



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL
TRIBUNAL**

Case No. 1046/2/4/04

BETWEEN:

ALBION WATER LIMITED

Appellant

supported by

AQUAVITAE (UK) LIMITED (1)

Intervener

-v-

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WATER SERVICES

Respondent

supported by

DŴR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG (2)

and

UNITED UTILITIES WATER PLC (3)

Interveners

ORDER

UPON reading the written representations of the parties

AND UPON hearing legal representatives for the parties at a case management conference held on 23 November 2004

AND UPON the appellant undertaking that it does not rely on and will not pursue the relief sought at paragraph 217(d) and (e) of its notice of appeal

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A site visit to the Heronbridge/Ashgrove Water Supply System take place on 3 February 2005
2. The Respondent file and serve a rejoinder by 5pm on 21 December 2004.
3. No order be made on the strike out application made by United Utilities Water.
4. A further case management conference take place on 21 March 2005.
5. The appellant and Aquavitae (UK) Limited file and serve a skeleton argument for the hearing by 5pm on 18 April 2005.
6. The respondent file and serve a skeleton argument for the hearing by 5pm on 27 April 2005.
7. Dŵr Cymru and United Utilities Water each file and serve a skeleton argument for the hearing by 5pm on 4 May 2005.
8. The main hearing be listed for 3 days to commence at 10.30am on 9 May 2005.
9. There be liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 23 November 2004
Drawn: 24 November 2004