



# Tribunals Service

Information Rights

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO THE FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL  
UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**EA/ 2010/0077**

**BETWEEN:-**

**SMARTSOURCE DRAINAGE AND WATER REPORTS LIMITED**

**Appellant**

**-And-**

**THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Respondent**

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**FURTHER DIRECTIONS**

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PURSUANT TO a notification to the parties that the President of the Administrative Appeals Chamber (AAC) was minded to agree to the transfer of the appeal to the Upper Tribunal following a reference under rule 19(2) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 as amended (2009 Rules)

IT IS DIRECTED THAT

1. Following notification on 8 October 2010 by the President of the AAC of his concurrence, the preliminary issues specified in paragraph 3 of the Directions dated 14 May 2010 to be determined on this appeal be transferred on **14 October 2010** from the First-tier Tribunal to the Upper Tribunal under rule 19(3) of the 2009 Rules for hearing on 27 and 28 October 2010.
2. Each of the parties shall no later than noon on **15 October 2010** notify the Upper Tribunal (by email to [adminappeals@tribunals.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:adminappeals@tribunals.gsi.gov.uk)) its observations on the following proposed direction to be made by the Upper Tribunal under rule 26A(2) of the Upper Tribunal Rules, namely "Subject to any further direction by the Upper Tribunal, previous directions issued by the First-tier Tribunal shall continue to apply and rules 1 to 18 and 34 to 46 of the Upper Tribunal Rules shall apply to this case from the date of this order.

John Angel  
Acting President  
General Regulatory Chamber

Date 11 October 2010