

Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project
Anglian Water Services Limited

Applicant Letter

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Dear Emily

Planning Act 2008 – Application for an Order granting Development Consent for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project

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On behalf of Anglian Water ('the Applicant'), I am pleased to enclose an application under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the PA 2008') for an order granting development consent for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation ('the Proposed Development').

The application is for the construction and operation of a waste water treatment plant, and development consent is required on the basis of the section 35 Direction dated 18 January 2021 which states that the application is to be treated as development of national significance.

As such, the decision whether to grant development consent will be made by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs. Further detail concerning the Proposed Development's qualification as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) is set out in the Planning Statement (Application Document Reference 7.5).

A fee of £8,244 has been submitted via CHAPS to the Planning Inspectorate. The application has been submitted by way of an online link from which all the documents can be downloaded. This approach has been agreed during pre-application discussions with the Planning Inspectorate.

In accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 6, the GIS shapefile of the land over which authorisation is sought within the application was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 28th of March 2023, in advance of this Development Consent Order ('DCO') application submission. Furthermore, the Applicant has completed a section 55 Checklist (Application Document Reference 1.7) which accompanies this DCO application, to assist with the Inspectorate's audit of the application.



Description of the Proposed Development

A short-form description of the Proposed Development is included within the Guide to the Application (Application Document Reference 1.3). The Environmental Statement Chapter 2 Project Description (Application Document Reference 5.2.2) sets out a more technical and detailed description of the proposals.

Application Formalities

The Application has been made in the form required by section 37(3)(b) of the PA 2008 and the application documents comply with the requirements in section 37 of the PA 2008 and those set out in:

- The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (the APFP Regulations)
- The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations)
- The Department for Communities and Local Government's (DCLG, although now called the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities)
- 'Planning Act 2008: Nationally significant infrastructure projects – Application form guidance' (June 2013)
- The Planning Inspectorate's 'Advice Note 6: Preparation and submission of application documents' (September 2021).

The Applicant has also sought pre-application advice in respect of Section 51 of the PA 2008 and the application has been informed by these discussions and advice from the Inspectorate.

It is understood that the application will be published on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website, following the submission of the DCO application. The Applicant requests that only the redacted version of the Book of Reference (Application Document Reference 3.3) is published on the project page until such time as the application is accepted for examination and the information can be published for a statutory purpose. This lists the land over which the Applicant is seeking powers of compulsory acquisition of land, rights and interests and powers of temporary possession in the draft DCO for the purposes of the Proposed Development and in the event that the required land cannot be secured by voluntary agreement.

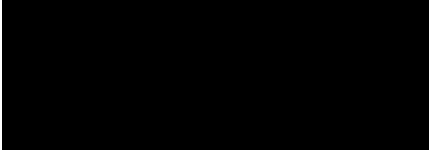
The exceptions listed below should not be published in un-redacted form as these documents contain confidential information pertaining to protected species (for example, under the Protection of Badgers Act 1992):

- Protected Species Report – Ornithology – Application Document reference 5.4.8.4
- Protected Species Report – Badger – Application document reference 5.4.8.8.
- Natural England Ghost Licence Method Statement – Badgers – Confidential - Application document reference 5.4.8.21)
- Book of Figures – Biodiversity (Figures 8.22 to 8.33 and 8.71 to 8.73) - Application document reference 5.3.8).

The Guide to the Application (Application Document Reference 1.3) provides a full list of the plans and documents which accompany this DCO application.

We look forward to hearing from you in relation to the formal acceptance of this Application.

Yours sincerely



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<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/cambridge-waste-water-treatment-plant-relocation/>