Company No: NI054463

NI Water Ltd ("the Company")

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") on Tuesday 26th July 2022 @ 8.15 am IOC Conference Room

Present: Len O'Hagan Chair

Peter McNaney
Belinda Oldfield
Paddy Larkin
Maurice Bullick
Marie-Therese McGivern
Non Executive Director
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Sara Venning Chief Executive

Ronan Larkin Finance, Regulation and Commercial Director

Paul Harper Director of Asset Delivery

Des Nevin Director of Customer and Operations

In attendance: Mark Ellesmere General Counsel & Company Secretary

Rose Kelly Director of People & Learning

Mark Mitchell Head of Integrated Capital Delivery (Item 4.1)

Apologies: Alistair Jinks Director of Business Services

There were no conflicts of interest declared at the beginning of the meeting.

1. Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting

• The minutes of the meeting on 29th June 2022 were approved, one outstanding action on track for completion within agreed timeframe.

2. Health and Safety Report/Attendance Quarterly Report

- There were no Company or Contractor reportable incidents in period.
- Good progress in relation to the top 5 priority projects under the Health and Safety Action Plan.

3. Main Board Report

Significant matters in month.

The CEO provided an update on the following matters:

 Operating Plan and Budget 22/23 – Management has prepared an October Monitoring Round submission – it is still not clear as to whether or not there will be an October Monitoring Round. The Company's submission includes a large delta in RDEL requirements in period mainly as a result of increased energy

- costs. It was agreed that the draft submission be circulated to Members in advance of submission to Dfl.
- Operational Incidents A number of serious incidents have been managed by the Company in period with minimal customer impact. A verbal summary of 3 incidents was provided to Members. After action reviews will be carried out in relation to each incident.
- Recent Flooding in the North West It was confirmed that this was primarily caused as a result of rivers overflowing and that all NI Water assets had operated properly in the circumstances.
- Pay 22/23 The risk of potential industrial action was highlighted together with the intention to engage promptly with the WGTUs and Dfl in order to seek to mitigate this risk.
- The remainder of the Main Board Report was noted.
- Risk Committee meeting 25th July Management had taken an action off-line in relation to the risk appetite on Wastewater.

4. Approvals

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 Having considered the revised business case in detail including clarification on the sums involved, the Board approved submission of the revised business case to Dfl in line with the paper.

5. Forward Look

The Forward Look was noted.

6. Any Other Business

No items under Any Other Business.