



# ANGLIAN WATER AND YOU

## RUTLAND AND MELTON



Through innovation and new ways of working we have built some of the most advanced treatment facilities in Europe

### WELCOME TO ANGLIAN WATER'S BRIEFING FOR THE NEW PARLIAMENT

Here you can find the latest facts and information for you and your team on the water and water recycling company serving your constituents.

Over the next five years we have got some really exciting plans which will see us invest over £5 billion on essential maintenance and new equipment and in keeping our level of customer service the best in the water industry - and it's all focused on what our customers told us were their top priorities. This includes protecting local communities from more frequent extreme weather like floods and drought, cutting leakage to the lowest level in our industry and doing our part to help underpin the continued economic growth in the east of England.

Our regulator, Ofwat, recently agreed our new business plan for 2015-2020. At its heart are the priorities our customers told us are the most important to them. Over 50,000 people took part

in our biggest ever public consultation - and we were very grateful for the active help and support of many MPs too.

Against the backdrop of the biggest shake-up of our industry since privatisation, which includes the welcome introduction of competition for business customers, we have returned to customers over £235 million in efficiency savings; this year we are cutting bills by 7%, and to 2020 will keep them flat excluding inflation. We are spending £60 million on a war on leaks and increasing to £1 million a year the help we offer those who struggle to pay their bills.

We are also committed to connecting 95% of homes to a meter by 2020, putting customers in control of how much they use and how much they pay. In Rutland and Melton, 68% of homes are now metered and, while this is a great achievement, there is still more to be done.

#### Working together

We value and appreciate our working relationship with MPs, be it in the development of public policy or in dealing with individual issues brought to you by constituents. We are committed to driving economic growth, to job creation and to investing heavily in infrastructure, education and skills development.

We want to work with you to ensure that when issues do arise, we deal with them quickly and efficiently, and that we are always open and honest with you about all aspects of our business. We look forward to working with you.

