

Variation of Icosa Water Services Limited's appointment to include Main Road, Long Bennington

On 16 January 2024, Ofwat began a [consultation](#) on a proposal to vary Icosa Water Services Limited's ("**Icosa Water**") appointment to become the water provider for a development in Anglian Water Services Limited's ("**Anglian Water**") water supply area called Main Road, Long Bennington in Lincolnshire ("**the Site**"). Details of the application and our assessment of it were set out in the consultation document.

The consultation ended on 12 February 2024. During the consultation period, we did not receive any comments or representations in response to our proposal.

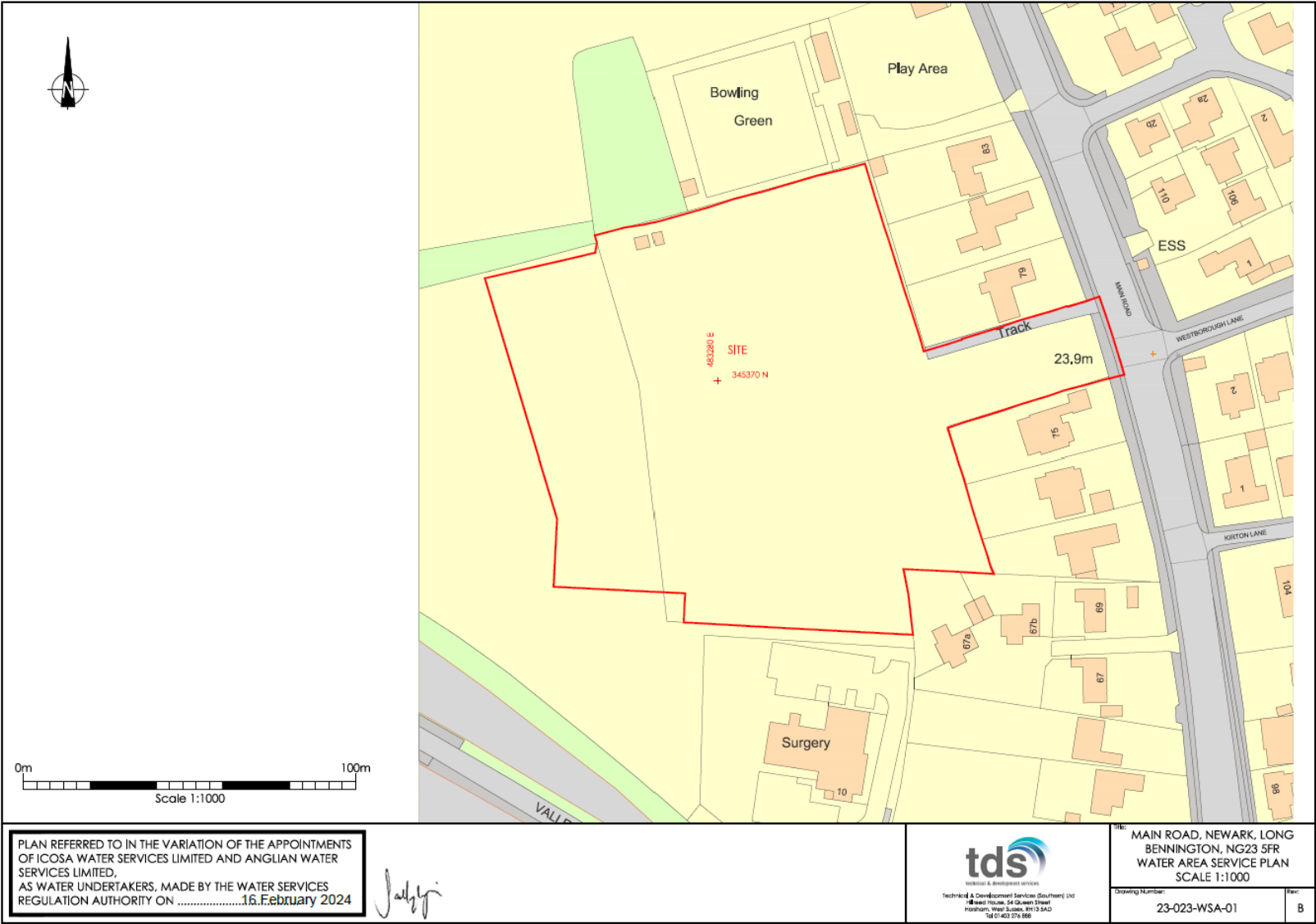
We will only make an appointment or variation if our assessment concludes that the application meets the criterion it has been made under; that customers or future customers on the site will be no worse off than if the site had been served by the existing appointee; and if the applicant will be able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

Having assessed Icosa Water's application and having received no responses to our consultation, we decided to grant a variation to Icosa Water's area of appointment to allow it to serve the Site for water services. This appointment became effective on 19 February 2024.

The Site Map 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 Map



2. Variation Notice

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

Variation of the Appointments of Icosa Water Services Limited and Anglian Water Services Limited as Water Undertakers

Made on 16 February 2024

Coming into effect on 19 February 2024


1. Icosa Water Services Limited ("Icosa Water") and Anglian Water Services Limited ("Anglian Water") hold Appointments as water undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹ The areas to which the Appointments of Icosa Water and Anglian Water as water undertakers relate ("Water Supply Area") are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
2. The site called Main Road, Long Bennington in Lincolnshire, which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation, ("the Site") is within Anglian Water's Water Supply Area. The Site is being developed by Mypad 2020 Limited.
3. Icosa Water has applied under section 7(4)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the Act") for a variation of its Appointment as a water undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of Anglian 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 Icosa Water's application.
5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(b) of the Act, and with the agreement of Mypad 2020 Limited, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**–
 - (a) the Appointment of Icosa Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is included in Icosa Water's Water Supply Area; and

¹ Anglian Water's original Appointment as a water 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. Icosa Water's 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.

(b) the Appointment of Anglian Water as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Anglian Water's Water Supply Area.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Irgin', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Sally Irgin
Director of Enforcement**