

# **Statement of Common Ground**

## **Merton Local Plan Review**

**August 2022**

### **1. Parties Involved**

- SES Water
- The London Borough of Merton

### **2. Areas of Agreement**

2.1 SES Water submitted a response to the Merton Local Plan at Stages 2a on 15 April 2021.

2.2 SES Water identified a number of recommended items for consideration in the Local Plan. These are included in Policies CC2.6 and F15.7.

2.3 SES Water did not raise any objections to the draft Local Plan.

2.4 Both parties agree that the policies contained within Chapter 2 Climate Change, Chapter 14 Infrastructure and Chapter 15 Green and Blue Infrastructure, specifically Policies CC2.6, IN14.1 and F15.7 support the provision and improvement of water infrastructure and promote water efficiency measures, across the borough, in accordance with national policy and the London Plan.

### **3. Proposed Modifications**

3.1 Both parties agree there are no modifications required in response to the response received SES Water on the Local Plan.

#### 4. Signatories

4.1 Both parties agree that this statement is an accurate representation of matters discussed and issues agreed upon.

##### Signatories

Signed for London Borough of Merton by:

Name – Tara Butler

Job Title – Deputy Manager, Future Merton

Signature -



Date – 21/9/22

Signed for SES Water by:

Name - Sarah Mclaughlin

Job Title – Water Strategy Analyst

Signature -



Date - 14/9/22