



## Your Water, Your Say

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## Who you will hear from today



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#### About us

We are part of the South Staffordshire Plc group of companies



We are regulated by Ofwat, the Environment Agency and the Drinking Water Inspectorate



We operate
Cambridge Water and
South Staffs Water



We have been a successful, privatelyrun business for 170 years. We have never been in public ownership



We provide clean water to more than 1.7 million people and 42,500 businesses every day. We do not take away and treat waste water





#### Our supply areas

South Staffs Water

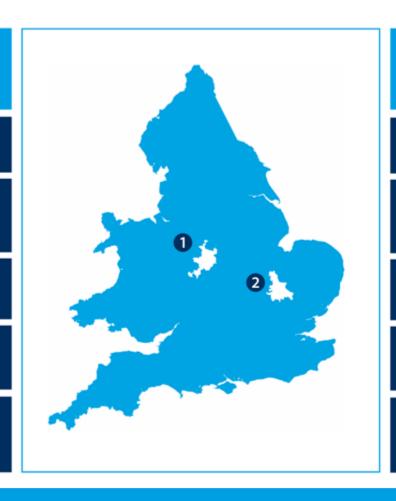
Serve 1.4 million people across 1,500 km<sup>2</sup>

Supply approx. 565,000 homes and 34,000 business properties

6,200 km of pipes

Supply c.310 million litres water per day

2 surface water sources (River Severn & Blithfield reservoir) and 20 operational borehole sites



2 Cambridge Water

Serve 350,000 people across 1,175 km<sup>2</sup>

Supply approx. 140,000 homes and 9,000 business properties

2,500 km of pipes

Supply c.80 million litres water per day

Draw water from 24 operational borehole sites





## Building on strong foundations



Moved to industry leading category in latest sector performance report

On track to deliver our largest ever investment programme 2020-2025





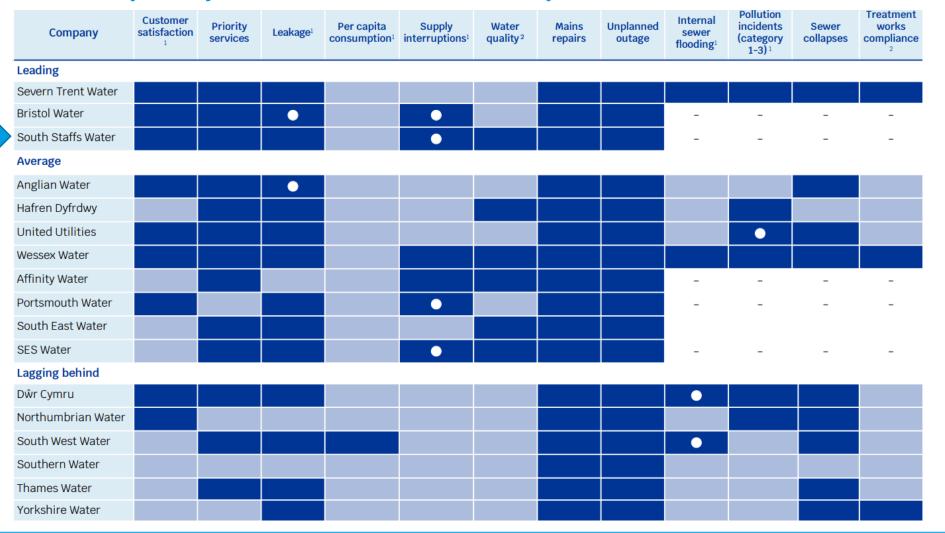
Going beyond – our community hub goes from strength to strength

42% less
customer
contacts about
water quality in
the last three
years

Only water company to **improve its customer service scores** in 2021/22



## Ofwat Company Performance Report



Categorisation of performance

Top performer

At or better than performance commitment level

Poorer than performance commitment level

N/A for water only companies





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For these metrics we consider that comparative assessment can drive improvements among the very best performers. We therefore identify 'top performers' where applicable. See individual metric pages for top performer criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For these metrics we assess performance relative to the performance commitment deadband within which companies do not incur underperformance payments.

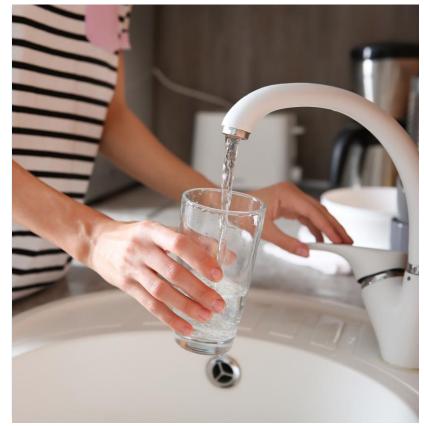
## Long term planning – Our vision to 2050

Our business plan is set in the context of the long term and aligns with our customer and stakeholder's top priorities



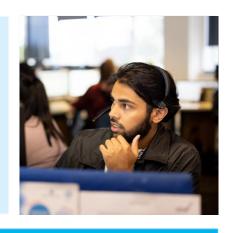


## Our developing plan 2025-30



Rolling out smart water meters and sensors

Preparing for new water sources whilst protecting and enhancing the environment





Investing in our people and our assets

More water efficiency information and financial support options





#### Plans for our environment





Reducing water leakage across our network and helping our customers use water more wisely



New reservoir for Cambridge in partnership with Anglian Water



Chalk stream river restoration programme





#### Plans for our communities



Partner with local charities and organisations to support and understand our customers

Make our community support more accessible by building on our 'mobile pop-up hub'







Give our teams the tools to support customers across a range of contact channels





#### Plans for our customers



Enhancing our customer support when it is needed most

New ways to pay – how and when you want





Supporting our customers to use water wisely

Improve awareness of our support schemes and making them easier to access





#### What this means for our customers

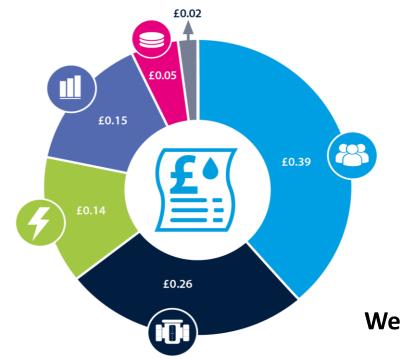
Our typical annual bill today (2023) £170

+ £25 of inflation

+ £8 of higher than inflation energy prices increases

+ £16 to supply the water we need in the long term

Potential typical annual bill by 2030 £219



# Potential bill impact by 2030 Breakdown of where every £1 goes

- Opex (people costs, materials and contractors)
- Investing in our assets
- Energy costs
- Financing costs, rates and other taxes
- Return to shareholders
- Performance incentives

We cover the clean water services only

Total typical bill still less than £20 a month per household by 2030





A local and community driven focus





A plan that protects and enhances the environment



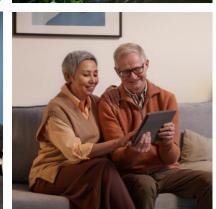
Right people providing the right service and innovating for the future



A resilient and reliable water supply for generations to come

Affordable bills, backed by excellent support and service





# Our big picture