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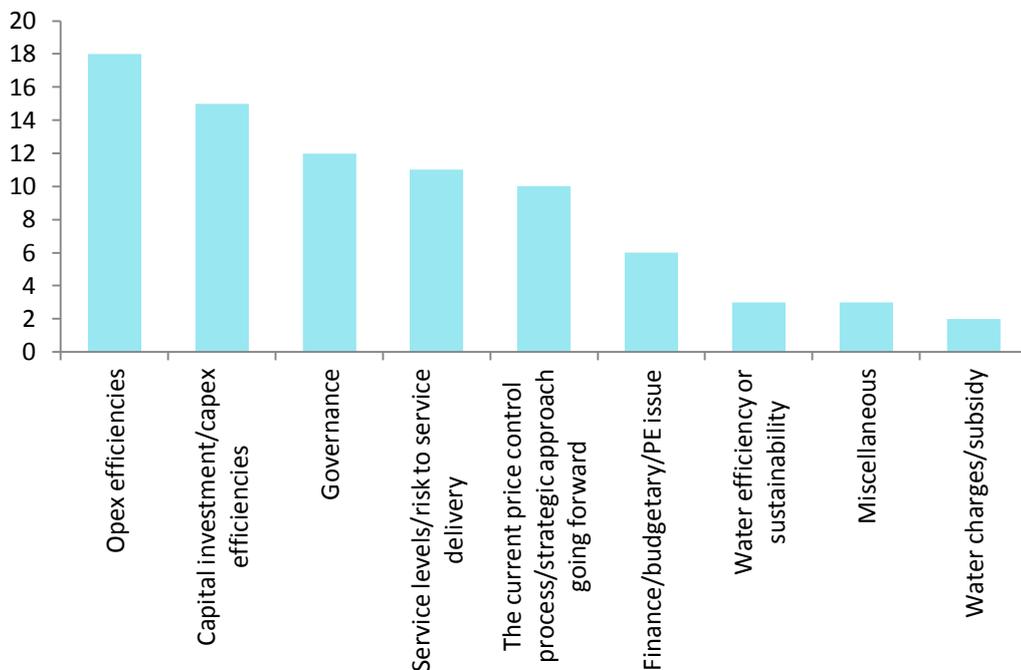
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Executive Summary

1.1 Responses to the Draft Determination Consultation

- 1.1.1 We published our draft determination which set out our initial proposals for PC13 on 13 September 2012. The consultation closed on 8 November 2012. We received 12 responses to the consultation and have published these on our website alongside this document.
- 1.1.2 The Utility Regulator has assessed the consultation responses in the light of its statutory duties. In coming to our final decisions we fully and carefully considered each of the responses. The Utility Regulator would like to thank all respondents for the time and effort they contributed to this process.
- 1.1.3 The responses covered many different issues, but the most salient of these primarily related to the three main and sometimes overlapping themes of capital investment, opex efficiencies and governance.
- 1.1.4 For information, the Utility Regulator has provided an illustration of the number of times key points were made on each theme by those who responded to the consultation (excluding NI Water). This can be seen in Figure 1.1 below.

Figure 1.1 Frequency of Key Points Raised



1.2 List of Responses

- 1.2.1 A list of the organisations that responded to the PC13 draft determination consultation is provided below. A copy of the response received by the Utility Regulator can be seen by clicking on [this link](#).

CR1: Northern Ireland Water - Main Report

Northern Ireland Water - Annex 3: Operating Expenditure Efficiency Targets

CR2: Construction Employers Federation

CR3: Fane Valley Cooperative Society

CR4: Waterwise

CR5: The Consumer Council

CR6: CBI

CR7: Water UK

CR8 Mr Seamus King

CR9: Institution of Civil Engineers

CR10: Drinking Water Inspectorate

CR11: Department for Regional Development

CR12: Department of Finance and Personnel

