
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 243

WATER INDUSTRY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The County of Merseyside Act 1980
(Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - - 28th February 2017
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Coming into force - - 1st April 2017

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 61 of the Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) Regulations 2016(1).

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations having received a request to do so from United Utilities Water Limited, a relevant undertaker that has made an exit application, and with the agreement of the acquiring licensee in accordance with regulation 61(1) of the Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) Regulations 2016.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the County of Merseyside Act 1980 (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 1st April 2017.

Amendments to the County of Merseyside Act 1980

2.—(1) The County of Merseyside Act 1980(2) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 2(1), after the definition of “public service vehicle” insert—

““sewerage licensee” means a holder of a sewerage licence under section 17BA of the Water Industry Act 1991(3);

“sewerage undertaker” means a limited company appointed under section 6 of the Water Industry Act 1991(4) to be a sewerage undertaker for an area within the city of Liverpool and the metropolitan borough of Sefton;”.

(1) [S.I. 2016/744](#).

(2) [1980 c. x](#).

(3) [1991 c.56](#); section 17BA was inserted by section 4(1) of the Water Act 2014 ([c. 21](#)) and was amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 to that Act.

(4) Section 6 was amended by section 36(2) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 8 to, the Water Act 2003 ([c. 37](#)), paragraph 28(4)(b) to Schedule 23 to the Deregulation Act 2015 ([c. 20](#)), and paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 to the Water Act 2014.