Planning Inspectorate

Application by Southern Water Services Limited for an order granting development consent for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project

ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARING 1

Date: 12 November 2026

Venue: Fareham Innovation Centre and MS Teams

Action points

No	Party	Action	Deadline
1	Applicant	Applicant to provide at Deadline 1: (a) in spreadsheet form the raw data relating to the pilot trials at Budds Farm and Peel Common Wastewater Treatment Works; (b) information about any difficulties encountered when sampling certain chemicals (e.g. sending samples away to other companies for analysis); and (c) a further explanation of the methodology that informed the parameters that were used for the water quality modelling of Havant Thicket Reservoir.	1
2	Applicant	Applicant to prepare a note at Deadline 1 on construction works at Bedhampton Springs including the need for retained flexibility for works at that location, on how aquifers will be protected during works and how those protections are to be secured.	1
3	Applicant and Portsmouth Water	Applicant and Portsmouth Water to provide at Deadline 1 information about how and at what stage consumers will be informed that they may receive water derived from the scheme, including when the areas or supply zones that could receive that water will be identified, and how concerns about drinking water safety and the change in source will be addressed. [Note: The Applicant has suggested that Portsmouth Water also responds to this action	1

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		as the Applicant is not able to comment on Portsmouth Water's engagement with Portsmouth Water's customers.]	
4	Applicant	Applicant to provide at Deadline 1 a glossary of correct terminology to use when discussing water recycling.	1
5	Applicant	Applicant to provide at Deadline 1 an updated version of the Other Consents and Licences Position Statement [APP-055] to reflect the fact that the Applicant has commenced a pre-application process with the Environment Agency in relation to abstraction licensing.	1
6	Applicant	Applicant to provide at Deadline 1 a note on the interface between provisions of the draft DCO and the regulatory role of Environment Agency, the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat), the Regulators' Alliance for Progressing Infrastructure Development (RAPID) and the Drinking Water Inspectorate. The note should explain the interfaces between the DCO, environmental permitting, drinking-water regulation and the Ofwat/RAPID processes in relation to the water environment, water quality and public health, identifying the respective roles of each regime and any material dependencies between them.	1
7	Environment Agency, Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat), Regulators' Alliance for Progressing Infrastructure Development (RAPID) and the Drinking Water Inspectorate	Environment Agency, the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat), the Regulators' Alliance for Progressing Infrastructure Development (RAPID) and the Drinking Water Inspectorate to provide written statements on the scope of their role in relation to the regulatory frameworks that apply to the Project. The statements should explain how each body's role interfaces with the draft DCO and the other relevant regimes in relation to the water environment, water quality and public health, identifying any material dependencies between them.	1
8	Portsmouth Water	Portsmouth Water to provide written submissions on its position on article 5 of, and Schedule 8 to, the draft DCO [APP-023].	1

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9	Applicant and Portsmouth Water	Applicant and Portsmouth Water to provide a joint summary of the position on the right to water in Havant Thicket Reservoir in BSA (Bulk Supply Agreement)1 and how this is reflected in current BSA2 discussions.	1