

Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project

Phase two consultation 23 June – 18 August 2021

Anglian Water is proposing to relocate its Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant on Cowley Road and build a new, low carbon waste water treatment facility 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 by unlocking the development potential of North East Cambridge.

We want to hear your views on our early design proposals for how the relocation project look, how it might operate, how we are proposing to reduce environmental impacts and which opportunities for environmental mitigation, improved habitats for wildlife and recreational connectivity for the local community we should explore.

You do not have to supply personal details; however, it will help us to work towards engaging the community during the consultation period and to enable us to contact you regarding the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation (CWWTPR) project. Your personal details will be stored in compliance with the Global Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) by Counter Context acting on behalf of Anglian Water and will not be shared with third parties.

Registration details

Name: Title: Date:

Organisation: (if applicable)

Address:

Postcode: Telephone:

E-mail address:

1) How would you describe your interest in the proposed Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation (CWWTPR) project? Please tick the most relevant.

Local resident

Local representative

Landowner

Local business owner

Regular visitor

Local interest group member (if so, please name)

Statutory organisation

Other (please specify):

2) Would you like to receive our community newsletters to keep up to date with the progress of CWWTPR?

Yes via post

Yes via email

No

Part A

What's most important to you?

During our phase one consultation in summer 2020 we invited comments on the issues that are most important to you. This feedback has been used to inform our early design proposals for the new facility.

We will be undertaking an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the relocation project. EIA is a detailed process where the likely environmental effects of the proposed development are studied, surveys are carried out and mitigation measures to reduce or remove environmental impacts are identified. Our initial environmental findings will be shared in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) which we will publish as part of our phase three consultation.

3) What environmental issues relating to the relocation project are most important to you?

Please tick the relevant boxes.

You can also provide feedback using the interactive map on our digital engagement platform via our website at www.cwwtpr.com or via www.cwwtprproposals.commonplace.is which can be used to pin comments about certain issues which you think are important to specific areas of the proposals.

Local ecology and biodiversity	Landscape and views	Archaeology and local heritage	Climate change	Flood risk and water quality
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Air quality, noise and vibration	Odour	Traffic and access	Local amenity	Other (please provide details)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4) Why do you think these things are most important?

Part B

Our Proposals

Our early design proposals include information about how the new plant could look and how it might operate, measures to reduce potential environmental impacts, and opportunities to enhance the surrounding environment and deliver on many of the issues local communities have already told us are important to them, such as improving habitats for wildlife and recreational connectivity to the countryside.

We welcome your feedback on our early design proposals for how the plant could look and how it might operate. You can view these proposals in our Consultation Leaflet and online at www.cwwtpr.com.

Our vision for the site follows four key themes:

- People
- Places
- Value
- Climate

You can read more about our proposals on pages 08-31 of our Consultation Leaflet to help answer questions 5-12.

People



5) What other opportunities for improved recreation for the local community to access the site area and surrounding countryside would you like us to consider? Please tick the relevant boxes.

Please see page 12 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information

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| <input type="radio"/> Access to the site area through new woodland footpaths | <input type="radio"/> Access to the site through new grassland footpaths | <input type="radio"/> A new bridleway along the old railway line, creating a new 9.5km circular network |
| <input type="radio"/> Access to the top of the earthwork bank, allowing views of the new facility and surrounding countryside | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

Please explain why you think this.

6) What opportunities would you like to see on offer at the proposed new Discovery Centre? Please tick the relevant boxes.

Please see page 13 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information.

- Opportunities to view and interact with the new facility.
- Facilities for school trips and educational activities.
- Interactive opportunities to learn about the water recycling centre and circular economy
- Other (please specify)

Please explain why you think this.

Places

7) What would you like to see prioritised in selecting the architectural finishes for the externally facing buildings and features of the new facility?



A) This will include the gateway building, and the anaerobic digesters as the tallest elements of the facility. Please see pages 16-17 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information. Please tick your preference.

- More subtle sky-like finishes to reduce the visibility of taller elements from a distance
- More natural finishes to blend in with the surrounding landscape
- More engineered, contrasting finishes to establish the facility as a new local landmark
- Other (please specify)

B) In addition to the gateway building and anaerobic digesters we are also exploring additional screening on top of the earthwork bank. Please tick your preference.

- A more organic, planted screen (please see page 8 of our Consultation Leaflet)
- A more engineered, constructed screen (please see page 17 of our Consultation Leaflet)
- Other (please specify)

Please explain why you think this.

8) Do you have any further comments for us to consider when developing our proposals to mitigate the potential visual impacts of the new plant?

9) What would you like to see prioritised as we further develop our landscape proposals? Please tick the relevant boxes.

Please see pages 22-23 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information

- Delivering a net gain in biodiversity on the site compared to now
- Planting trees to deliver new woodland
- Delivering new linear hedgerows
- Aligning with other local proposals, including the Wicken Fen Vision and Cambridge Nature Network
- Delivering new areas of species rich grassland
- Encouraging rewilding of land on the site, which is currently used for agriculture
- More offsite planting from specific viewpoints
- Other (please specify)

Please provide any further comments on our landscape proposals, including any other local proposals you would like to see our landscaping support.

10) Which of our proposed permanent access route options do you think is the most suitable for the relocation project? Please tick your preferred option.

Please see pages 24-27 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information

- Option 1: Access off Junction 34 (Fen Ditton)
- Option 2: Access off Junction 35 (Quy), south off the A14
- Option 3: A new junction on the north side of the A14

Please explain why you think this.

Value



11) What opportunities would you like to see us explore in our plans for the relocation project to deliver public value and promote collaborative opportunities?

Please see pages 28-29 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information

Please provide your comments.

Climate



12) Are there any other measures that you would like us to explore for the project to support climate change resilience?

Please see pages 30-31 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information

 Yes No

Please explain why you think this.

13) Are there any other measures you think we should consider when preparing for the construction phase of the project?

Please see pages 32-33 of our Consultation Leaflet for more information

14) Based on the information provided in our consultation material, overall how supportive are you of our emerging proposals for a new facility at our selected site north of the A14?

I strongly support the emerging proposals

I support the emerging proposals

I am neither supportive or unsupportive

I do not support the emerging proposals

I strongly oppose the emerging proposals

Please explain why you think this.

Part C

Our consultation process

15) How did you find out about this consultation?

- I received a leaflet
- I saw it advertised in local media
- I received an email
- Via a local community group
- Word of mouth
- I registered to be kept informed
- Other (please specify):

16) Did you visit the virtual public exhibition on our project website www.cwwtpr.com, or attend one of our community webinars.

- Yes
- No

17) Did you find the consultation methods and materials available were informative about our early design proposals for the relocation project?

- Very informative
- Quite informative
- Not informative
- No opinion

18) Please provide any comments or suggestions on the consultation, what we could have done differently and how you would like us to consult you in the future.

19) Do you feel your views are being considered as the proposals for the project develop? Please indicate?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

If you have received our feedback form in the post or downloaded it from our website, you can either send it to us via post or email it using the details below. If you have any further questions or want more information, please contact the project team using one of the channels below.

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Please note that the deadline for the submission of feedback for our phase two consultation is 23:59 on **18 August 2021**. Our phase three consultation will follow in Spring 2022, before we submit our final Development Consent Order (DCO) application to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) in late 2022 or early 2023.



Get in touch

Our dedicated project website, email address, Freephone information line and Freepost address all remain open if you have any questions.

You can contact us by:



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