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Introduction

The statement of significant changes for the 2022/23 Household Charges Scheme sets out any significant changes in charging policy for 2022/23 and whether any end customers' bill is expected to increase by more than 5% from the previous year. Our Household Charges Scheme, published separately, set outs our full charging policies.

Wessex Water does not expect its average bill to increase by more than 5% from the previous year.

Customer type	Water		Sewerage		Combined	
	£	%	£	%	£	%
Average bill	238	3.3%	232	3.7%	470	3.5%

Illustrative bills

Wessex Water does not expect any bill increase of more than 5% from the previous year where the customer's use of our services remains constant. To assure itself of this, the Company has assessed bill changes across the entire range of the Company's tariffs and across all ranges of consumption or rateable value.

A summary of bill changes is displayed in the table below.

Customer type	Water		Sewerage		Combined	
	£	%	£	%	£	%
Metered 1 person	121	3.8%	136	4.3%	257	4.1%
Metered 2 person	209	3.8%	207	4.5%	416	4.2%
Metered 3 person	246	3.8%	236	4.6%	482	4.2%
Metered 4 person	287	3.8%	269	4.6%	556	4.2%
Metered 5 person	340	3.8%	312	4.7%	653	4.2%
Metered 6 person	383	3.8%	347	4.7%	730	4.2%
Unmeasured low RV	199	4.6%	164	4.8%	363	4.7%
Unmeasured mid RV	316	4.6%	260	4.9%	576	4.7%
Unmeasured high RV	430	4.6%	352	4.9%	782	4.8%

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Dual service provider bills

Wessex Water also provide sewerage services in the Bournemouth and Bristol area. It is possible that these customers may see bill rises of greater than 5% but this will not be due to the Wessex Water element of their bills. For any customer groups in these areas that do see overall bill rises of greater than 5%, our suite of water and money saving support along with our range of social tariffs is available to them.

Significant changes in charging policy

Wessex Water has not made any significant changes to charging policy for 2022/23.

Significant changes to charges

No significant changes to charges have been made for 2022/23.

Signed:

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