

Appendix 24: Kent County Council

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1.1	Representation	In its Water Resource Zone 7 (WRZ7) AW provides water supply services to nearly 15% of Kent, covering most of Folkestone and Hythe District, nearly half of Dover District and a small part of Canterbury District. It is this area that is KCC's primary interest and we realise that this represents a very small proportion of AW's customers. However, in this part of Kent, AW plays a key role for local communities, businesses and the environment as well as the strategically important power sector asset of Dungeness Power Station. Water supply is vitally important to the County, and we look to AW to ensure secure supplies into the future at an affordable price and taking full account of Kent's growing population and changing climate and the pressures these put on the local environment.
	Our Response	N/A
	Summary of any change to our final WRMP	N/A
1.2	Representation	Overall, we find the rdWRMP to be clear and well presented and it is a considerable improvement over the earlier draft. KCC is particularly pleased to see the much greater level of ambition regarding leakage reductions and demand management at the company level. The information on drought resilience is also clearer and we are pleased to see that, in line with Government guidance, it provides resilience to the 1 in 200 year drought.
	Our Response	Thank you for your comments.
	Summary of any change to our final WRMP	N/A
1.3	Representation	We note that the plan for WRZ7 depends to some extent on the continuation of bulk supply arrangements from neighbouring water companies in Kent but we do not find these bulk supplies mentioned in the plans of those companies. Some additional clarity on this would be helpful.
	Our Response	We have been in regular discussions with both Southern Water and South East Water regarding the extension of two existing transfers from the respective companies into our South East Region (WRZ7). Their extension has been agreed by both parties and owing to the timing of different company WRMP submissions, we are able to recognise the inclusion of these transfers within the WRMPs of these two companies. We are satisfied the Southern Water and South East Water WRMPs reflect our discussions around extending the two transfers into WRZ7.
	Summary of any change to our final WRMP	N/A
1.4	Representation	Thank you for the recent stakeholder event that was held in London and we look forward to resuming our regular liaison meetings with AW in the near future.
	Our Response	We look forward to working closely with you going forward.
	Summary of any change to our final WRMP	N/A