

Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project
Anglian Water Services Limited

Publicity of Phase Two (Statutory Phase One) Community Consultation Events

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Anglian Water is planning to build a modern, low carbon water recycling centre for Greater Cambridge

We want to hear your views on our emerging proposals for the new site, including our mitigation measures and any other opportunities for environmental enhancement you would like us to explore further.

Our second phase of community consultation began on **23 June 2021** and ends at 23:59pm on **18 August 2021**.

We will be holding a series of community webinars where you can hear more from the project team and ask us your questions. You can join either online or by phone. If you would like to join one of our community webinars, you can register by getting in touch with the project team using the contact details below.

You can find out more about the project by browsing our virtual exhibition which can be accessed via our website.

To provide your feedback on our proposals, you can request a hard copy feedback form or visit our digital engagement platform, which is also accessed via our website.

Phase two webinars

Wednesday 07 July 2021: 2pm - 3pm

Thursday 08 July: 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 10 July: 10am - 11am

For more information please get in touch:



Computer-generated image showing indicative ground level view of the proposed facility with mature planting on top of earthwork bank



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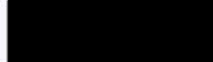
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Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation in accordance with Section 47 (6) of the Planning Act 2008

The Project

Anglian Water Services Limited of Lancaster House, Lancaster Way, Finshe Business Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire ("Anglian Water") is proposing to relocate its Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant on Cowley Road and build a new, low carbon waste water treatment plant that will continue to provide vital services for the community and the environment, recycling water and nutrients, producing green energy, and helping Cambridge to grow sustainably.

South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge City Council recently committed on a draft Area Action Plan (AAP) for a new low carbon city district in North East Cambridge, which could create 8,000 homes and 20,000 jobs over the next 20 years. Achieving the regeneration of the area relies on the relocation of Anglian Water's Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant. Anglian Water will work closely with stakeholders and the local community to develop the project with consideration to the feedback it receives.

The relocation project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). Accordingly, Anglian Water must submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008.

Statement of Community Consultation

As part of the relocation project, Anglian Water has a duty to consult the local community under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. Anglian Water has therefore prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) that explains how people living in the vicinity of the site will be consulted throughout the pre-application process and how it intends to consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information which will inform the final Environmental Statement. The consultation process is designed to provide information about the project

and provide the opportunity for local communities to have their say and help develop the proposals.

This advertisement provides formal notice of the publication of the SoCC, which can be viewed and downloaded free of charge on the project website www.cwwtpr.com. Hard copies are also available to take away free of charge from the Community Access Point (CAP) sites listed below.

The Consultation Process

Anglian Water also announces its phase two public consultation. This consultation is being held between 23 June - 18 August 2021. Over this period, Anglian Water will host a series of consultation activities, which all interested members of the community and explained in the SoCC. Members of the public can view our virtual exhibition which can be accessed via the project website. All consultation material will be available to view and download free of charge on our website from 23 June 2021.

Hard copies of consultation materials will be available to take away free of charge during our phase two consultation period from the CAP sites listed. Consultation documents will also be able to be requested in large print, audio or braille formats by contacting us using the details below. Requests for translated summary documents will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Feedback can be provided during our phase two consultation through our digital engagement platform, accessible via our website. Feedback forms and FREEMYST envelopes will also be available from the CAP sites listed or to download directly from our website and emailed or posted back to us. All feedback must be received by 17:59 on 18 August 2021.

Community Access Point (CAP) sites

- **South Cambridgeshire District Council**, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA: Currently accessible by appointment, due to COVID-19 restrictions
- **East Cambridgeshire District Council**, The Grange, Nuthall Lane, Ely, CB7 4EE: Currently closed, but this remains subject to change in line with latest COVID-19 restrictions
- **Bottisham Library Access Point**, Bottisham Village College, Lodge Road, Cambridge, CB25 9DL: Tue 6pm - 8pm, Thu 3pm - 5pm, Sat 10am - 12pm
- **Waterbeach Library, Community Centre**, High Street, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9JU: Currently accessible by appointment, due to COVID-19 restrictions
- **Barnwell Road Library**, 87 Barnwell Road, Cambridge CB5 8RQ: Tue 10am - 2pm, Fri 1pm - 5pm
- **St. Peter's Church**, St. John's Lane, Horningsea, Cambridge CB25 9JQ: Wed 10am - 3pm, Sun 10am - 3pm

Please note that these opening times are accurate at the time of publication but remain subject to change in line with COVID-19 restrictions

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Anglian Water launches phase two public consultation

June 23, 2021

Residents asked for views and feedback on emerging design proposals, plus options that will benefit the local community and environment.

Anglian Water has launched the second phase of its consultation on the relocation of its waste water treatment facility for Greater Cambridge which will unlock the existing site for Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils' plan to deliver thousands of new homes.

The water company has shared its initial plans for the site and is asking for feedback on them from the local community and other statutory consultees. Respondents are also being asked to comment on how the site can benefit the wider community and environment. All responses will then be taken into consideration in developing the project further before it moves on to the next stage of consultation early next year.

This second phase of consultation follows the extensive site selection process which identified an area north of the A14, between Fen Ditton and Horningsea as the most suitable location for the new facility.

The proposals have been progressed to incorporate the feedback received by local communities in the non-statutory first phase of the consultation which took place in 2020 and with advice from The Design Council, an independent charity and the Government's strategic advisor on design. Alongside new habitats for wildlife, existing footpaths will be added to and extended, creating improved access for non-motorised users to the Cambridgeshire countryside. A proposed Discovery Centre will also provide educational opportunities for local schools and communities.

The initial design proposes that the 22-hectare plant will be screened by a wide circular earthwork bank, inspired by ancient Fen hill forts. The grassy bank will blend in with the surrounding landscape as it matures, both providing an immediate screen to the facility and creating new habitat for wildlife.

This phase of the consultation will run until August 18, after which all feedback will be considered and presented back to the community as part of phase three consultation next year.

Karen Barclay Head of the Cambridge Relocation Public Consultation for Anglian Water said:

"We hope the local community is as inspired by this initial design as we are. We've drawn on everything from history and archaeology to the present day wildlife and community needs of the area to create what is a really innovative design for a waste water treatment facility. We've been guided by experts on how to create a facility that is sympathetic to the environment as well as cutting edge in how it provides what is an essential service to the city and its surroundings.

"Most importantly, we are grateful for all the feedback we gathered during our first round of consultation, all of which has been considered as we developed this proposal

"It's rare nowadays that a waste water treatment facility of this significance is built from the ground up, and we fully appreciate people and communities may be anxious about it. We hope our proposals can allay some of the concerns previously expressed and show that we are genuine in our intent to create both a really innovative facility and new space for wildlife, all accessible on new paths that link with the existing local network."

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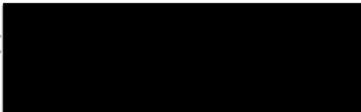


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You can view all our DCO application documents and updates on the application on The Planning Inspectorate website:

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