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## **Water Resources LICENCE TO**

**ABSTRACT**

**WATER**

Environment Act 1995  
Water Resources Act 1991 as amended  
by the Water Act 2003  
Water Resources (Abstraction and  
Impounding) Regulations 2006

# IMPORTANT NOTES

## Need for safekeeping

This licence is an important document. The permission or right to abstract water may be valuable to your landholding. So -

- **Keep the licence safe, preferably with your deeds etc.**
- **Take careful note of the comments below about “transfer and apportionment” and “death and bankruptcy”.**

**This is to ensure that the permission and any rights granted by the licence continue if you need to pass it on to someone else.**

If you want to:

- **revoke (cancel) the licence;**
- **vary (change/amend) the licence in any way or**
- **change your contact address (but you continue to hold the licence).**

Please write to WR Permitting Support, PO Box 4209, Sheffield, S9 9BS

Details of this licence are placed on a register, kept by the Environment Agency and open for inspection by the public. The public may also obtain further details about it by virtue of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (see also Disclosure of Information) except in special cases (for advice please contact us at the address shown on the front page of the licence).

## Transfer and apportionment

If you need to pass this licence or any part of it to someone else, you must contact the Environment Agency and obtain the appropriate application forms. Temporary licences cannot be transferred or apportioned. The licence holder remains responsible for compliance with the terms of the licence and any charges payable until the licence has been transferred or apportioned.

## Death or bankruptcy of the licence holder

If a licence has been ‘vested’ in you, as a result of the death or bankruptcy of the licence holder, please contact the Environment Agency in writing, telling us the licence number(s) and the date that the licence vested in you as a personal representative or trustee of the licence holder. This is necessary in order to enable you to subsequently transfer the licence.

‘Vesting’ is the transfer of responsibility and ownership of a licence when an existing licence holder is no longer able to hold the licence either through death or bankruptcy.

You do not have to complete a form, but you must notify us in writing within 15 months of the date of vesting, giving the full names of all personal representatives or trustees and a contact address.

## Time limits

Your licence may be subject to a time limit (stated on the front of your licence). All new abstraction licences are legally required to include a time limit. For variations to licences, time limits are added in accordance with our policy.

The duration of a time limit is determined in accordance with our time limiting policy. The time limit is linked to the next or subsequent review of water resources within a Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy (CAMS).

There will be a presumption of renewal providing three tests are met: environmental sustainability is not in question; there is continued justification of need; and water is being used efficiently. Any application for renewal will still be subject to the normal statutory considerations.

If your licence is time limited and you wish to renew it when it expires, you will need to apply for a new licence to replace the existing one. You are advised to submit this application at least three months before it expires. To allow you to give early consideration to this, we will send you a reminder approximately 18 months before the expiry date.

If your licence cannot be renewed, we will endeavour to give at least six years notice. We will also endeavour to give at least six years notice where the licence is likely to be renewed on different terms and will significantly impact upon the use of the licence.

In exceptional circumstances, for example where there are other overriding statutory duties such as the Habitats Regulations, it may not be possible to provide six years notice.

## Charges

Unless specifically exempted, we may levy an annual CHARGE for water AUTHORISED to be abstracted by this licence, in accordance with our abstraction charges scheme in force at the time.

**The licence may be revoked if charges are not paid.**

## Quantity and quality of water

You must not abstract more than the quantity specified in the licence.

The Environment Agency does not, by issue of this licence or otherwise, in any way guarantee that the source of supply will produce the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted by this licence, nor that the water is fit for its intended use.

The quantity of water authorised for abstraction is given in cubic metres. One cubic metre is approximately 220 gallons.

(The precise conversion is 1 cubic metres = 219.969 gallons).

## Source of supply and authorised point of abstraction

You may abstract from the point(s) specified in the licence and from no other points. If you want to add or change the authorised point(s) of abstraction, you must apply to us to vary the licence.

## Land on which water is authorised to be used

Where this condition applies, you may only use the water you abstract on the area specified in the licence. You must apply to us to vary the licence if you wish to extend or alter this area or remove it.

## Purpose for which water is authorised to be used

You may only use the water for the purpose(s) specified in the licence. You must apply to us to vary the licence if you wish to add to or change the purpose(s).

## Offences

Under the Water Resources Act 1991 it is an offence:-

- to abstract water, or cause or permit any other person to abstract water, unless the abstraction is authorised by and in accordance with an abstraction licence, or is subject to an exemption;
- to do anything to enable abstraction, or to increase abstraction, except in accordance with an abstraction licence or exemption;
- to fail to comply with the conditions of an abstraction licence.  
**Note in particular that it may be a condition of the licence to maintain the meter or other measuring device etc. and failure to do so will be an offence;**
- to interfere with a meter or other device which measures quantities of water abstracted so as to prevent it from measuring correctly;
- to fail to provide information which we have reasonably required for the purpose of carrying out any of the Environment Agency’s water resources functions;
- to knowingly make false statements for the purpose of obtaining a licence or consent or in giving required information.

The requirement for a licence is subject to some exemptions, set out in the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended. If in any doubt as to whether you need a licence, contact us at the address shown at the bottom of the front page of the licence.

