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Dear Sir/Madam,

Response to 'Consultation on Leicestershire and Leicester Waste Development Framework – Further Consultation on Preferred Options (Core Strategy) October 2007.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Leicestershire and Leicester Waste Development Framework (further consultation on preferred options – core strategy). I have read the relevant documents; the comments below are made in relation to issues specifically relevant to Severn Trent Water Limited (STWL) as a statutory undertaker.

STWL is a regulated business with statutory responsibilities for the provision of water and sewerage services to over 8 million people in an area stretching from the Severn Estuary to the mouth of the Humber.

STWL along with other water companies has a rolling five year infrastructure investment programme to meet the challenges faced by the modern water and waste water industry. These challenges include new and tightened environmental and quality obligations, and investment to ensure existing water supply and sewerage networks and treatment facilities operate efficiently and effectively. STWL is currently implementing its Asset Management Plan for April 2005 to March 2010 (known as AMP4), which is the mechanism by which the regulator OFWAT defines a 5-year capital expenditure programme for water companies. This investment will take into account possible increases in demand for water and sewerage services over a general geographical area identified up to two years in advance of the AMP period commencing.

It is necessary to recognise that in order to supply existing and new developments and to protect and enhance watercourses, modern and efficient water and sewage treatment facilities are absolutely essential. Through requirements for example in the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (UWWTD) and the Water Framework

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