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Dear Helen

### **PR19: Water Industry National Environment Programme (WINEP)**

I am pleased to provide you with the second release of the Water Industry National Environment Programme (WINEP2) for Portsmouth Water, which should be used to inform the development of your business plan.

The WINEP sets out the actions that your company will need to complete, to contribute towards meeting your environmental obligations. Our letter to you on 31 March 2017 (PW/PR19/WINEP/1/DAH) explained that we are taking an iterative approach to the WINEP with a third and final release to be issued in March 2018. The enclosed release contains most of the measures that you will need to plan for, although there could be some changes between now and WINEP3.

#### **Managing uncertainty**

As you are aware, we are applying a traffic light system to indicate certainty of measures. We will expect to see cost allowances in your business plan for all green and amber measures in WINEP3. We also expect cost estimates to be made for red measures during planning as these may change to amber or green by WINEP3.

We have worked closely with your staff in developing the WINEP and you will already be familiar with many of the measures. We are grateful for your ongoing support and collaboration with this work.

The attached spreadsheet contains:

#### **Water Quality**

- The latest position for all of the water quality drivers.
- Please note that we have replaced the U\_MON6 code with EPR\_MON1 in the WINEP2 spreadsheet as it is a better fit with Environmental Permitting Regulations. This driver remains a statutory requirement, as outlined in our Water Industry

Strategic Environmental Regulations, that helps demonstrate that EPR conditions are met

### **Water Resources**

- The latest information on sustainability changes needed to resolve low flow issues. Between now and March 2018 we expect the on-going investigations to provide further certainty on the action that will be required in Asset Management Plan (AMP)7.
- We have consolidated the number of lines representing the investigation and options appraisal requirements for achieving improvements and preventing deterioration in flows. We encourage you to complete investigations early in AMP7 so that any required solution can be implemented early in AMP8.

### **Fisheries Biodiversity and Geomorphology**

- Details of proposed schemes and investigations to meet obligations for eels, biodiversity (including Habitats Directive, Sites of Special Scientific Interest and Marine Conservation Zones) and invasive non-native species.

Should you identify any data issues we would be happy to work with you on these over the coming weeks. We will also continue to work closely with you to clarify, review, develop and, where necessary, revise the programme.

Yours sincerely



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