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**HyNet North West  
Hydrogen Pipeline**

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10 October 2024

Dear Lily Robbins

## **Cadent Gas Limited's HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline Project**

### **Notification under S46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended)**

In accordance with Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008, we are providing notice that Cadent Gas Limited ("the Applicant") intends to apply under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") for the HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline Project ("the Project").

#### **Consultation information**

The Applicant will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultation between 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and 23:59 on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Responses must be received no later than 23:59 on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Responses received after this time may not be considered.

Please see below for the information supplied to prescribed consultees in accordance with section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, as part of this consultation.

The following documents will be available to consultees at the start of consultation on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024:

- *Consultation Brochure*, which outlines the Project, consultation activities and summarises the technical documents that have been made available for consultation and where these can be viewed;
- *Statement of Community Consultation*, sets out how we will consult local communities during our statutory consultation;
- *Consultation feedback form*, to help people give feedback. This is also available in a digital format on the Project's website;
- *Draft Environmental Statement*, which summarises the potential environmental effects of the Project;
- *Design Evolution Report*, provides background to the Project and describes the different options and alternatives; and
- A copy of the notices published in accordance with Section 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

The above documents are also being provided to the Planning Inspectorate with this notice, in accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008. They are available for the Planning Inspectorate to view and download via a SharePoint link which has been provided. If it would be helpful to receive the material in another format, please do ask.

All the consultation materials will be publicly available on the project website ([www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk](http://www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk)) from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 until 23:59 on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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The *Consultation Brochure* and *Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary* will also be available, for the duration of the consultation, at the below reference locations.

Reference location	Opening times
Chester Lane Community Centre Library - Four Acre Lane, St Helens, WA9 4DE	Monday: 10am to 5pm Tuesday: 10am to 5pm Wednesday: CLOSED Thursday and Friday: 10am to 5pm Saturday: CLOSED Sunday: CLOSED
Frodsham Library - Princeway, Frodsham, WA6 6RX	Monday to Friday: 9am to 6pm Saturday: 9:30am to 1pm Sunday: CLOSED
Grappenhall Library - Victoria Avenue, Grappenhall, Warrington WA4 2PE	Monday: 2pm to 4pm Tuesday: 1:30pm to 3:30pm Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday: 10am to 12pm Friday and Sunday: CLOSED
Knutsford Library - Toft Rd, Knutsford WA16 0PG	Monday: 10am to 5pm Tuesday: 10am to 6pm Wednesday: 10am to 1pm Thursday: 10am to 5pm Friday: 10am to 5pm Saturday: 9am to 1pm
Northwich Library – Weaver Hall Museum, 162 London Road, Northwich, CW9 8AB*	Monday to Wednesday: 9am to 5pm Thursday and Friday: 9am to 7pm Saturday: 9am to 1pm Sunday: CLOSED
Partington Library - Central Road, Partington, Manchester M31 4FY	Monday: 10am to 5pm Tuesday: 10am to 5pm Wednesday: CLOSED Thursday: 10am to 5pm Friday: 10am to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 4pm Sunday: CLOSED
Runcorn Old Town Library - Granville Street, Runcorn WA7 1NE	Monday: 10am to 5pm Tuesday: 10am to 6pm Wednesday: CLOSED Thursday: 9:30am to 5pm Friday: 10am to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 2:30pm Sunday: CLOSED
St Helens Library - The World of Glass, Chalon Way East, St Helens WA10 1BX	Monday: 10am to 7pm Tuesday: 10am to 5pm Wednesday: 10am to 1pm Thursday: 10am to 5pm Friday: 10am to 5pm

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	Saturday: 10am to 1pm Sunday: CLOSED
Thatto Heath Library – Thatto Heath Road, St Helens, WA10 3QS	Monday: 10am to 5pm Tuesday: 10am to 5pm Wednesday: CLOSED Thursday: 10am to 5pm Friday: 10am to 5pm Saturday: CLOSED Sunday: CLOSED
Weaverham Library – Russet Road, Weaverham, CW8 3HY	Monday: 9:30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm Tuesday: 9:30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm Wednesday: 9:30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm Thursday: CLOSED Friday: 9:30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm Saturday: 9:30am to 1pm Sunday: CLOSED
Warrington Library – Museum Street, Warrington WA1 1JB	Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: CLOSED Wednesday: 10am to 4:30pm Thursday: 10am to 4:30pm Friday: 10am to 4:30pm Saturday: 10am to 4pm Sunday: 11am to 3pm

*(Please check opening times before visiting)*

*\*Northwich Library has temporarily opened at Weaver Hall Museum, while the library building on Witton Street is being renovated.*

**The consultation will run from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to 23:59 on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024.** Responses must be received by the closing date.

Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the Project website and in the enclosed section 47/48 notice.

Please also find attached for information:

- Copy of letter to be sent to prescribed bodies under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, other than persons under Section 44;
- Copy of letter to be sent to persons under Section 44 of the Planning Act 2008.

Should you have any queries, or wish to discuss these documents or any matter to which they relate, please contact me directly on: [rebecca.evans1@cadentgas.com](mailto:rebecca.evans1@cadentgas.com)

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Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely,

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