

# ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

## WATER

### SOUTH WEST WATER LIMITED

#### STATUTORY NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DROUGHT PERMIT SECTION 79A OF THE WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

TAKE NOTICE that due to a serious water shortage (or a threat thereof) in the Colliford Water Resource Zone ("WRZ") caused by an exceptional shortage of rain, South West Water Limited ("SWW") of Peninsula House, Rydon Ln, Exeter EX2 7HR is applying to the Environment Agency for a drought permit at Porth Reservoir and Rialton Intake ("the Drought Permit") under section 79A of the Water Resources Act 1991.

SWW is licensed to abstract water from River Porth for supply to customers under abstraction licence number 15/49/272/S/9 dated 31 March 1966 and revised on 22 October 1984, and the Newquay and District Water Order 1957 (together "the Porth Licence").

Operations under the Porth Licence ceased in 1999 and the water treatment works at Rialton was decommissioned. SWW would now like to recommence abstracting under the Porth Licence as part of their drought planning and water resource management for the Colliford WRZ.

Under the Porth Licence, SWW is allowed to abstract a maximum quantity of water from River Porth of up to 8,196 cubic metres per day, subject to a maximum annual abstraction volume of 2,300,310 cubic metres and a prescribed minimum flow of the River Porth at the Rialton intake of 0.006 cubic metres per second. SWW is also required to make a continuous compensation flow release from the Porth Reservoir of 0.0184 cubic metres per second.

The Drought Permit application will involve a temporary variation to the Porth Licence until 6 June 2023 to introduce an additional abstraction point at Porth Reservoir to provide flexibility for SWW to abstract from either Porth Reservoir or/and the Rialton intake, up to the daily maximum abstraction volume collectively.

SWW also propose to increase the compensation flow from 0.0184 cubic metres per second to at least 0.061 cubic metres per second. If necessary, SWW will also make supply releases from the Porth Reservoir of up to 5,370 cubic metres per day. There will be no change to the daily and annual abstraction limits.

The Drought Permit, if granted, will allow SWW to abstract water from Porth Reservoir and the Rialton intake for public water supply and for the purposes of refilling Colliford Reservoir. SWW is applying for this Drought Permit to reduce the risk of drought permits or orders being required in Spring/Summer 2023, and to assist the recovery of water supply resources in Colliford WRZ which have been excessively depleted as a result of drought. This Drought Permit will assist with the maintenance of water supply across Colliford WRZ, thereby reducing risk to supply in 2023.

SWW will show that the deficiency of water supply or a threat thereof relates to an "exceptional shortage of rainfall" within the Drought Permit application.

Anyone may inspect the proposals, free of charge, at:

- South West Water Head Office, Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, EX2 7HR (9am – 5pm Mon-Fri).
- Sir John Moore House, Omaha Road, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 1EB (9am – 5pm Mon-Fri).
- St Columb Minor Post Office, 222 Henver Road, Newquay TR7 3EH (8.00am – 5.30pm Mon-Fri and 8.00am – 1pm Sat).
- Application documents will be hosted at <https://www.southwestwater.co.uk/advice-and-services/save-water/hosepipeban/>

Objections may be made in writing to the Environment Agency at:

Water Resources Permitting Support Centre, Environment Agency, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue, Parkway Business Park, Sheffield S9 4WF. Email address: [PSC-WaterResources@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:PSC-WaterResources@environment-agency.gov.uk).

Objectors should state the grounds of the objection and provide an address or email address to which correspondence relating to the objection may be sent.

The Environment Agency will pass to SWW a copy of any objection it receives.

Objections should be made immediately and in any event by 23:59 on 1 December 2022

Dr Lisa Gahan, Group Director of Regulatory, Strategy and Asset Management For and on behalf of South West Water Limited  
24 November 2022 (4218304)

## 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 a part width of Newfield Close at Solihull, in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development to be carried out should planning permission be granted by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. The Secretary of State gives notice of the draft Order under Section 253 (1) of the Act.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Solihull Connect at The Core, Theatre Square, Solihull B91 3RG, in the 28 days commencing on 24 November 2022, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the addresses stated below quoting NATTRAN/WM/S247/5255.

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.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcasework@dft.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 22 December 2022. You are advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

C Moody, Casework Manager

(4218283)

#### DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

##### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highway (South West) (No. 21) Order 2022" authorising the stopping up of a length of Colin Campbell Court, at Plymouth in the City of Plymouth. This is to enable development as permitted by Plymouth City Council under reference 21/02222/FUL.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR or [nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk) (quoting NATTRAN/SW/S247/5245). They may also be inspected during normal opening hours at Plymouth Central Library, Taylor Maxwell House, 167-171 Armada Way, Plymouth PL1 1HZ.

Any person who wishes to challenge the validity of the decision to make the Order may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from 25 November 2022.

C Newton, Casework Manager

(4218288)

#### 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 an area of Warwick Row, at Coventry in the City of Coventry.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development to be carried out should planning permission be granted by Coventry City Council. The Secretary of State gives notice of the draft Order under Section 253 (1) of the Act.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Coventry City Council, The Council House, Coventry CV1 5RR in the 28 days commencing on 24 November 2022, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the addresses stated below quoting NATTRAN/WM/S247/5257.