## SCHEDULE 6

## **PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS**

# PART 4

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CANAL & RIVER TRUST

## Repayment of the Trust's fees, etc.

**44.**—(1) The undertaker must repay to the Trust in accordance with the Code of Practice all fees, costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred by the Trust—

- (a) in constructing any protective works under the provisions of paragraphs 36(2)(a) or 36(4);
- (b) in respect of the approval by the engineer of plans submitted by the undertaker and the supervision by the engineer of the construction or repair of a specified work and any protective works;
- (c) in respect of the employment during the construction of the specified works or any protective works of any inspectors, watchmen and other persons whom it is reasonably necessary to appoint for inspecting, watching and lighting any waterway and for preventing, so far as may be reasonably practicable, interference, obstruction, danger or accident arising from the construction or failure of the specified works or any protective works;
- (d) in bringing the specified works or any protective works to the notice of users of the Trust's network; and
- (e) in constructing or carrying out any measures related to any specified works or protective works which are reasonably required by the Trust to ensure the safe navigation of the waterway save that nothing is to require the Trust to construct or carry out any measures.

(2) If the Trust considers that a fee, charge, cost or expense will be payable by the undertaker pursuant to sub-paragraph (1), the Trust will first provide an estimate of that fee, charge, cost or expense and supporting information in relation to the estimate to the undertaker along with a proposed timescale for payment for consideration and the undertaker may, within a period of 21 days—

- (a) provide confirmation to the Trust that the estimate is agreed and pay to the Trust, by the date stipulated, that fee, charge, cost or expense; or
- (b) provide confirmation to the Trust that the estimate is not accepted along with a revised estimate and a proposal as to how or why the undertaker considers that the estimate can be reduced and or paid at a later date.

(3) The Trust must take into account any representations made by the undertaker and must, within 21 days of receipt of the information pursuant to sub-paragraph (1), confirm the amount of the fee, charge, cost or expense to be paid by the undertaker (if any) and the date by which this is to be paid.

(4) The Trust must, when estimating and incurring any charge, cost or expense pursuant to subparagraph (1), do so with a view to being reasonably economic and acting as if the Trust were itself to fund the relevant fee, charge, cost or expense.

## **Commencement Information**

I1 Sch. 6 para. 44 in force at 14.4.2020, see art. 1

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020, Paragraph 44.