

## Anglian Water Services Limited

### PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: WW010003

#### Rule 13(6) Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

#### Notice of Preliminary Meeting, Issue Specific and Open Floor Hearings

Notice is hereby given that, at the dates, times and locations set out below, the following Hearings will be held by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) Anglian Water Services Limited of Lancaster House, Lancaster Way, Ermine Business Park, Huntingdon, PE29 6XU ("the Applicant") for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008. The Application (Reference No. WW010003) was submitted by the Applicant to the Secretary of State c/o the Planning Inspectorate under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 on 28 April 2023 and was accepted on 24 May 2023 ("the Application").

Hearing	Date	Time	Venue
Preliminary Meeting (PM)	Tuesday 17 October 2023	Meeting starts promptly at 9:30am  Registration and seating at the venue from 9:00am  Online registration from: 9:00am	Hilton Cambridge City Centre, 20 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DT  Online using Microsoft Teams
Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)	Tuesday 17 October 2023	Hearing starts promptly at 2:00pm  Registration and seating at the venue from 1:30pm  Online registration from: 1:30pm	Hilton Cambridge City Centre, 20 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DT  Online using Microsoft Teams
Issue Specific Hearing 1 into the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) (ISH1)	Wednesday 18 October 2023	Hearing starts promptly at 9:30am  Registration and seating at the venue from 9:00am  Online registration from: 9:00am	Hilton Cambridge City Centre, 20 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DT  Online using Microsoft Teams
Issue Specific Hearing 2 into the Principle of the Proposed Development (ISH2)	Wednesday 18 October 2023	Hearing starts promptly at 2:00pm  Registration and seating at the venue from 1:30pm  Online registration from: 1:30pm	Hilton Cambridge City Centre, 20 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DT  Online using Microsoft Teams

Interested Parties and Affected Persons wishing to speak at the preliminary meeting or any of the hearings listed above should notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing by Procedural Deadline A (10 October 2023) via the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website: (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/cambridge-waste-water-treatment-plant-relocation/?ipcsection=overview>).

The Procedural Deadline and subsequent Deadlines are set out in the Draft Examination Timetable, available to view in the Rule 6 Letter on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website (link above).

If you require assistance with registering your attendance, please contact the Case Team at [CambridgeWWTPR@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:CambridgeWWTPR@planninginspectorate.gov.uk), or by calling 0303 444 5000.

The hearings will also be held as virtual events, and it will be possible to join them via any standard internet browser or alternatively by telephone dial-in.

Further information regarding the hearings, the examination of the Application, the full timetable (and amendments), how and when to register to speak at the hearings, and how and when to make written submissions will also be available on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website (link above), or by contacting the Inspectorate.

Please note that hearings will be recorded, and the recordings will be published on the project page of the Inspectorate's website as soon as practicable after each hearing has taken place.

Any further hearings will be publicised as required by the Inspectorate and by the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

### **Summary of the Project:**

The Application is for development consent to construct, operate and maintain the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation project (the 'proposed WWTP'), on land north of A14 Trunk Road, Milton, Cambridge. The proposed WWTP involves the construction of a new waste water treatment plant and sludge treatment centre together with the associated waste water and final effluent transfer infrastructure, comprising a waste water transfer tunnel from the existing Cambridge WWTP to the proposed WWTP, final effluent and storm pipeline with an outfall to the River Cam, and two new pipelines (rising mains) (the Waterbeach Pipeline) from the Waterbeach New Town development area off Bannold Drove (Waterbeach) to the proposed WWTP, either via the existing works or direct. Other ancillary development includes a new access road connecting the proposed WWTP to the local road network at Horningsea Road and the interception and diversion of several rising mains at the site of the existing Cambridge WWTP to relocate their discharge point from the existing Inlet Works to the new waste water transfer tunnel. Collectively, all elements are referred to as the 'proposed WWTP'.

The relocation will enable the delivery of South Cambridgeshire District's and Cambridge City Council's Area Action Plan for a new low carbon city district in North East Cambridge, which could create 8,350 homes and 15,000 jobs over the next 20 years.

The purpose of the proposed WWTP will be to treat all waste water from the Cambridge catchment and wet sludge from the wider region as the existing Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant currently does. It will also have the capacity to treat the waste water from the Waterbeach catchment and all anticipated housing growth in the combined Cambridge and Waterbeach catchment area. This is as identified in the housing trajectory included in the First Proposals version of the Greater Cambridge Local Plan (which identifies all anticipated

delivery to 2041), with the ability to accommodate further growth to the 2080s and beyond, including the homes that will continue to be built at the strategic sites (including Waterbeach, North East Cambridge and East Cambridge) beyond 2041.

A map showing the location of the proposed WWTP forms part of the Application (4.1 Location and Scheme Order Limits Plan). This can be viewed at the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/WW010003/WW010003-000557-4.1%20Location%20and%20Scheme%20Order%20Limits%20Plan.pdf>

### **Copies of Application Documents**

The Application form and the accompanying documents, plans, maps and Environmental Statement (ES) and Non-Technical Summary (NTS) can be viewed and downloaded free of charge online on the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website under the documents tab:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/WW010003/documents>

The documents will be available on the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website throughout the examination period. The Application documents can also be found on the Applicant's website at <https://cwwtpr.com>.

Further information can be obtained from the Applicant using the following contact details:

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