

WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY
WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTIONS 6 TO 9 AND 11

Appointment of Advanced Water Infrastructure Networks Limited as a Water and Sewerage Undertaker and Variation of the Appointments of South East Water Limited and Southern Water Services Limited as Water and Sewerage Undertakers

Made on 16 April 2024

Coming into effect on 17 April 2024

1. Advanced Water Infrastructure Networks Limited (“Advanced Water”) has applied under section 6(1) and 7(4)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 (“the Act”) to be appointed as the water and sewerage undertaker for a site at Old Ham Lane, Lenham in Kent that is currently in the Water Supply Area of South East Water Limited (“South East Water”) and the Sewerage Services Area of Southern Water Services Limited (“Southern Water”)¹.
2. 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 paragraphs 3 and 5 below. After public consultation, as required by section 8 of the Act, the Water Services Regulation Authority has decided that it should grant Advanced Water’s application.
3. Therefore, as provided by sections 6(1), 7(2) and 7(4)(b) of the Act, the Water Services Regulation Authority **appoints** Advanced Water (**“the Appointee”**) to be the water and sewerage undertaker for the Water Supply Area and Sewerage Services Area described in Schedule 1.
4. The Appointment made in paragraph 3 (**“the Appointments”**) is subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 2.
5. In consequence of the Appointments, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies** the appointment of South East Water as a Water Undertaker and Southern Water as a Sewerage Undertaker, so the area described in Schedule 1 is excluded from South East Water’s Water Supply Area and Southern Water’s Sewerage Services Area.

¹ South East Water’s and Southern Water’s original appointment 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.

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.

Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

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