

Dear Sharon

Thank you for your recent emails regarding the referral to the Competition and Markets Authority by Bristol Water of its Final Determination by Ofwat. I write on behalf of the Bristol Water Challenge Panel, the Customer Challenge Group (CCG) for Bristol Water, of which I am the Independent Chairman.

I have pleasure in attaching some documents for your use. These consist of three reports produced by the Challenge Panel and setting out its response to

- the Bristol Water 2020-2025 Business Plan,
- Ofwat's Initial Assessment Plan as well as
- our letter to Ofwat regarding the Draft Determination for Bristol Water.

I trust these documents will provide information that will be useful for the consideration of the CMA. Please note that I am sending the first document to you by WeTransfer as it is rather large to send by email

I am willing to participate in a collective hearing for the four CCGs involved and have set aside the dates you mentioned in your email. I also inform you that the Challenge Panel will contribute to the virtual site visit by the CMA to Bristol Water.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

With kind regards

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