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# RWG Tariff Subgroup Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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# Agenda

1. Introductions and welcome
2. Compliance statement
3. Minutes of last meeting and actions
4. Business Assessed and RV charges consultation – next steps
5. Annual review of existing Good Practice Guides
6. Scope and actions for working subgroups
7. AOB
  - a) Next meeting – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 3pm

## Compliance statement

“We would like to remind everyone of the need to comply with applicable law, notably competition law. This means that we must not discuss any subject which involves the exchange of commercially sensitive information including that relating to prices, costs, specific customers and future strategy or business plans.

In particular, it is an offence punishable by financial penalty and / or criminal sanction for a company or individual to enter into agreements directly or indirectly fixing prices to be charged or paid for particular activities or dividing up customers, sources of supply or markets between them.

If there is a risk of competition law being breached the discussion will be stopped with a clear explanation why this is necessary.”

## Actions from last meetings

1. **LH** to add to agenda in Q1 2026-27 an item on water efficiency to discuss impact of price rises on customer behaviour.
2. **NB** to produce a draft TE RFI findings report for publication to the wider industry.
3. **TT/LH** explore possibility of consultation slot in March.
4. **MG** to send revised slides to JL and TT/LH.
5. **SM** to send notes on Alignment of Wholesale Tariffs with Retail Price Control Groups GPG review to JL.

## Annual review of existing GPGs

Each year, it is good practice to review the status and relevance of our published Good Practice Guides. The GPGs published by the RWG Tariffs Subgroup are listed below.

- Return to Sewer Allowances GPG
- Wholesale Charges Scheme GPG
- Alignment of Wholesale Tariffs with Retail Price Control Groups GPG
- Fixed Meter Charges GPG
- Metered consumption bands GPG

## Working subgroups

### Metered volumetric tariffs and metered fixed charges

- **Members:** Neil Manning, James Lancaster.
- **Current tasks:** n/a
- **Future deliverables:** TBC

### Surface Water and Highway Drainage charges and Return To Sewer allowances

- **Members:** Dale Kenwright, Wendy Monk, Lucy Byrnes, Stuart Mason, Glen Hamilton.
- **Current tasks:** n/a
- **Future deliverables:** TBC

## Working subgroups (continued)

### RV and Business Assessed tariffs

- **Members:** Steve Hogarth, Joe Wahla, Lynnette Cross, Mike Gostelow, Will Chivers.
- **Current tasks:** Review consultation responses considering options for removing RV charges from industry-wide tariff structures and adopting a common approach to the derivation of assessed volumes for Business Assessed tariffs.
- **Future deliverables:** Recommended common industry methodology for Business assessed tariffs ultimately through issuing a GPG.

### Trade Effluent

- **Members:** Nick Butt, Will Mair, Janine Wickins, Finn Middleton, Rob Barker, Owen Steward, Aaron Means, Ashley Nield.
- **Current tasks:** Collate and summarise RFI feedback to update wider industry and inform a potential GPG.
- **Future deliverables:** Produce a Trade Effluent GPG to cover standardised charging practices and policies



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