

Fens Reservoir Community Liaison Group

Summary of meeting

Date: 13 May 2025

Location: Manea Village Hall

Attending organisations:

Cambridgeshire ACRE	Doddington Parish Council
East Anglia Waterways Association	Ferry Project
Fenland Bridleways Access Group	Fenland District Council
Great Ouse Valley Trust	Representatives of the Horseway Community
The Chatteris Feoffee Charity	Manea Parish Council

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Welcome and introduction

The chair welcomed members to the fifth Community Liaison Group (CLG) meeting and went through outstanding actions from the previous CLG meeting. All these actions had been completed by Anglian Water (AWS).

Project update, survey works and traffic and transport plans

AWS provided an update to the project and the project timeline, including an update on survey works and ground investigations of 2024 and 2025.

AWS will be sending an e-newsletter soon with survey updates. This is not a sign of construction work starting.

AWS confirmed that survey works will be starting in June and there will be an uplift in activity between June and October.

AWS explained the project's traffic and transport plans, stating that options are being explored and existing travel and service routes near the reservoir is being looked at.

Walking, Cycling and Horse-riding Assessment and Review (WCHAR)

AWS led a session on WCHAR plans.

AWS described the process, from the assessment to the preliminary design and detailed design.

There was a breakout session where members could offer thoughts on WCH opportunities for the reservoir in the Fens.

AWS captured key points that were made by members during the breakout session.

Phase three consultation

AWS provided an update on the project's non-statutory phase three consultation plans.

AWS stated that there will be a consultation held in Autumn this year, which will be an opportunity for the public to provide feedback on traffic and transport and WCHAR proposals, before going to statutory consultation in 2026.

Q&A

Opportunity for final questions from members.

Close

AWS and the chair thanked everyone for coming.