

**Details pursuant to Condition 12 (details of appropriate professional body) of planning permission dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012 (2012/04657/P)**

Planning permission was granted for the demolition of the existing reservoir and erection of a replacement reservoir subject to the discharge of planning conditions. This short statement's attached documentation relates to the details required for the discharge of Condition 12 which states:

*"The development hereby approved shall not commence until such time as a **suitably qualified engineer with membership of the appropriate professional body** has been appointed to inspect, approve and monitor the critical elements of both permanent and temporary basement construction works throughout their duration to ensure compliance with the design which has been checked and approved by a building control body. **Details of the appointment and appointee's responsibilities** shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the commencement of development. Any subsequent change or reappointment shall be confirmed forthwith for the duration of the works."*

**Appointment of Suitably Qualified Engineer**

The appointed Reservoir Engineer is called Andrew Rowlands, he is currently employed as Technical Director Heads of Dams & Reservoirs, Europe at Black & Veatch.

His membership and qualifications are listed below:

- 1) Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- 2) Chartered Engineer with Engineering Council (CEng)
- 3) Fellow membership at the Institution of Civil Engineers (FICE)
- 4) Member of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (MCIWEM)

**Details of the Appointment**

Attached with this short statement are the following items detailing the appointment:

- 1) Letter dated 15 April 2010 from Thames Water to Mr Rowland offering appointment as Construction Engineer for Barrow Hill Reservoir;
- 2) Letter dated 26 April 2010 from Mr Rowland confirming the appointment;
- 3) Letter dated 29 May 2010 from Thames Water to Environment Agency (EA) notifying them of the appointment – it is a statutory requirement as part of the Reservoirs Act 1975 to notify the EA;
- 4) Email dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010 from the EA acknowledging Thames Water appointment of a Reservoir Engineer.

**Appointee's responsibilities**

Attached also with this short statement is a copy of the appointment under the Reservoirs Act 1975 issued by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Secretary of State) confirming the appointment.

The appointee's responsibilities are governed by separate legislation namely the "Reservoirs Act 1975," which states:

*"....the panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, to inspect and to report upon, and to act as supervising engineers for all reservoirs to which the Act applies..."*

The above information submitted to the Council for the discharge of Condition 12 is considered to be sufficient, and as discussed above the responsibilities of the appointee is governed by separate legislation which is outside town planning law.