfied this is the case.

Having assessed Independent Water Networks' application and having received no responses to the consultation, we decided to grant a variation to Independent Water Networks' area of appointment to allow it to serve the Site for water and sewerage services This appointment became effective on 21 March 2023.

The Site Maps for the variation can be found in Section 1 of this document.

The Variation Notice legally making the variation can be found in Section 2 of this document.

1. Site Maps

Water



PLAN REFERRED TO IN THE VARIATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF INDEPENDENT WATER NETWORKS LIMITED AND THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED, AS WATER UNDERTAKERS, MADE BY THE WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY ON ... 20 March 2023

ADDRESS: GREENWICH MILLENNIUM VILLAGE, BUGSBY'S WAY, LONDON, SE10 0ET OS GRID REFERENCE: 540164, 179001

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2. Variation Notice

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

Variation of the Appointments of Independent Water Networks Limited and Thames Water
Utilities Limited as Water and Sewerage Undertakers

Made on 20 March 2023

Coming into effect on 21 March 2023

- Independent Water Networks Limited ("Independent Water Networks") and Thames
 Water Utilities Limited ("Thames Water") hold Appointments as water and sewerage
 undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹ The areas to which the
 Appointments of Independent Water Networks and Thames Water as water and
 sewerage undertakers relate ("Water Supply Area" and "Sewerage Services Area") are
 set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
- The site called Greenwich Millennium Village (Boundary Variation), Bugsby's Way, London, which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation, ("the Site") is within Thames Water's Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area. The Site was developed by Greenwich Millennium Village Limited.
- Independent Water Networks has applied under section 7(4)(a) of the Water Industry
 Act 1991 ("the Act") for a variation of its Appointment as a water and sewerage
 undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of Thames Water's
 Appointment to exclude the Site.
- 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 Independent Water Networks' application.
- Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(a) of the Act, and with the agreement
 of Greenwich Millennium Village Limited and Thames Water, the Water Services
 Regulation Authority varies—

¹Thames Water's original Appointments as a water and sewerage undertaker was 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. Independent Water Networks' original Appointment was made by the Water Services Regulation Authority under sections 6 and 11 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

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.

- (a) the Appointment of Independent Water Networks as a water and sewerage undertaker so that the Site is included in Independent Water Networks' Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area; and
- (b) the Appointment of Thames Water as a water and sewerage undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Thames Water's Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

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Sally Irgin Director of Enforcement