

YORKSHIRE WATER SERVICES LIMITED

APPLICATION FOR DROUGHT ORDER: RIVER OUSE

Notice is given that Yorkshire Services Limited ("the Company") is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order (to remain in force for six months) under section 73 of the Water Resources Act 1991 authorising temporary modifications to the licence authorising the Company to abstract water from the River Ouse at Moor Monkton between National Grid Reference SE 512578 and SE 528577.

The Company's existing abstraction licence permits the Company to abstract up to 99 tcmd of water during any time when the flow in the River Ouse is greater than 1,000 tcmd as measured at the NRA gauging station at Skilton. When that flow is less than 1,000 tcmd then the amount abstracted must not exceed 68 tcmd.

The Order, if granted, would authorise the Company to abstract up to:

1. 110 tcmd of water during any time when the flow of water in the River Ouse is equal to or greater than 400 tcmd;
2. 110 tcmd of water during any time when the flow of water in the River Ouse is less than 400 tcmd and the total amount of water contained in the Company's Fewston, Swinsty, Thruscross, Lindley Wood and Eccup reservoirs is equal to or less than 7,888 tcm; and
3. 68 tcmd of water during any time when the flow of water in the River Ouse is less than 400 tcmd and the said total amount of water is more than 7,888 tcm.

Within seven days from the date of service or publication of this Notice, copies of the application may be inspected during all reasonable hours at the offices of Yorkshire Water Services Limited at Western House, Western Way, Halifax Road, Bradford BD6 2LZ (Tel. 01274 691111) and 2 The Embankment, Sovereign Street, Leeds LS1 4BG (Tel. 0113 2343234) and objections to the application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment (s/o J. A. S. Wheeler), Water Resources and Marine Division, Room B463 Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3PY.

Should it appear to the Secretary of State that the Order is required to be made urgently if it is to enable the Company effectively to meet the deficiency of supplies in its area, he may direct that the holding of a public local enquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him should be dispensed with.

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Restrictions on use Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that Yorkshire Water Services Limited is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order (to remain in force for six months) under section 73 of the Water Resources Act 1991, prohibiting the use of water for the purposes set out in Schedule I below in those parts of the areas in which water is supplied by it listed in Schedule II.

SCHEDULE I

The prohibited purposes are:

- (a) the watering, by hosepipe, sprinkler or other similar apparatus, of:
 - (i) gardens (other than market gardens), including lawns, verges and other landscaped areas;
 - (ii) allotments;
 - (iii) parks; or
 - (iv) any natural or artificial surfaces used for sport or recreation, whether publicly or privately owned;
- (b) the filling (whether wholly or partially) of privately owned swimming pools, other than:
 - (i) pools designed to be used in the course of a programme of medical treatment; or
 - (ii) the filling of pools where necessary in the course of their construction;
- (c) the filling (whether wholly or partially) of ornamental ponds other than fish ponds;
- (d) the operation of mechanical vehicle washers, whether automatic or not;
- (e) the washing of road vehicles, boats, railway rolling stock or aircraft for any reason other than safety or hygiene;
- (f) the cleaning of the exterior of buildings, other than windows;

- (g) the cleaning of windows by hosepipe, sprinkler or other similar apparatus;
- (h) the cleaning of industrial premises or plant for any reason other than safety or hygiene;
- (i) the operation of ornamental fountains or cascades, including those where water is recycled;
- (j) the operation, in relation to any building or other premises, of any cistern which flushes automatically, during any period when those premises are wholly or substantially unoccupied.

SCHEDULE 2

Local Authority	Area affected
Leeds Metropolitan District Council	The whole area excluding those areas already subject to a Restrictions on Use Order
City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council	The following parishes: Chevet Crigglestone Crofton Featherstone Newland with Woodhouse Moor Normanton Sharlston Sitlington Walton Warmfield cum Heath West Bretton The following urban areas: Castleford WF10 1, WF10 2, WF10 3, WF10 4, WF10 5 Horbury WF4 5, WF4 6 Ossett WF5 8, WF5 9, WF5 0 Wakefield City WF1 1, WF1 4, WF1 5, WF2 6, WF2 7, WF2 8, WF2 9 Wrenthorpe, Outwood and Stanley WF1 2, WF1 3, WF2 0, WF3 4
The following parishes of Selby District Council	Barkston Ash Bibrough Catterton Grimston Healaugh Huddleston with Newthorpe Kirkby Wharfe with North Milford Lead Newton Kyme cum Toulston Oxton Saxton with Scarthingwell Sherburn in Elmet South Milford Steeton Stutton with Hazlewood Tadcaster Towton

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