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To : Authorised Persons
Licensed Plumbers

Dear Sir,

Provision of Water Supply and Fire Service
Connections to New Developments

It is currently common practice for Authorised Persons or developers to apply to this Authority for water supply connections and fire service connections to a new development at different stages of the building work. Unfortunately, in many cases, these applications are out of phase and those for fire service connections are often made at a much later stage than the approval of the water supply connections. As a result, connections have to be made in two separate operations even though they are usually carried out at virtually the same location. This is highly undesirable both on account of the need to open the road on two separate occasions and because of the double interruption of supply to other consumers in the immediate vicinity.

To improve the situation it is intended henceforth that these connections will be made in one single operation after all applications for both the water supply and fire service connections have been processed, except of course in those cases where no fire service connection is required. You are therefore requested to programme work accordingly and submit applications in good time in order to avoid any delay in the provision of water supply.

I wish also to draw your attention to the fact that for cases involving road opening in carriageways it will normally take, after complete settlement of fees and deposit, a minimum of 12 weeks for water connections to be provided by this office. You should therefore make due allowance for this in programming your works.

Yours faithfully,

Signed

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for Water Authority

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