



NORTHUMBRIAN WATER LIMITED

DATED

2010

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER LIMITED

and

DEVELOPER

and

SELF LAY ORGANISATION

and

OWNER

and

ADJOINING OWNER

and

SURETY

SELF LAY AGREEMENT

at relating to Water Service Pipes
in the County of

Northumbrian Water Ltd
Legal Affairs
Abbey Road
Pity Me
Durham
DH1 5FJ

THIS AGREEMENT is made the
BETWEEN

day of

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- (1) **NORTHUMBRIAN WATER LTD** whose registered office is at Abbey Road, Pity Me, Durham, DH1 5FJ (Company registration no. 2366703) (**“the Undertaker”**), being the Undertaker in whom the Service Pipes will be vested;
- (2) whose registered office is at (Company registration no.....) (**“the Developer”**), being the party intending to carry out the Development;
- (3) whose registered office is at (Company registration no.....) (**“the SLO”**), being the party undertaking the Self Lay Works on behalf of the Developer;
- (4) whose registered office is at (Company registration no.....) (**“the Owner”**), being the owner of the Site (if not the Developer);
- (5) whose registered office is at (Company registration no.....) (**“the Surety”**), being the party providing security for the Self Lay Works and the payments to the Undertaker.

(NOTE: IF A PARTY IS NOT APPLICABLE DO NOT DELETE BUT INSERT “NONE”)

IT IS AGREED as follows:-

1 Interpretation

1.1 The following terms, as defined below, are specific to this Agreement:

Development	the development to be carried out by the Developer on the Site under planning permission reference no.....comprising * premises
Drawing(s)	the Layout Plan and such other drawings and calculations relating to the Self Lay Works numbered: * (NB. not to be annexed to this Agreement)
Inspection Fee	£* , in respect of the Undertaker’s inspection and supervision of the Self Lay Works.
Layout Plan	plan number * , annexed hereto, showing the Site, the Undertaker’s public water supply network to which Service Pipes are to be connected and the layout of the Self Lay Works
Service Pipe Deposit	£* , being the security required in respect of the proper construction of the Service Pipes.
Service Pipes Construction Programme	the programme set out in Schedule 1, which must be completed prior to signing the Agreement, including any subsequent variation agreed in writing pursuant to clause 9.
Site	land at.....shown edged green on the Layout Plan

1.2 The following general terms, as defined below, shall also apply throughout this Agreement:

Act	Water Industry Act 1991
Bond Amount	a sum equal to the Service Pipe Deposit.
Code of Practice	the Code of Practice for the Self Laying of Water Mains and Service Pipes published by WRC plc.
Connection Charges	the standard connection charges, as published by the Undertaker, which are applicable at the time when a Service Pipe Connection is made as part of the Self Lay Works and/or in respect of any Service Pipe Connections to be made by the Undertaker.
Costs Schedule	The chargeable items payable by the SLO to the Undertaker in respect of the Self Lay Works as set out in Schedule 2. Notwithstanding the fact that indicative (ie. current at the date of the Agreement) charges are set out in Schedule 2, the charges shall be payable at the rate prevailing at the date of the Self Lay Works as set out in the Charges’ Scheme or as otherwise published by the Undertaker.
Days	working days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, Bank Holidays and public holidays.
Defects	includes damage to the Self Lay Works.
Defects Liability Period	12 months from the date of the Service Pipe Connection or compliance with clause 7.2, whichever is the later.
Infrastructure Charge	The Infrastructure Charges payable to the Undertaker under section 146 of the Act in respect of any new connection to a water main [or public sewer] vested in the Undertaker.

Protected Strip	a strip of land 3 metres measured horizontally on either side from the centreline of any water main [or public sewer] vested in the Undertaker or such other distance or distances as may reasonably be specified by the Undertaker and which is shown on the Layout Plan
Self Lay Works	the laying of the Service Pipes and the Service Pipe Connections to be made by the SLO.
Service Pipe	such part of the service pipe (up to and including 63mm diameter) supplying water to any house or building on the Site (including the meter, meter box, surface box, marker and other apparatus) which is to be vested in the Undertaker, shown as the Communication Pipe on Figure 1 of the Code of Practice.
Service Pipe Connection	The connection of a Service Pipe to the Water Main or to any other water main vested in the Undertaker.
SLO	If no party is expressly named in this Agreement as the SLO, the Developer.
Specification	the Code of Practice, together with any Addenda thereto issued by the Undertaker and together with the Drawing(s).
Street Works Legislation	New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Traffic Management Act 2004 and any other Act governing the carrying out of Street Works in a Street. ("Street", "Street Authority" and "Street Works" shall be defined accordingly.)
Water Industry Registration Scheme	The Registration Scheme operated by Lloyds Register EMEA on behalf of Water UK and its members, which certifies the competence of companies undertaking self lay works.

