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Dear Consultee

### **Proposal for the recovery of costs by the Drinking Water Inspectorate**

I am writing to invite views on the proposal that updates details on the implementation of a cost recovery scheme by DWI that will enable it to recover the cost of its regulatory functions from water companies.

We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation please contact Tracy Westell on 020 7238 5047.

Please send responses to: Milo Purcell, Drinking Water Inspectorate, Area 4a, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL

Email: [dwi.consultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:dwi.consultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

Responses should be received by no later than 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

### **Consultation Criteria**

This consultation is in line with the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Consultations. This can be found at <http://www.berr.gov.uk/bre/>.

When this consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.

If you do not want your response – including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentially disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.



Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

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Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us.

Yours faithfully

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