

South East water has a statutory duty to supply any reasonable additional demand requested for domestic purposes. Previous consultations have covered the Water Resources Planning and our forecasts for housing and population across Canterbury. We acknowledge the draft IDP recognises the plan and also the need for future resources and we support the inclusion of this in your plans.

We assess the ability of the water mains network to continue to supply new and existing customers with sufficient flow and pressure and our Business Plan includes investment in reinforcement where necessary to ensure we can supply such sites as proposed across the district.

We are aware that development is planned across Canterbury. New mains may be required for developments to reinforce our existing network to meet the additional demand and this may cause temporary disruption to traffic in the surrounding areas.

The Water Act enables us to charge developers for a contribution towards any reinforcement and new mains required as a result of new development to ensure we maintain levels of service for both new and existing customers.

#### **Sustainable new homes**

We would like to work with you to monitor the impact of the new developments of Canterbury. Therefore, please advise us when new developments are planned and the expected water use level for the new homes.