- 1.3 This Agreement made in pursuance of Section 51A of the Act sets out the entire agreement and understanding between the parties in relation to the Self Lay Works.
- 1.4 If no details are shown for any of the parties (other than the Undertaker and Developer who are mandatory) it shall be assumed there is no such party
- 1.5 This Agreement is personal to the parties save as provided for in clause 13 or:
- 1.5.1 on the solvent reconstruction or amalgamation of any of the parties; or
- 1.5.2 on the appointment under the Act of another person as the water undertaker for the area including the Site.
- 1.6 If there is more than one person named as one of the parties then any covenants agreements liabilities or statements made by that party shall be deemed to be made by those persons jointly and severally.
- 1.7 References to gender shall include either gender or a corporate identity and the singular shall include the plural.
- 1.8 References to any term set out in clauses 1.1 and 1.2 shall, with the Undertaker's written consent, include any part or parts thereof and any variation thereof agreed in accordance with clause 9.
- 1.9 References to an Act of Parliament include any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and all regulations, orders and codes of practice made under that Act of Parliament and any modification or replacement thereof.

- 1.10 The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the purposes of interpretation of this Agreement as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament
- 1.11 In the event of any conflict or ambiguity, the Code of Practice shall prevail over individual clauses set out below and the Drawings shall prevail over the Code of Practice.

2. Preliminary Requirements

2. Prior to this Agreement being completed or, if later, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter and in any event before the Self Lay Works are commenced:
- 2.1 the Service Pipe Construction Programme shall have been agreed between the SLO and the Developer and attached to this Agreement as Schedule 1;
- 2.2 if no party is expressly named in this Agreement as the SLO or if the party named as the SLO intends to sub-contract any of the Self Lay Works to another person, the Developer or the SLO (as the case may be) shall have notified the Undertaker in writing of all contractors and sub-contractors, each of whom must be accredited either under the Water Industry Registration Scheme or by the Undertaker and must remain duly accredited for the duration of the Self Lay Works and this Agreement, who is or will be appointed to undertake the Self Lay Works Provided That no more than one person acting as SLO may be named as a party to this Agreement, such person shall be the principal contractor or sub-contractor responsible for the management and supervision of the Self Lay Works and such party shall not be entitled under any circumstances to sub-contract any aspect of the management and supervision of the Self Lay Works.

3. SLO Obligations

- 3.1 The SLO shall not commence any Self Lay Works until this Agreement has been completed and the Inspection Fee has been paid to the Undertaker.
- 3.2 Before the Self Lay Works commence on site, the SLO MUST ensure that a pre-construction site meeting is held with the Undertaker (the SLO having given at least 5 Days notice to the Undertaker) in order to agree the method of construction of the Self Lay Works.
- 3.3 The SLO shall not make any Service Pipe Connections which the Undertaker has notified the SLO that it will make.
- 3.4 Where appropriate, the SLO shall pay to the Undertaker the charges (including the Infrastructure Charges) due in respect of the Self Lay Works as set out in the Costs Schedule, which notwithstanding the fact that indicative (ie. current at the date of the Agreement) charges are set out in Schedule 2, shall be payable at the rate (as set out in the Charges' Scheme or as otherwise published by the Undertaker) prevailing at the date of the relevant part of the Self Lay Works.
- 3.5 The SLO shall properly construct and complete the Self Lay Works in accordance with the Specification and this Agreement to the satisfaction of the Undertaker.
- 3.6 The SLO shall arrange for the Undertaker to have access to the Self Lay Works and the Site at all reasonable times and in particular shall, at its own cost, provide all relevant plant, equipment (including safety equipment) signing, guarding, lighting and personnel whilst the Undertaker is inspecting the Self Lay Works.