## Right of appeal

If you are dissatisfied with our decision on your licence application, you may appeal.

If you are in England, you should write to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, care of The Planning Inspectorate at: Room 4/19 Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

If you are in Wales, you should write to The National Assembly for Wales care of The Planning Inspectorate at: Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

You must serve notice of appeal within 28 days of the date of receipt of this licence (although the Secretary of State and The National Assembly have power to allow a longer period for serving notice of appeal). See Water Resources Act 1991, section 43.

## Disclosure of information

Information about this licence is available in the public Register held by the Environment Agency. Members of the public are also entitled to ask us for other “environmental information” it holds, including any activities likely to affect “the state of any water” or any “activities or other measures designed to protect it”. That would include the information additional to the licence document e.g. any related agreement or abstraction returns. In certain restricted circumstances it is possible to claim that information should be kept confidential. If you require more information about keeping this information off the public register because it is confidential, please contact us by writing to the address shown on the front page of the licence within 28 days of receiving this licence.



## FULL LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") grants this licence to:-

Yorkshire Water Services Limited  
 Western House  
 Halifax Road  
 Bradford  
 West Yorkshire  
 BD6 2SZ

("the Licence Holder")

Company registration number:

02366682

This licence authorises the Licence Holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence commences from the effective date shown below and shall remain in force until revoked.

**Signed**

**Date of issue** ..... 28 January 2016

Gemma House  
 Team Leader

**Date effective** ..... 11 December 2015

**Date of original issue**..... 7 December 1965

Environment Agency  
 Permitting and Support Centre  
 Water Resources Team  
 Quadrant 2  
 99 Parkway Avenue  
 Parkway Business Park  
 Sheffield  
 S9 4WF

The licence should be kept safe and its existence disclosed on any sale of the property to which it relates. Please read the 'important notes' on the cover to this licence.

Note: References to "the map" are to the map which forms part of this licence.  
 References to "the Agency" are to the Environment Agency or any successor body.

## SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

### 1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY

1.1 Ingbirchworth Reservoir together with Annat Royd intake.

### 2. POINT OF ABSTRACTION

2.1 At National Grid Reference SE 21656 06102 marked "A" on the map.

### 3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

3.1 Valves and pipes from reservoir.

### 4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION

4.1 Water undertaking.

### 5. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION

5.1 All year.

### 6. MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED

6.1 3,637,000 cubic metres per year

### 7. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

7.1 A meter shall be installed to measure the quantity of water abstracted and the quantity so measured shall be taken to be the quantity abstracted. The meter shall be maintained in good working order and read daily.

### 8. RECORDS

8.1 Records shall be kept of the readings and shall be available for inspection by interested parties at all reasonable times.

## SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS (continued)

### 9. FURTHER CONDITIONS

- 9.1 The Licence Holder shall discharge from Ingbirchworth Reservoir into Ingbirchworth Dike not less than 45 cubic metres of water in a continuous flow during every period of 24 hours.
- 9.2 The Licence Holder shall cause to flow out of Scout Dike Reservoir over or through the Scout Dike Gauge during every day in a uniform and continuous flow a quantity of water amounting to not less than 4,000 cubic metres;

Provided that:

(i) During any period when the Licence Holder maintains in the said reservoir a gauge for measuring the distance in metres between the level of the water therein and the top water level thereof, if the said distance at 9:00am on any Monday equals or exceeds the figure shown in column 2 of the following table opposite to the number of that Monday in column 1 (the first Monday in each calendar year being numbered 1 and each succeeding Monday being numbered consecutively thereafter) the said quantity flowing over or through the Scout Dike Gauge in each subsequent day shall not be required to exceed 2,700 cubic metres until the said distance at 9:00am on any subsequent Monday equals or is less than the figure shown in column 3 opposite to the number of that Monday.

**SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS (continued)**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1	5.92m	5.76m	28	5.99m	5.94m
2	5.76m	5.59m	29	6.02m	5.99m
3	5.59m	5.46m	30	6.07m	6.02m
4	5.46m	5.36m	31	6.12m	6.07m
5	5.36m	5.28m	32	6.20m	6.12m
6	5.28m	5.23m	33	6.27m	6.20m
7	5.23m	5.18m	34	6.35m	6.27m
8	5.18m	5.13m	35	6.43m	6.35m
9	5.13m	5.08m	36	6.50m	6.43m
10	5.18m	5.13m	37	6.55m	6.50m
11	5.21m	5.18m	38	6.63m	6.55m
12	5.26m	5.21m	39	6.68m	6.63m
13	5.31m	5.26m	40	6.73m	6.68m
14	5.31m	5.28m	41	6.78m	6.73m
15	5.33m	5.31m	42	6.86m	6.78m
16	5.33m	5.31m	43	6.88m	6.83m
17	5.36m	5.33m	44	6.93m	6.88m
18	5.36m	5.33m	45	6.83m	6.73m
19	5.38m	5.36m	46	6.73m	6.68m
20	5.41m	5.38m	47	6.68m	6.60m
21	5.46m	5.41m	48	6.60m	6.43m
22	5.51m	5.46m	49	6.43m	6.30m
23	5.59m	5.51m	50	6.30m	6.20m
24	5.66m	5.59m	51	6.20m	6.07m
25	5.77m	5.66m	52	6.07m	5.92m
26	5.89m	5.77m	53	5.99m	5.84m
27	5.94m	5.89m			

(ii) The Licence Holder shall allow any person interested to inspect and examine any such gauge in the said reservoir and any records made thereby or kept by them in connection therewith and to take copies of any such records.