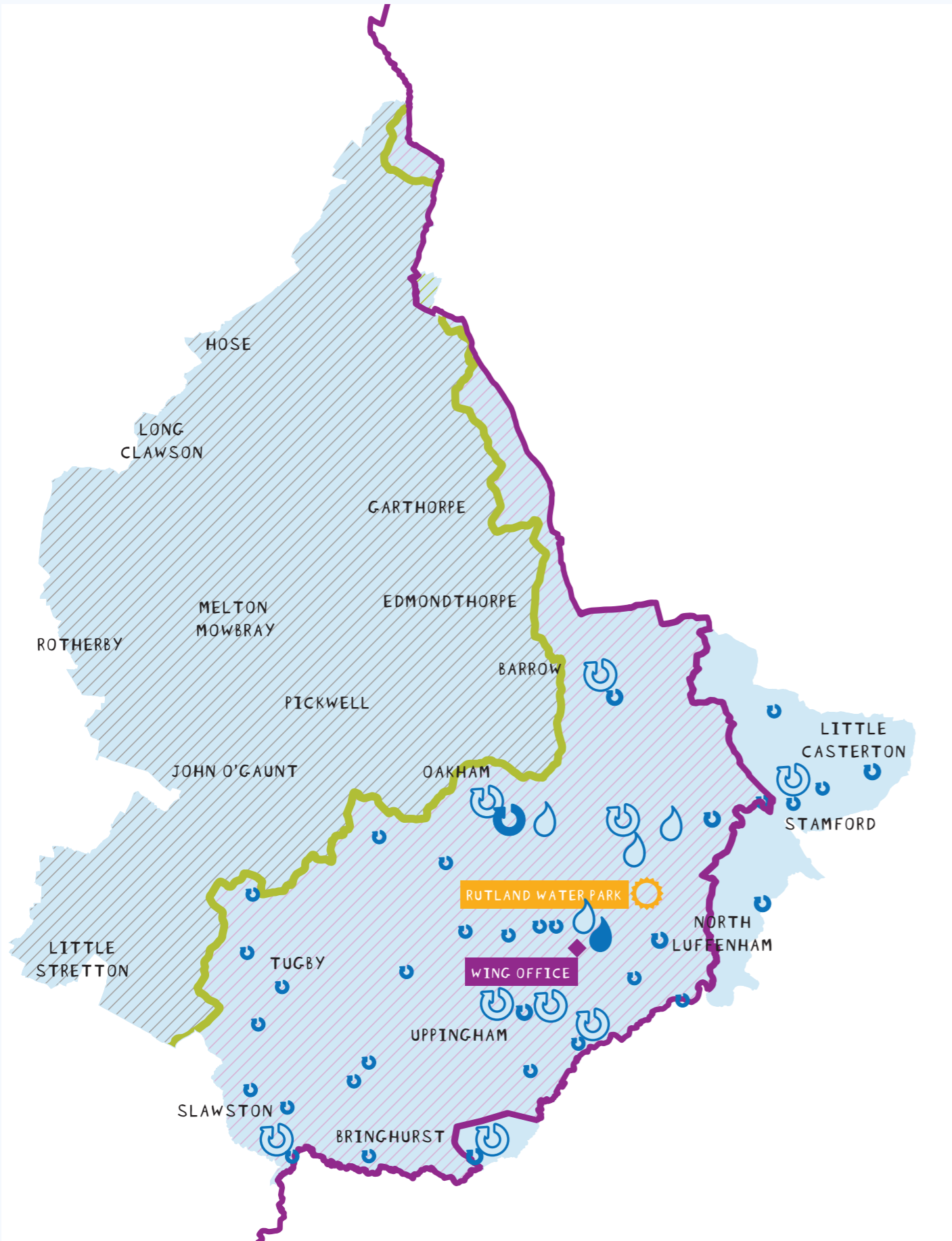
BETWEEN 2015 AND 2020 WE WILL SPEND

**£15.2m**

IMPROVING SERVICES FOR RUTLAND AND MELTON



# RUTLAND AND MELTON



FOR EVERY **£100m** WE INVEST, **AROUND 2,000 JOBS ARE CREATED** OR SECURED ACROSS OUR COMPANY AND OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

WE DIRECTLY EMPLOY OVER **4,000** PEOPLE ACROSS OUR REGION. **76 OF THESE LIVE HERE IN RUTLAND AND MELTON** AND 7,000 MORE ARE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

WE CONTRIBUTE AROUND **£115m** TO THE **REGIONAL ECONOMY** EVERY YEAR IN DIRECT EMPLOYEE SALARIES ALONE

WE RUN **79** OPERATIONAL SITES IN RUTLAND AND MELTON

BETWEEN 2015 AND 2020 WE WILL SPEND **£1,026** PER HOUSEHOLD IN RUTLAND AND MELTON

WE SERVE OVER 6 MILLION CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING **16,318** HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS RUTLAND AND MELTON

**KEY**

- Your constituency
- Anglian Water water boundary
- Anglian Water water recycling boundary
- Water services provided by Severn Trent Water
- Water and water recycling services provided by Severn Trent Water

**Water recycling centres (and population served)**

- 0-1,000
- 1,001-5,000
- 5,001-10,000
- 10,001+

**Recreational sites**

- Water treatment works

**Planned projects**

- Water
- Water recycling

## Putting water at the heart of Rutland and Melton

We believe that businesses need to innovate and collaborate in order to transform the way they operate and deliver for their customers.

Over the next five years we have set ourselves, our partners and our suppliers tough goals to force step changes and drive efficiency. At the same time, we will continue to look for new, innovative ideas and ways of operating more sustainably.

Working with leaders from across the public and private sectors, we strive to inspire young people

and community groups to take positive steps towards achieving our vision of a sustainable future.

With these steps we will transform the way we work and deliver outcomes that provide for our customers, protect our environment and strengthen our regional economy.

By working together with local businesses, your constituents and with you, we will be able to achieve this vision and truly put water at the heart of a whole new way of living.

# OUR CONTRACT WITH CUSTOMERS

## OUR PROMISE ON THE COST OF LIVING

In 2015, we are reducing average bills by £38 - the biggest reduction of any water and water recycling company. Bills will then stay flat (before inflation) through to 2020.

## EXTRA HELP FOR THE MORE VULNERABLE

We are increasing to £1 million each year the help available for customers who struggle to pay their bills. And, we have launched a new social tariff for customers in need of support.

## MORE THAN £5 BILLION BEING SPENT ON CUSTOMERS' PRIORITIES

Running the business, looking after essential equipment, protecting communities from drought, flooding and a changing climate. We'll do all of this while helping the economy recover and the region grow.

## £60 MILLION WAR ON LEAKS

We hate them as much as you do. We have fewer leaks than ever before, but we can do more. And we will, because we know it matters to our customers.

## WATER METERS: PUTTING OUR CUSTOMERS IN CONTROL

We'll connect 95% of homes to a meter by 2020, putting customers in control of how much they use, and how much they pay.

## SECURING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Nearly £100 million is going to be spent protecting against things like fire, floods and drought. We don't want anything to get in the way of a safe, clean, reliable supply of water.

## OUR FABULOUS ENVIRONMENT

We've spent more than £2 billion in the last 20 years to transform the quality of water in our environment and we will continue to play our part in protecting the natural environment.

## WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH YOU AND YOUR CONSTITUENCY TEAM.

If you have any questions, queries or ideas on how we can work better together, we'd love to hear from you.

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