- 3.7 In carrying out the Self Lay Works in a highway maintainable or a highway which has been declared to be prospectively maintainable at the public expense, the SLO shall:
- 3.7.1 obtain a Street Works licence in its own name from the Street Authority for the Street;
 - 3.7.2 comply fully with the Street Works Legislation and make all payments due under the Street Works Legislation; and
 - 3.7.3 in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, comply fully with the requirements of the Street Works Legislation regarding the supervision of the Self Lay Works by a qualified supervisor and the presence on site of a trained operative to the extent that such provisions are for the time being in force.
- 3.8 In carrying out the Self Lay Works, the SLO shall ensure that all construction operations are carried out in such a way as to avoid danger to the public and minimise disturbance to the general public and to any access to any premises or use of any public highway or private road.
- 3.9 Subject to clauses 3.10 and 3.11, during the Defects Liability Period the Undertaker may carry out any maintenance of or repair any Defect in the Self Lay Works or, at its discretion, may by written notice require the SLO to remedy any Defect (to a reasonable timescale determined by the Undertaker) or make good the Self Lay Works.
- 3.10 Insofar as any part of the Self Lay Works involve work in a Street, then notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement the SLO shall continue to be liable to execute any work which forms part of the temporary or permanent reinstatement for the duration of the permanent guarantee period (within the meaning of S1.2.1 of the Specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in Highways approved in June 1992 under the Street Works Legislation) PROVIDED THAT after any part of the Self Lay Works affected by any such work has become vested in the Undertaker the Undertaker may by giving the SLO not less than 5 Days notice in writing require the SLO to carry out any such work within such time as may be specified and if the SLO fails to carry out any such work within the time specified or if the circumstances constitute an emergency, the Undertaker shall be entitled to carry out such works after giving reasonable notice (taking into account the urgency of the work) to the SLO.
- 3.11 The SLO shall reimburse the Undertaker for all such proper and reasonable costs as may be incurred by the Undertaker under clauses 3.9 and 3.10.
- 3.12 The SLO shall pay any payment payable to the Undertaker under this Agreement within 20 Days of receipt of an invoice.
- 3.13 The SLO shall not carry out any activities which may affect any of the Undertaker's existing public water mains or the water therein unless such activities shall have been previously agreed in writing by the Undertaker.

4. Further Obligations on the part of the Developer and Owner

- 4.1 In the event that there is no Surety as a party to this Agreement, the Developer shall pay to the Undertaker on completion of this Agreement the Service Pipe Deposit as security in respect of the proper construction of the Self Lay Works and payment of the Connection Charges, Infrastructure Charges and any other payments (including payments payable to the Undertaker under the terms of this Agreement).

- 4.2 Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Developer warrants that it has and will retain sufficient rights in the Site to enable the Self Lay Works to be constructed and to permit their use repair and maintenance prior to the date when the Self Lay Works are vested in the Undertaker.
- 4.3 Insofar as the Site is in the freehold ownership of a party named as an Owner, the Developer warrants that it has examined the title of such Owner and that such person has an unencumbered title to such part of the Site where the Self Lay Works are to be constructed.
- 4.4 The Developer and the Owner acknowledge that until the vesting of the Self Lay Works in the Undertaker the Self Lay Works shall belong to the SLO.
- 4.5 The Developer and the Owner agree not to build or place, or permit to be built or placed, any building, structure, erection, plant, machinery or apparatus and shall not plant, or permit to be planted, any tree on, over or within any Protected Strip without the written consent of the Undertaker PROVIDED THAT this condition shall not apply to anything shown on the Drawing(s) or the Layout Plan within a Protected Strip or to the apparatus of any electricity, gas, sewerage or telecommunications undertaker provided that any such electricity, gas, sewerage or telecommunications apparatus does not obstruct future access to any part of the Self Lay Works.

