

## WATER RESOURCES ACT, 1963

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE  
TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Thames Water Authority by the Mid Southern Water Company, Frimley Green, Camberley, Surrey, for a licence to abstract a quantity of water from existing wells and boreholes into the chalk at the following point of abstraction: 183,000,000 gallons per annum at Toutley at National Grid Reference SU 8003 7048 in the District of Wokingham.

Further details of the application are that the said quantity is to be in aggregate with the total annual quantity authorised by the existing Licences of Right Serial Nos. 28/39/24/106 and 28/39/24/109.

A copy of the application and of any plan, map or other document submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at the offices of the Wokingham District Council, Council Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 2nd May 1974 and ending on 31st May 1974.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Divisional Manager, Thames Conservancy Division, Thames Water Authority, Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading, RG1 8DB, before the end of the said period.

*W. Menzies*, Secretary, on behalf of the Mid Southern Water Company,

1st May 1974. (498)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A LICENCE  
TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Yorkshire River Authority by J. F. & J. Crowther Ltd., Mirfield, to vary licence (serial number 2/27/13/13) to abstract water from borehole at 203196 Mirfield.

The variation applied for is: From 8,000 gallons per hour, 81,000 gallons per day, 7 million gallons per annum, to 8,000 gallons per hour, 90,000 gallons per day, 26 million gallons per annum.

A copy of the application and of any map or other document submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at J. F. & J. Crowther Ltd., Station Road, Mirfield, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 3rd May 1974 and ending on 1st June 1974.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Clerk of the Yorkshire River Authority at 21 Park Square South, Leeds, LS1 2QG, before the end of the said period.

*J. R. Illingworth*, on behalf of J. F. & J. Crowther Ltd.  
3rd May 1974. (721)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE  
TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Wessex Water Authority, Somerset Rivers Division, by Mr. W. Darby, of Yarde Farm, Staplegrove, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from a borehole at NGR. ST 201274 (OS No. 0743) in the parish of Staplegrove: 450 gallons per hour, 4,000 gallons per day, 1,200,000 gallons per year, for agricultural purposes other than spray irrigation.

A copy of the application and map submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at Yarde Farm, Staplegrove, at all reasonable hours beginning on 3rd May 1974 and ending on 31st May 1974.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Divisional Manager, Wessex Water Authority, Somerset Rivers Division, The Watgate, West Quay, Bridgwater, Somerset.

*W. Darby*.  
30th April 1974. (743)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO  
OBSTRUCT OR IMPEDE THE FLOW OF AN  
INLAND WATER BY MEANS OF IMPOUNDING  
WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Conservators of the River Thames by Watford Borough Council for a licence to obstruct or impede the flow of the River Gade by means of a weir at a point

within Ordnance Survey National Grid Map reference 09089629.

The object of impounding water by means of the works is to replace the existing weir which is ineffective.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the Technical Services Department, Watford Town Hall, Watford, Herts, between the hours of 8.45 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. during the period beginning on 3rd May 1974 and ending on 31st May 1974.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Secretary, Thames Conservancy, Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading, RG1 8DB, before the end of the said period.

*R. B. McMillan*, Chief Executive and Town Clerk.

Town Hall,  
Watford. (521)

*The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 4523 of the London Gazette dated 5th April 1974:*

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A COMBINED  
LICENCE TO OBSTRUCT OR IMPEDE THE FLOW  
OF AN INLAND WATER BY MEANS OF IM-  
POUNDING WORKS AND TO ABSTRACT  
WATER.

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Anglian Water Authority by J. D. Dale-Hollinshead, Crays Hall Farm, Church Lane, Crays Hill, for a combined licence to obstruct or impede the flow from a tributary of the River Crouch by means of impounding works at National Grid Map Ref. No. TQ 702940, TQ 703938, TQ 706936, TQ 707932, TQ 707930 and to abstract 8 million gallons of water per annum from the said inland water at or near these points.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the above address at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 5th April 1974 and ending on 10th May 1974.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Divisional Manager of the Essex Rivers Division at Rivers House, 129 Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex, before the end of the said period.

*Signed C. J. Bracey*, on behalf of J. D. Dale-Hollinshead.

Dated 27th March 1974. (722)

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS  
AND CLEAN AIR ACTPRESTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956*The Preston (Area No. 29) Smoke Control Order, 1973*

Notice is hereby given that the Preston County Borough Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 11 of the above-mentioned Act on the 19th December 1973 made an Order entitled the Preston (Area No. 29) Smoke Control Order, 1973 declaring the area described in the schedule hereto to be a smoke control area, which Order is about to be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation.

Subject to the exemptions provided by the Order and by virtue of section 11 (4) of the Act if, on any day after the Order has come into operation, smoke is emitted from a chimney or any building within the smoke control area the occupier of that building shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding £20 unless he proves that the emission of smoke was not caused by the use of any fuel other than an authorised fuel. The authorised fuels include anthracite, coke and other carbonised fuels, gas and electricity.

If confirmed the Order will not come into operation before the 1st October 1974, or before a later date determined by the Secretary of State for the Environment.

Copies of the Order and of the map referred to therein may be inspected free of charge at the Town Hall, Preston at all reasonable times during the period of 6 weeks from the 10th May 1974.

Within the said period any person who will be affected by the Order may by notice in writing to the Secretary