

DEED OF GRANT

Pursuant to the adoption of sewers under
Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991
Relating to the development known as

in the County of

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

- and -

United Utilities Water Limited
Legal Department
Warrington

NB/WHO12.7

LAND REGISTRY

LAND REGISTRATION ACTS 1925 TO 2002

County and District :
Title Number :
Property :
Date : 201*

1. Definitions

“the Apparatus” means the foul and/or surface water sewers and any accessories thereto as defined by Section 219 of the Water Industry Act 1991 as are within the Protected Strip defined below

“the Dominant Tenement” means the undertaking of the Undertaker within its area as particularised in the Undertaker’s “Instrument of Appointment” as a sewerage undertaker and taking effect under the Water Act 1989 and the properties and rights forming part thereof

“the Grantor” means (Co. Reg. No.) whose Registered Office is situate at and its successors in title

“the Grantor’s Property” means the land (inter alia) including the Protected Strip situate at and registered at the Land Registry with absolute title under Title Number *****

“the Protected Strip” means that strip of land forming part of the Grantor’s Property and shown on the attached plan and thereon coloured yellow unless the contrary shall be stipulated or

be clear from the plan the Protected Strip shall be six metres wide and shall lie one half to each side of the centreline of the Apparatus

“The Undertaker” means UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED (Co Reg No. 02366678) whose Registered Office is situate at Haweswater House Lingley Mere Business Park Lingley Green Avenue Great Sankey Warrington WA5 3LP and its successors in title

1. Rights

In consideration of the sum of One Pound (£1.00) paid by the Undertaker to the Grantor (the receipt of which the Grantor hereby acknowledges) the Grantor HEREBY GRANTS with full title guarantee the following perpetual rights (“the Rights”) to the Undertaker for the benefit of the Dominant Tenement and each and every part thereof:

- (a) The right of having retaining using inspecting the condition of reconstructing replacing relaying altering enlarging maintaining cleansing repairing conducting and managing the Apparatus in through under over or upon the Protected Strip and having and enjoying the free flow and passage of water with or without other matter through any part of the Apparatus and the right to discharge from the Apparatus or any outfall or pipe connected thereto into any ditch or watercourse within or adjacent to the Apparatus, the Protected Strip and/or the Grantor’s Property subject to any necessary consents that may be required
- (a) For the purposes hereof and in particular for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Schedule (and for similar purposes in relation to any connected length of pipes incidental thereto) the right at any time and at all times in the day or night time with or without vehicles plant machinery servants

contractors and others and all necessary materials to enter upon and pass and re-pass along the Protected Strip by a route within the same or by such (if any) other convenient route from a public highway as the Undertaker shall with the approval of the Grantor (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) from time to time require doing and occasioning no unreasonable damage thereto or to the Grantor's adjoining land;

- (b) The right of erecting on or near the Protected Strip and maintaining any necessary markers indicating the Protected Strip or the position of the Apparatus PROVIDED the same are not erected in such a position as to unreasonably affect the beneficial use of Grantor's Property
- (c) The right in exercising the Rights to make all necessary excavations and to tip soil on land immediately adjoining such excavations as shall be necessary or desirable in relation to the exercise of the Rights;
- (d) The right of fencing or severing off such part of the Protected Strip from the adjoining and adjacent land of the Grantor as shall be necessary and for so long as may be necessary during the exercise of the Rights;
- (e) The right of support for the Apparatus from the subjacent and adjacent land and soil including minerals of the Grantor;
- (f) The right to remove all or any trees and shrubs growing in the Protected Strip and any walls hedges and fences thereon.

2. Grantor's Covenants

The Grantor to the intent that the burden of this covenant may run with the Protected Strip and so as to bind (so far as practicable) the same into whosoever hands the same may come and every part thereof and to benefit and protect the Apparatus and

undertaking of the Undertaker and each and every part thereof capable of being so benefited or protected but not so as to render the Grantor personally liable for any breach of covenant committed after the Grantor has parted with all interest in the land in respect of which such breach shall occur hereby covenants with the Undertaker to observe and perform the following covenants:

2.1 Not to use or permit or knowingly suffer to be used the Protected Strip or any adjoining or adjacent land of the Grantor for any purpose that may:

2.1.1 endanger injure or damage the Apparatus or render access thereto more difficult or expensive

2.1.2 adversely affect the quality of water or other matter therein or the free flow and passage thereof or means of communication along or through the same

2.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:

2.2.1 not to erect construct or place any building wall or other structure or erection or any work of any kind whether permanent or temporary
Provided Always that this covenant shall not be deemed to prevent the erection of boundary or other fences which are of an easily removable character and which shall have previously been approved of in writing by the Undertaker

2.2.2 not to withdraw support from the Apparatus or from the Protected Strip

2.2.3 not to undertake or cause or permit to be undertaken any piling or percussive works within the Protected Strip

2.2.4 not to alter the ground levels within the Protected Strip

2.2.5 not to plant or cause or permit to be planted any trees or shrubs in the Protected Strip

2.2.6 not to construct or lay or cause or permit construction or laying of any street road pipe duct or cable across the Apparatus at an angle of less than forty five degrees formed by the Apparatus and the street road pipe duct or cable PROVIDED that this prohibition shall not apply to an existing street road pipe duct or cable

2.3 To advise any tenant for the time being of the Protected Strip of the existence of the Apparatus and of this deed and its contents insofar as the same relate to the tenant's occupancy and enjoyment of the Protected Strip

2.4 Not to cover or obscure any manhole cover or chamber or other accessory which relates to the Apparatus within the Protected Strip

3. The Undertaker's Covenants

The Undertaker covenants with the Grantor as follows:

4.1 To make good any damage caused to the Protected Strip and/or the Grantor's Property to the reasonable satisfaction of the Grantor and as soon as reasonably practicable

4.2 To indemnify the Grantor against all rates taxes impositions and outgoings of annual or recurring nature arising out of the existence of the Apparatus and all claims demands proceedings damages losses costs charges and expenses as a result of any negligence by the Undertaker in the exercise of the rights herein granted save any arising through any act or default of the Grantor its employees agents or others authorised by the Grantor PROVIDED THAT the Grantor shall give immediate notice of any claim and shall not make any admission of liability or settle or compromise any claim without the consent in writing of the Undertaker PROVIDED FURTHER THAT the level of indemnity given by this clause by the Undertaker shall not exceed the sum of Five million pounds (£5,000,000.00) for any one claim or series of claims

5. It is hereby agreed and declared

5.1 Notwithstanding the earlier exercise of the Rights or the earlier enforcement of the covenants, the Apparatus shall not vest in the Undertaker until it has issued a vesting declaration vesting the Apparatus in itself pursuant to Section 102 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

5.2 The Grantor consents to the Undertaker applying to the Registrar to register notice of the Rights in the charges register of the title number hereinbefore mentioned

5.2 *The Grantor hereby acknowledges the right of the Grantee to production and delivery of the muniments of title relating to or affecting the Protected Strip and hereby undertakes with the Grantee for the safe custody thereof*

5.3 The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply to this Deed and no other person other than the parties to this Deed shall have any rights under it nor shall it be enforceable by any other

EXECUTED AS A DEED AND DELIVERED by the parties hereto the day and year first before

written

EXECUTED AS A DEED by)
THE GRANTOR)
acting by:-)

Director

Director/Secretary

EXECUTED AS A DEED by affixing)
THE COMMON SEAL of UNITED)
UTILITIES WATER LIMITED)
in the presence of:)

Authorised Signatory

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