

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

PORTS & HARBOURS

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

PORTS ACT 1991

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice, pursuant to subsection 11(8) of the Ports Act 1991, that the turnover limit for the purposes of section 10 ("Schemes initiated by the Secretary of State") calculated in accordance with subsection 11(7) for the reference years beginning on the dates below is as follows:

25 July 2016 - £9,800,000

25 July 2017 - £10,200,000

R Paterson, Deputy Director, Maritime Infrastructure, People, Services and Safety Division, Department for Transport (2942012)

WATER

SOUTHERN WATER SERVICES LIMITED

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR DROUGHT PERMIT APPLICATION

BEWL WATER RESERVOIR - REDUCTION OF MINIMUM

RESIDUAL FLOW ON THE RIVER MEDWAY

TAKE NOTICE that due to the threat of a serious deficiency of water supplies in the Kent Medway, Kent Thanet and Sussex Hastings water supply areas, caused by an exceptional shortage of rainfall, Southern Water Services Limited ("Southern Water") of Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX, is applying to the Environment Agency for a drought permit under Section 79A of the Water Resources Act 1991.

Southern Water is licensed to abstract water from the River Teise at Smallbridge, the River Medway at Yalding and Springfield, and at Bewl Water Reservoir, under Licence 02/114 dated 22 November 2017 ("the Licence"). Under the terms of the Licence, Southern Water is allowed to abstract a maximum quantity of 250 Mega litres per day (Ml/d) at Yalding in subject to Minimum Residual Flows of 200 Ml/d January, 250Ml/d in February and 275 Ml/d in March and April and 137 Ml/d at Springfield subject to a Minimum Residual Flow ("MRF") of 275 Ml/d as measured at Teston weir.

The proposed drought permit will involve an amendment to the Licence to reduce the MRF to 150 Ml/d until 31 March 2018. The proposed drought permit, if granted, will allow Southern Water to continue to abstract water at the lower MRF in the River Medway.

To the extent that dissolved oxygen levels in the water may fall below the licence threshold as a result of the permit abstraction will cease and mitigation begin,

If granted the permit will assist in the refill of Bewl Water Reservoir, which is currently depleted. The refill of Bewl Water Reservoir is necessary to secure the supplies of water made available to the public.

The permit will be decrease the rate of drawdown in Bewl Water reservoir and assist with its refill. The Company has carried out a comprehensive environmental assessment. Potential negative effects will be mitigated by an Environmental Action Plan and appropriate conditions in the drought permit by the Environment Agency, after consultation with Natural England and other affected parties.

From Friday 5th January 2018, anyone may inspect the proposals, free of charge, at the offices of: Southern Water at Southern House, Capstone Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 7QA; or at Southern House Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX; or at the Environment Agency at Orchard House, Endeavour Park, London Road, Addington, West Malling, Kent, ME19 5SH, between the hours of 10:00 am. and 4:00 pm., Monday to Friday; or at The Sailing Club at Bewl Water Reservoir, near Lamberhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 8JH, between the hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday or 9:00 am to 4:45 pm Saturday and Sunday; or Kent History And Library Centre, James Whatman Way, Maidstone Kent ME14 1LQ between the hours of 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday and between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday.

Objections may be made in writing to the Environment Agency at WR Permitting Support Centre, Quadrant Two, 99 Parkway Avenue, Sheffield, S9 4WF or by email to PSC-WaterResources@environment-agency.gov.uk, stating the grounds of the objection and giving an address or email address to which correspondence relating to the objection may be sent. The Environment Agency will pass to the applicant a copy of any objection it receives. Objections should be made immediately and, in any event, by the 12th January.

J Statton, Company Secretary, Southern Water Services Ltd.

Dated 5th January 2018

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Planning

TOWN PLANNING

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of areas of highway which lie adjacent to The One Bell Public House, 90 High Street at Watford, in the Borough of Watford.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Watford Borough Council, under reference 16/01451/FUL.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Watford Borough Council, Hempstead Road, Town Hall, Watford WD17 3EX in the 28 days commencing on 05 January 2018, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below (quoting NATTRAN/E/S247/3120).

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on **02 February 2018**. Any person submitting any correspondence is advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your correspondence.

G Patrick, Casework Manager

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DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a length of Ford Park, Plymouth College at Plymouth, in the City of Plymouth.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Plymouth City Council, under reference 17/01793/FUL.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Plymouth City Council, 1st Stop, 71 New George Street, Plymouth PL1 1RJ in the 28 days commencing on 05 January 2018, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below (quoting NATTRAN/SW/S247/3125).

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