

The regulations proposed for comment by the Regulation (March 2011) require fixed charges to be applied to the owners of properties and variable charges to the occupant. (p28)

The variable component of water bills (based on average usage) would be 14% of the total bill if based on the short run variable or 47% if based on long run variable costs (p30), but this will be subject to policy decisions to be taken by Southern Water and the Economic Regulator.