5 Inspection of Self Lay Works

- 5.1 During the progress of the Self Lay Works, the Defects Liability Period and the permanent guarantee period provided for in clause 3.10 of this Agreement, the SLO and the Developer shall give to the Undertaker and any person or persons duly authorised by him access to every part of the Self Lay Works and, insofar as it is practicable to do so and necessary to confirm the quality and specification of materials which are to be used for the Self Lay Works, to all workshops and places where work is being prepared or from which materials and machinery are being obtained for the Self Lay Works and permit them or him to inspect the same and all materials used or intended for use therein and to take samples of materials used or proposed to be used in connection with the Self Lay Works and to carry out tests as he may deem necessary.
- 5.2 The Undertaker may by notice in writing require the removal or proper re-execution of any work which in respect of materials or workmanship is in its opinion faulty or not in accordance with the Specification or the Street Works Legislation and the SLO shall forthwith comply with any such requirement.
- 5.3 The SLO shall, if so requested by the Undertaker, open up for inspection any part of the Self Lay Works which may have been covered up and if the SLO fails to comply with any such requirement the Undertaker may itself open up the relevant part of the Self Lay Works PROVIDED THAT:
- 5.3.1 in the event of any part of the Self Lay Works being found to be defective, the cost of such opening up and of rectification of any defects and the reinstatement (including reasonable administrative costs and incidental expenses) shall be borne by the SLO; or
- 5.3.2 in the event that no part of the Self Lay Works is found to be defective, the cost of such opening up and reinstatement shall be borne by the Undertaker unless the reason the Undertaker required the Self Lay Works to be opened up was because the Undertaker was not previously allowed access in accordance with clause 5.1 in which case the relevant costs (including reasonable administrative costs and incidental expenses) shall be borne by the SLO.

6. Default by the SLO and/or the Developer

- 6.1 In the event of default (at the sole determination of the Undertaker) of any obligations under this Agreement by the SLO, the Developer (if a separate party to the SLO) shall become jointly and severally liable for the SLO's obligations.
- 6.2 In the event of default (at the sole determination of the Undertaker) of any obligations under this Agreement by the Developer, the Owner (if a separate party to the Developer) shall become jointly and severally liable for the Developer's (including, under clause 6.1, the SLO's) obligations.
- 6.3 In the event of a failure by the SLO to carry out and maintain the Self Lay Works or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or in the event that the SLO shall fail to comply with any obligation of a utility executing Street Works under the Street Works Legislation or in the event of the SLO ceasing to be accredited before the Self Lay Works have been adopted, the Undertaker may take over the construction of and/or remedy, reconstruct, maintain and complete such part or parts of the Self Lay Works as the Undertaker deems appropriate by giving the Developer and the SLO at least 10 Days notice in writing (or such notice (if any) as shall be reasonable) in the case of an emergency of which the Undertaker shall be the sole judge) of its intention to do so and recover the costs and expenses incurred in carrying out any such work (including reasonable administrative costs and incidental expenses) from the SLO (or, in default, the Developer or the Surety or the Deposit) without prejudice to any other rights the Undertaker may have.
- 6.4 Furthermore, in the event of the Undertaker carrying out and/or maintaining the Self Lay Works or part thereof pursuant to clause 6.3, the Undertaker shall be entitled to enter upon and temporarily occupy by its servants, contractors, agents or workmen so much of the Site as may be required for the purposes of carrying out such work and for that purpose may expel the SLO and/or any other party from that part of the Site where the Self Lay Works are being undertaken.
- 6.5 Without prejudice to clause 6.3, in the event of the SLO failing to fulfil any obligation under this Agreement not mentioned in clause 3 or the Developer, Owner or Adjoining Owner failing to fulfil any of their obligations under this Agreement, the Undertaker may give 10 Days notice in writing (or such notice (if any) as shall be reasonable in the case of emergency of which the Undertaker shall be the sole judge) to the SLO and the Developer specifying the default and the date by which such default is to be remedied and if not remedied by such date, the Undertaker may either:
- 6.5.1 call upon the Surety to pay the Undertaker on demand such amount or amounts (including reasonable administrative costs and incidental expenses) as may from time to time be certified by the Undertaker as necessary to fulfil such of the SLO's, Developer's, Owner's or Adjoining Owner's obligations, as the case may be PROVIDED THAT such liability shall not exceed the Bond Amount; or
- 6.5.2 use the Service Pipe Deposit to fulfil any such obligations.
- 6.6 The Surety shall not be released from its liability under this Agreement until either:
- 6.6.1 the expiration of the Defects Liability Period; or

- 6.6.2 payment to the Undertaker of the full amount of the Bond Amount, whichever is the earliest;

PROVIDED THAT, on the expiration of the Defects Liability Period, the Undertaker shall release the Surety from its liability under this Agreement and may at any time prior to the end of the Defects Liability Period at its sole discretion (after receipt of an application from the SLO) partially release the Surety from its obligations by giving written notice to the Surety, SLO and Developer.

