

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

SECTION 194(5) OF THE WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

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The effect of the proposals will be to confer on the National Rivers Authority alone the power to exercise certain land drainage and flood prevention functions (including maintenance) in relation to the added water courses and to release the Authority from such functions in relation to the deleted watercourse.

Additions:

1. Pear Tree Lane Drain, Bodelwyddan Community, Rhuddlan Borough, Clwyd.
2. Faenol Bach Drain, Bodelwyddan Community, Rhuddland Borough, Clwyd.
3. Tan Lan Drain—Link, Llanasa Community, Delyn Borough, Clwyd.
4. Tan Lan Drain—East, Llanasa Community, Delyn Borough, Clwyd.
5. Embankment Drain—South Branch, Llanasa Community, Delyn Borough, Clwyd.
6. Tan Lan Drain—Hilbre, Llanasa Community, Delyn Borough, Clwyd.
7. Llwyn Drain, Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch Community, Glyndwr District, Clwyd.
8. Pentre Mill Stream, Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch Community, Glyndwr District, Clwyd.
9. Llandderfel Drain, Llandderfel Community, Meirionnydd District, Gwynedd.
10. Bala Town Drain, Bala Community, Meirionnydd District, Gwynedd.

Deletion:

11. Millbrook, Tattenhall Parish, Chester Borough, Cheshire.

Plans bearing the reference DCA 22 on which the proposals are more precisely defined by lines in green colour (additions) and purple colour (deletions) have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Rhuddlan Borough Council, Russell Road, Rhyd; at the offices of the Delwyn Borough Council, Delyn House, Chapel Street, Flint; at the offices of the Glyndwr District Council, Wynnstey Road, Ruthin; at the offices of the Meirionnydd District Council, Cae Penarllog, Dolgellau, Gwynedd; at the offices of the Chester Borough Council; at the offices of the National Rivers Authority, Chester Road, Buckley, Clwyd; at the offices of the National Rivers Authority, Rivers House, St. Mellons Business Park, Cardiff, and at the Welsh Office, Environment Division, Cathays Park, Cardiff, during normal office hours within the period of 31 days from the date of publication of this notice.

A copy of the existing main river map may also be inspected at the last 2 places of deposit.

Any objections to the proposed variations should be made in writing and sent to the Secretary, Welsh Office, Environment Division, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within the period mentioned above, quoting reference LDS 7/5/3.

R. D. Macey, a Grade 5 Official

Welsh Office, Environment Division.

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1. Afon Glasraig, Rhosybol Community, Ynys Mon—Isle of Anglesey Borough, Gwynedd.
2. Afon Marchogion Tributary—Gors Goch, Llanfair—Mathafarn—Eithaf Community, Ynys Mon—Isle of Anglesey Borough, Gwynedd.
3. Afon Gwna Tributary (Bryn Coch), Trewalchmai and Llangristiolus Communities, Ynys Mon—Isle of Anglesey Borough, Gwynedd.
4. Afon Fain/LH Main Drain—Malltraeth, Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog Community, Ynys Mon—Isle of Anglesey Borough, Gwynedd.
5. The Spinnies—Aberogwen, Llanellchid Community, Arfon Borough, Gwynedd.
6. Afon Rhyddgaer, Rhosyr Community, Ynys Mon—Isle of Anglesey Borough, Gwynedd.

Plans bearing the reference GW 10, on which the proposals are more precisely defined by lines in green colour (additions), have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Ynys Mon—Isle of Anglesey Borough Council, Llangefni, Anglesey, Gwynedd; the offices of Arfon Borough Council, Town Hall, Bangor, Gwynedd; at the offices of the National Rivers Authority, Parc Menai, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Gwynedd; at the offices of the National Rivers Authority, Rivers House, St. Mellons Business Park, Cardiff, and at the Welsh Office, Environment Division, Cathays Park, Cardiff, during normal office hours within the period of 31 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991: SECTION 19(1)(b)

Consumers in Reading and the surrounding areas who may be affected by improvement work being carried out by Thames Water Utilities Limited at its Compton Water Treatment Works will wish to be aware of the following information.

Although the water has at all times been, and remains, safe to drink, the Company has found from its water quality monitoring programme that water supplied from this works has on occasion not met the standard for nitrate (as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989).

The Company gave the Secretary of State for the Environment a legally binding undertaking on 7th October 1993, to carry out remedial work (to be completed by 30th June 1996). In the light of advice received after giving that undertaking the Company has found it necessary to modify the steps to be taken. The Company has therefore submitted a further undertaking with the same completion date of 30th June 1996.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the Company is complying with this new agreement and has informed the Company that he is satisfied by serving on them the notice printed below:

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991: SECTION 19(1)(b)

The Secretary of State for the Environment:

1. Is satisfied that Thames Water Utilities Limited "the Company" when supplying water from its Compton Water Treatment Works has contravened and is likely to do so again its duty to supply wholesome water under section 68(1)(a) of the Water Industry Act 1991, and the requirement of Regulation 3(3)(c) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, that water supplied should not contain nitrate at a greater concentration than 50mg/l.

2. Notes that Thames Water Utilities Limited has on 30th November 1995 given a new undertaking to replace that undertaking given on 7th October 1993 (reference no: 085) and take the following steps by the dates shown:

(a) Carry out mains laying to enable the area to be supplied reliably from the Cleeve works. To be completed by 30th June 1996.

(b) Close Compton works. To be completed by 30th June 1996.