Appendix 3: Process for expanding a water fluoridation scheme following formal request (Phase Two)

	Decision by Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (DHSC) to consider expansion
:	Feasibility study by water company to identify a successful scheme and affected population (1-2 years)
F	Public consultation (several months)
	Funding agreement (internal government process - duration unknown)
9	Secretary of State decision to proceed
ı	Detailed engineering plans and planning permissions (duration dependent upon complexity - months/years)
(Drafting of legal agreements (several months)
	Agreement of terms between water company and DHSC (several months)
	Build fluoridation plants/new infrastructure (duration dependent upon complexity - months/years)
1	New supply 'switch on'