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## **Consent to Discharge**

Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995)

Consent Holder(s)

Wokingham District Council Tenant Services Waterford House Erftstadt Court Wokingham RG40 2YF

Consent to Discharge from

5 The Crescent Crazies Hill Wargrave Berkshire RG10 8LT

**Consent Number** 

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Water Resources Act 1991 Section 88, Schedule 10 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995)



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To:

Wokingham District Council ("the Consent Holder")
Tenant Services
Waterford House
Erftstadt Court
Wokingham
RG40 2YF

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991(as amended by the Environment Act 1995) hereby consents to the making of a discharge:

Of:

Secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent ("the Discharge")

From:

The sewage treatment plant serving 1 domestic property

At

5 The Crescent, Crazies Hill, Wargrave, Berkshire, RG10 8LT

To:

An unnamed tributary of Bowsey Hill Brook

This consent replaces Consent S/WR1019 issued on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2004, such consent having been reviewed by the Agency under and in accordance with the provisions of the tenth Schedule to the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Environment Act 1995.

Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995) no notice shall be served by the Agency altering this consent without the agreement in writing of the holder during a period of 4 years from the date this consent takes effect.

This Consent is issued on: 1 MAY 2006

This Consent takes effect of A MAY 2006

Signed

Clare Sandels, Regulatory Water Quality Team Leader

# Conditions of Consent for secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent

#### 1.1 Nature

1.1.1 The Discharge shall consist solely of secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent.

#### 1.2 Place of Discharge

- 1.2.1 The Discharge shall be made in the manner and at the place specified as:
  - a discharging to an unnamed tributary of Bowsey Hill Brook;
  - **b** at National Grid Reference SU 8003 8101;
  - c shown marked "OUTLET" on Site Plan attached to this consent.

#### 1.3 Sampling Point Requirements

1.3.1 The outlet to controlled waters shall be constructed and maintained so that a representative sample of the Discharge may be obtained at National Grid Reference SU 8003 8101 as shown marked "OUTLET AND SAMPLE POINT" on the Site plan attached to this consent.

#### 1.4 Volume

1.4.1 The volume of the Discharge shall not exceed 1 cubic metres per day.

#### 1.5 Composition

1.5.1 As far as is reasonably practicable, the sewage treatment plant shall be operated so as to prevent the Discharge from containing any significant trace of visible oil or grease.

#### 1.6 Priority Substances

- a The quantity of Copper or Zinc in the Discharge shall not increase above the levels in the Discharge on the date of effect of this consent where no specific level is authorised; and
- b notwithstanding a above, the Discharge shall not contain quantities of Copper or Zinc such as to cause or contribute to the concentration of that substance in the receiving water exceeding the relevant Environmental Quality Standard (EQS).

#### 1.7 Works Operation

The sewage treatment plant shall be operated and the effluent shall be treated in a manner which, so far as reasonably practicable, minimises the polluting effects of the Discharge made from the sewage treatment plant on controlled waters.

#### 1.8 Maintenance

- 1.8.1 The sewage treatment plant shall be operated and maintained in accordance with good operational practice such that:
  - a it remains fully operational except at times of unavoidable mechanical or electrical breakdown which shall be attended to, and the Agency informed of the failure, as soon as practicable after the failure;
  - **b** following a failure all equipment shall be returned to normal operation as soon as practicable;
  - c tanks shall be desludged at sufficient frequency and in such a manner to prevent excessive carryover of suspended solids.

#### 1.9 Recording and Reporting

- a The Consent Holder shall establish and operate a documented maintenance programme and record all non-routine actions undertaken that may have adversely affected effluent quality. Copies of the programme shall be made available for inspection by the Agency's officers at all reasonable times.
- b On request the Consent Holder shall supply the Agency with a written report on the maintenance and all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality
- The Consent Holder shall as soon as reasonably practicable report to the Agency all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality.

## <sup>2</sup> Site plan

