



## Water Resources Forum

**Date:** Tuesday, 5 July 2016  
**Time:** 10.00am to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, Reading, RG1 7RH

### Agenda

10:00 **Registration and coffee**

10:30 **Welcome and introduction**

10:40 **Understanding the priorities of our customers**

We want to understand the preferences and priorities of customers, and ensure these inform decision making on our future plans for water resources. We have appointed Britain Thinks, a specialist engagement Agency, to help us to do this. Britain Thinks will join the Forum to run an interactive session to share our approach and hear your thoughts on it.

12:30 **Lunch**

13.15 **WaterUK Long term planning framework**

WaterUK are leading a project to consider long term planning for water resources and specifically the need to plan to ensure a resilient water supply. The output of this work will have an important bearing on our Water Resources Management Plan. The project is due to report in early summer and Chris Lambert will share some of the current thinking which is emerging from this project.

14:00 **Round up of other developments**

#### **Update on demand management and supply options**

We held a technical stakeholder meeting in May to discuss the work underway to review options to manage demand for water and to provide new resources including water reuse, storage reservoirs and transfers. We will present an overview of this work and an update on work progressed since the May meeting.

#### **Update on Drought Plan**

We are currently updating our Drought Plan, this will include analysis undertaken to consider a wider range of droughts beyond the historic record and the implications for ensuring we are planning a resilient water supply. Chris will provide an overview of the work to date.

14.45 **General questions and discussion**

15.00 **Meeting Close**



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