

United Utilities Water Limited (Uuw) and the applicant are still negotiating protective provisions (PPs). Uuw has provided updated comments on 22nd September and a meeting to discuss the PPs is scheduled on 26th September. There are limited issues outstanding in respect of the PPs. These relate to specific guidance material for twinning requirements. The Applicants and Uuw remain committed to agreeing protective provisions during the examination and are confident this can be achieved ahead of Deadline 6.