Licence Serial No:	2/27/05/012
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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Note: the following information is provided for information only. It does not form part of the licence.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

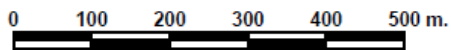
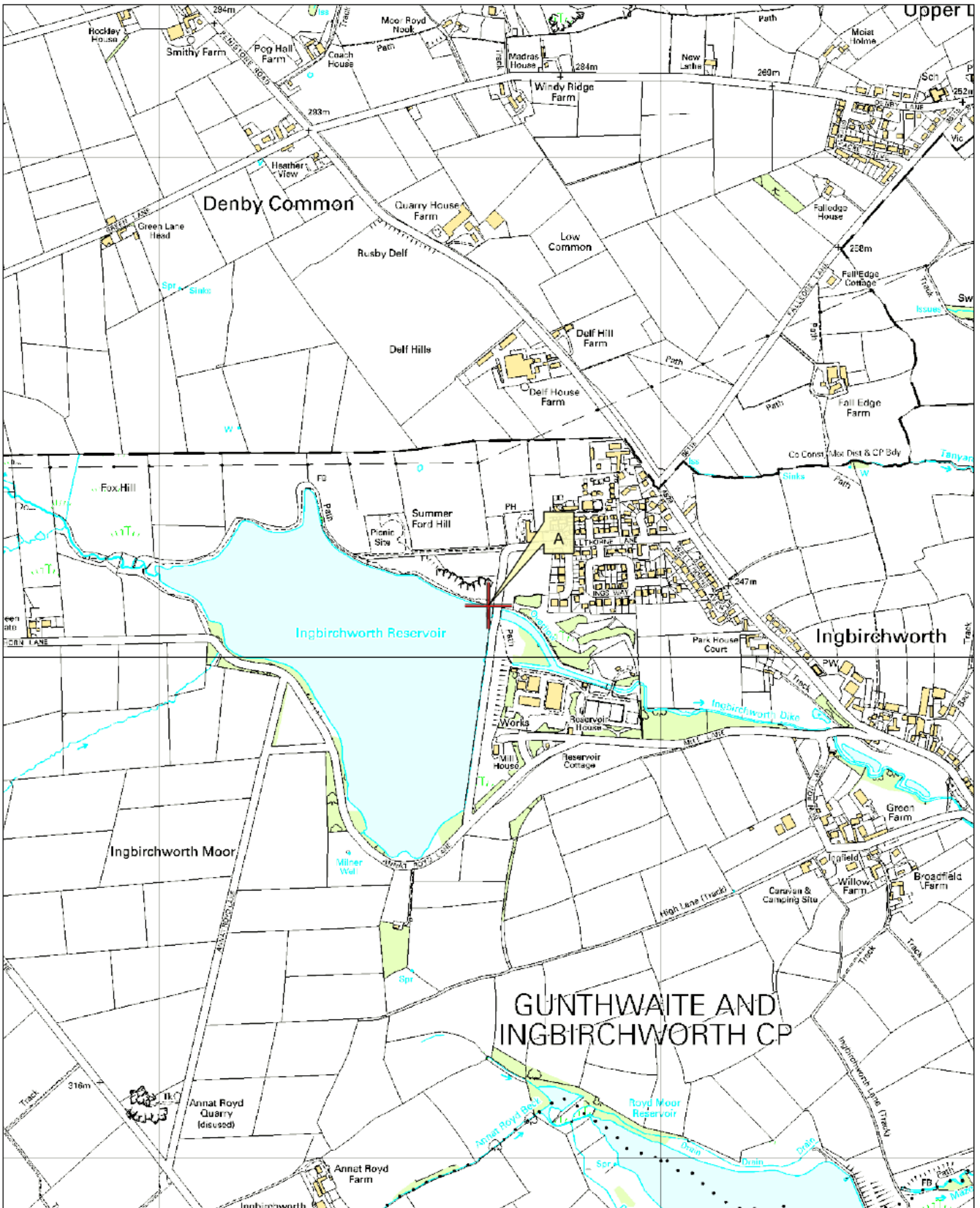
In Condition 9:-

A "day" means a period of 24 hours reckoned from 9:00am.

"The Scout Dike Gauge" means the gauge required by section 19 of the Barnsley Corporation Act 1923.

### **Licence History**

The serial number of this licence was formerly 2/27/5/12. We have changed it to 2/27/05/012 for administrative reasons.



**MAP ACCOMPANYING LICENCE NUMBER  
2/27/05/012**

Scale 1:10,000



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