- 6.7 For the avoidance of doubt, the Surety shall not be discharged or released from its obligations by any determination or disclaimer of this Agreement or by any arrangement between the SLO or Developer and the Undertaker or by any alteration in the SLO's obligations or by the execution of any variation to the Self Lay Works authorised under this Agreement or by any forbearance whether as to payment, performance, time or otherwise whether made with or without the assent of the Surety.
- 6.8 If the amount demanded from the Surety under clause 6.3 or 6.5.1 exceeds the amount required by the Undertaker to fulfil the SLO's, the Developer's, the Owner's or the Adjoining Owner's obligations, as the case may be, under this Agreement, the Undertaker shall repay to the Surety such excess amount at the end of the Defects Liability Period.
- 6.9 Alternatively, if the Developer has paid a Service Pipe Deposit and the Service Pipe Deposit is not required by the Undertaker or exceeds the amount required by the Undertaker to fulfil the SLO's, the Developer's, the Owner's or the Adjoining Owner's obligations, as the case may be, under this Agreement, the Undertaker shall at the end of the Defects Liability Period repay the Deposit or such unused part thereof to the Developer together with interest thereon calculated in accordance with the Act PROVIDED THAT the Undertaker may at any time prior to the end of the Defects Liability Period at its sole discretion (after receipt of an application from the Developer) release part or all of the Service Pipe Deposit together with interest thereon.
- 6.10 This clause shall survive the termination or disclaimer of the Agreement.

7. Vesting of Service Pipes

- 7.1 Subject to the SLO and Developer complying with their respective obligations in respect of the Service Pipes, including clauses 3, 4 and 7.2, all Service Pipes that have been connected to the Undertaker's public water supply system in accordance with the Service Pipe Construction Programme shall upon the making of such Connection vest immediately in the Undertaker PROVIDED THAT the Undertaker may refuse to vest any Service Pipe which the Undertaker considers has not been satisfactorily constructed in accordance with the Specification or if any Defects in connection therewith have not been made good to the satisfaction of the Undertaker.
- 7.2 Immediately upon the making of any Service Pipe Connection, the SLO shall provide in writing to the Undertaker in writing the meter serial number, meter size, meter location, full postal address of the property served by the Service Pipe and, if available, the name and address of the owner and occupier of the property and the date that that person became (or will become) the owner and/or occupier, together with any other information specified by the Undertaker in respect of the Service Pipe. (For the avoidance of doubt, the Service Pipe shall not vest in the Undertaker under clause 7.1 until this information has been provided to, and received by, the Undertaker.)

7.3 If the SLO has not provided the name and address of the owner or occupier of the property, the Developer shall provide such information and the date that that person became (or will become) the owner and/or occupier in writing to the Undertaker as soon as reasonably practicable and, in any event, within 5 Working Days of the commencement of their ownership and/or occupation. Pending receipt of such information, the Developer shall remain liable to the Undertaker for payment of the water and sewerage charges due in respect of the property.

7.4 Nothing herein shall affect the liability of any party or any other person to pay the Undertaker's Infrastructure Charges in accordance with the Undertaker's Charges Scheme.

8 Indemnity

8. The Developer agrees to indemnify the Undertaker in respect of:

8.1 all actions charges claims costs demands and expenses properly payable or incurred which may be made against them jointly or separately in connection with or arising out of the construction and completion of the Self Lay Works;

8.2 liability of every kind for breach of any Act, regulation, code of practice, byelaw or other requirement which applies to the Self Lay Works; and

8.3 any acts performed by the Undertaker on behalf of the SLO pursuant to clause 6.

9 Variation

9. Without prejudice to the provisions of clause 3 hereof the Undertaker may require (acting reasonably), or at the request of the SLO, may permit the Self Lay Works to be constructed otherwise than in strict conformity with the Specification and the Service Pipe Construction Programme PROVIDED THAT:

9.1 before making any request for a variation, the SLO shall give a minimum of 5 Days notice to the Developer and the Undertaker so that a meeting can be arranged to discuss the proposal.

9.2 any variation (other than a variation required by the Undertaker to provide water supply services to any other site or premises) shall be undertaken at the SLO's expense;

9.3 the SLO shall not make any variation without the Undertaker's prior consent in writing;

9.4 nothing in this clause shall permit or authorise any breach of the Specification; and

9.5 every variation shall be agreed in writing between the SLO and the Undertaker and shall be annexed to this Agreement

10 Disputes

10.1 All questions, disputes, or differences (other than those that fall to be dealt with by the Water Services Regulation Authority under the Act or the Code of Practice) which may arise at any time in relation to this Agreement shall be referred in the first instance to a senior manager of those parties who will attempt in good faith to resolve any issue but failing resolution within 10 Days may be referred with the agreement of those parties to mediation in accordance with the Centre for Dispute Resolution (CEDR) Model Mediation Procedure.

