



## **Severn Trent CIP contract win for WatStech Limited**

WatStech Limited has won a contract to assist Severn Trent Water Limited with their Chemical Investigations Programme (CIP).

WatStech Limited will provide literature research, laboratory and pilot plant support services to evaluate processes that may offer effective wastewater treatment for a range of chemicals listed in the Water Framework Directive.

To support Severn Trent Water's CIP, WatStech have joined a partnership with environmental service provider's ential, WSP and The National Laboratory Service.

Mark Jones R&D Manager at Severn Trent Water said "We have been working with WatStech over a number of years and their scientific knowledge has helped us unravel many of the process issues we have faced. Having them as partners on this CIP project should enable us to establish the most efficient and effective treatment solutions to potential challenges we may face, should new discharge consent standards be introduced in response to this national data capture project"

The UK Water Industry Research organisation (UKWIR) developed the CIP in collaboration with the Environment Agency to assess the scope of requirements involved in upholding the recent European Directives – the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the new Priority Substances Daughter Directive – put in place to regulate Environmental Quality Standards.

WatStech Limited is ideally situated to support Severn Trent Water's CIP, having Offices and Laboratories in Wolverhampton in the West Midlands. WatStech provides specialist and bespoke laboratory and pilot plant services for major water and wastewater service companies in the UK.

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