

Subject: FW: A proposed reservoir in Lincolnshire – consultation coming soon

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Good morning

I am writing to provide an update on our proposals for a new reservoir in Lincolnshire and our plans for a third phase of consultation.

The reservoir is a major investment that will help secure water supplies to Lincolnshire and the wider region for future generations.

We are committed to developing the reservoir in a way that delivers lasting benefits for the region, creating a new destination where water, people, and nature can come together and thrive.

We have today announced that the consultation will run from **21 October to 16 December**. Information about the consultation, including community event dates, times and locations, is now available on our website (www.lincsreservoir.co.uk). We are also contacting stakeholders and local communities directly to let them know.

Alongside this, we have begun engaging with landowners who may be directly affected by our latest proposals, including both those we have previously spoken with and those who are newly affected.

The consultation will seek views on a number of important aspects of the project, including:

- how we plan to fill the reservoir including a new transfer option from the River Witham and updates to our plans to draw water from the River Trent
- the power supply options for the reservoir including a proposed location for ground-mounted solar and information on connecting the reservoir to the local electricity network
- route corridor options for diverting the existing 132 kV overhead electricity line currently crossing the reservoir site
- our plans for re-routing the Helpringham to Screddington Road and our proposed primary access for construction and visitors to the reservoir
- our updated plans for supplying treated water to customers, including updates to pipeline routes and connection points near Wilsthorpe and Chesterton
- our emerging approach to construction, including road and rail options for moving materials and how we could manage the workforce we need.

We will also provide information on how feedback from our previous consultation has shaped our proposals.

When our consultation opens on 21 October, we will publish full details of our proposals and how people can take part on our website. Feedback received during the consultation will help inform decisions on these aspects of the project and support the development of more detailed designs.

We will write again when the consultation launches with further information on how to review the proposals and provide feedback.

If you have any questions about the project or our upcoming consultation, please contact us at info@lincsreservoir.co.uk.

Kind regards

Senior Stakeholder Engagement Lead

Anglian Water is proposing a new reservoir in Lincolnshire that will secure water supply to our customers for future generations.

To contact the Lincolnshire reservoir team, please email us at info@lincsreservoir.co.uk or call our hotline on 0800 915 2491 and leave a message.

For any other enquiries about Anglian Water, please visit www.anglianwater.co.uk/contact-us/.