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PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (12)
TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL (13)
WILTSHIRE COUNCIL (14)
WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL (15)
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL (16)

**DEED OF ADHERENCE TO THE
INTER AUTHORITY AGREEMENT FOR
SOLENT
LOCAL NUTRIENT MITIGATION FUND PROJECTS**

Southampton, Fareham and Havant Legal Partnership
Civic Centre
Southampton
SO14 7LY
REF:ENV-046667

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This Deed of Adherence is dated

Parties

- (1) **BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL** of Civic Offices, London Rd, Basingstoke RG21 4AH ("**BDBC**");
- (2) **CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL** of East Pallant House, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1TY ("**CDC**").
- (3) **EAST HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL** of Monterey House Bedford Rd, Petersfield GU32 3LJ ("**EHDC**"),
- (4) **EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL** of Eastleigh House, Upper Market St, Eastleigh SO50 9YN ("**EBC**");
- (5) **FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL** of Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 7PP ("**FBC**" or the "**Lead Authority**" as the case may be);
- (6) **GOSPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL** of Town Hall, High St, Gosport PO12 1EB ("**GBC**");
- (7) **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** of The Castle, Upper High Street, Winchester, SO23 8UJ ("**HCC**");
- (8) **HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL** of Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX ("**HBC**")
- (9) **ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL** of County Hall, High Street, Newport, PO30 1UD ("**IWC**")
- (10) **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL** of Appletree Court, Beaulieu Rd, Lyndhurst SO43 7PA ("**NFDC**");
- (11) **NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY** of Lymington Town Hall Avenue Road Lymington SO41 9ZG ("**NFNPA**");
- (12) **PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL** of Civic Offices, Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth PO1 2AL ("**PCC**");
- (13) **TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL** of Beech Hurst, Weyhill Rd, Andover SP10 3AJ ("**TVBC**");
- (14) **WILTSHIRE COUNCIL** of Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN ("**WC**")
- (15) **WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL** of City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester SO23 9LJ ("**WCC**")
- (16) **SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL** of Civic Centre, Civic Centre Road, Southampton, SO14 7LY ("**SCC**")

together the "**Parties**" and each a "**Party**".

BACKGROUND

- (A) The Parties to this Deed of Adherence are all either local authorities or national park authorities and who either are members of PfSH who act under the PfSH Agreement or are within the wider area affected by the same environmental challenges to which the Original Agreement seeks to address.
- (B) The Parties, other than SCC, entered into the Original Agreement on 10 December 2024.
- (C) The Parties agree that SCC should join as a party to the Original Agreement and enter into this Deed of Adherence to record this.

AGREED TERMS

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 The definitions and rules of interpretation in this clause apply in this Deed of Adherence.

“**Original Agreement**” means the Inter Authority Agreement For Solent Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund Projects entered into between the Parties, save for SCC, and dated 10 December 2024.

1.2 Clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this Deed of Adherence.

1.3 Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa.

1.4 A reference to one gender includes a reference to the other genders.

1.5 A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as it is in force for the time being, taking account of any amendment, extension or re-enactment and includes any subordinate legislation for the time being in force made under it.

1.6 References to clauses are to the clauses of this Deed of Adherence.

2 APPROVALS AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

2.1 Each Party hereby confirms that it has taken such decisions as are necessary in accordance with its own constitutional arrangements in order to enter into this Deed of Adherence.

2.2 This Deed of Adherence is made pursuant to s.1 Localism Act 2011, section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, s.33 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, ss.65 and 65A of the Environment Act 1995 (specifically for SDNPA and NFNPA) and all other enabling powers.

3 ADHERENCE TO ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

3.1 The Parties agree that from the date of this Deed they shall observe, perform and be bound by the provisions of the Original Agreement as though SCC were an original party to the Original Agreement and reference to “Parties” in the Original Agreement shall be construed as including SCC.

4 COUNTERPARTS

4.1 This Deed of Adherence may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

5 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

5.1 This Deed of Adherence and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and the Parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this Deed of Adherence.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

Execution block of
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