10.2 If the parties in dispute do not agree upon mediation within 5 Days of such a reference or have not settled the dispute by mediation within 2 months of the initiation of the mediation, the dispute shall be referred to the decision of a single arbitrator mutually agreed upon or, failing such agreement within 10 Days, to be appointed by the President for the time being of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators on the application of any of the parties in dispute and such arbitration shall be carried out in accordance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the Arbitration Act 1996.

11 VAT

11. In the event that the SLO, Developer or the Undertaker shall be liable to account to HMRC for Value Added Tax in respect of the performance of any of its obligations hereunder which shall constitute a taxable supply to the SLO, Developer or Undertaker then the SLO, Developer or the Undertaker (as the case maybe) shall be entitled to charge and forthwith be paid the amount of such tax upon production of a tax invoice

12 Service

12.1 All documents specified under this Agreement shall be delivered either by first class pre-paid post, e-mail or by personal delivery to the address of the party for whom such document is intended as stated at the head of this Agreement or such other address as may be notified in writing for that purpose.

12.2 Any documents so delivered shall be deemed to be received in the case of a letter sent by first class pre-paid post 2 Days after posting and in the case of an e-mail on proof of receipt. The contact name, address, telephone number and E-mail address of any parties may be altered at any time during the term of the Agreement by written notification to the other parties.

13 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

13. This Agreement does not confer any benefit upon, nor create any right enforceable by any third party, but shall be enforceable by an owner or occupier for the time being of any premises connected or to be connected with the Self Lay Works.

14 Warranties

14. Nothing in this Agreement shall imply any obligation on the part of the Undertaker to any party to this Agreement to ensure that the Self Lay Works are properly constructed.

15 Termination

15. If notwithstanding the application of the provisions of clause 6 of this Agreement any outstanding Defects or maintenance issues in respect of the Self Lay Works remain unresolved or the SLO or the Developer shall be adjudicated bankrupt or shall go into receivership, liquidation voluntarily or otherwise, or shall execute a deed of assignment or arrangement for the benefit of, or otherwise compound with, its creditors (except for the purpose of re-construction or amalgamation) the Undertaker may without prejudice to its other rights remedies and powers against the SLO and the Developer by notice in writing to the SLO, Developer and Surety terminate this Agreement and upon such notice being served this Agreement shall immediately terminate but such termination shall not affect any liabilities which have accrued prior to the date of termination and shall be without prejudice to the Surety's obligations to the Undertaker.

16 English Law

16. The provisions of this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with English Law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

17 Waiver of Rights

17. No failure or delay on the part of any party to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such rights preclude any other or further exercise thereof. Any waiver by any party of any breach by another of any of its obligations under this Agreement shall not affect the rights of the waiving party in the event of any further or additional breach of breaches.

18 Void Provisions

18. If any provision of this Agreement is held by any court or other competent authority to be void or unenforceable in whole or in part, this Agreement shall continue to be valid as to the other provisions hereof and the remainder of the affected provision. The parties agree to attempt to substitute for any invalid or unenforceable provision a valid or enforceable provision, which achieves to the greatest extent possible the economic, legal and commercial objectives of the invalid or unenforceable provision.

SIGNED on behalf of the parties the day and year first before written

Signed on behalf of [**the Undertaker**]*

By:

Authorised Person

Signed on behalf of [**the Developer**]*

By:

Authorised Person

Signed on behalf of [**the SLO**]*

By:

Authorised Person

Signed on behalf of [**the Owner**]*

By:

Authorised Person

Signed on behalf of [**the Surety**]*

By:

Authorised Person

(NB. The Agreement cannot be signed by an agent acting on behalf of any party.)

SCHEDULE 1

Service Pipe Construction Programme

(previously approved prior to completion of the Agreement)

* insert programme

Schedule 2

Costs Schedule (for information)

Item	Description	Costs
1.	Inspection Fee	
2.	Extra Site visit	
3.	Connection Charges in respect of Service Pipe Connections (Undertaker to fit meter)	
4.	Connection Charges in respect of Service Pipe Connections (SLO to fit meter)	
5.	Water Infrastructure Charge	
6.	Sewerage Infrastructure Charge	