

Feedback Form

A reservoir in the Fens and its associated water infrastructure Phase two consultation

Thank you for taking part in our second phase of consultation and providing feedback on our proposals.

For this consultation we are asking for your feedback on our emerging proposals for the main reservoir site and its associated water infrastructure, including:

- Our **emerging design** for the main reservoir site. This shows opportunities for recreation, wildlife, nature, and other features.
- Our early stage proposals for **areas of land in the vicinity of the main reservoir site** we could need for environmental mitigation and enhancement, construction, and wider uses.
- Our proposals for the **associated water infrastructure** needed to transfer water from its sources to the reservoir, treat the water, and supply it to homes and businesses.
- Supporting information about our approach to a range of topics explained in our project fact sheets.

We have published a suite of information for you to find out more about our proposals, and to support you in providing feedback. Please see our website www.fensreservoir.co.uk/documents and the back page of this form for details of the documents available. We encourage you to read these materials before completing this form. The relevant information is explained within each section.

Your knowledge is very valuable to us and we welcome any feedback you have on our proposals. It will help us to further develop our understanding of potential impacts and opportunities arising from the project and inform the continued development of our proposals. Please provide as much detail as you can when providing feedback.

This form is organised into sections which correspond to the different parts of our proposals as listed on the left. Please complete any or all of the sections for which you would like to provide feedback.

Please contact our team on **0800 915 2492** or info@fensreservoir.co.uk if you need further support in providing feedback.



Please provide your comments by 23:59 on Friday 9 August 2024.

About you

By providing us with the below information, you will help us better understand the feedback we receive. All information will be processed in accordance with our privacy policy (see back page for details).

Title: Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

If you do not already, would you like to receive email updates about the project? (Please tick): Yes No
If yes, please ensure you have provided us with your email address above.

Are you submitting a formal response on behalf of an organisation? (Please tick): Yes No

If yes, which organisation:

Do you own, lease, occupy or have an interest in land within the indicative project boundary? (Please tick): Yes No

If yes, have you been contacted by us about your land interest? (Please tick): Yes No

If you have not been contacted by us, please provide the details of this land, including the address, if different to the above, so we can contact you.

Which of the following best describes you in relation to the proposed location of the reservoir? (Please tick all that apply):

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| <input type="radio"/> I'm a local resident | <input type="radio"/> I'm a visitor to the area |
| <input type="radio"/> I'm a member of an interest group (please specify below) | <input type="radio"/> I'm a student/studying |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="radio"/> I'm an elected representative (please specify below) |
| <input type="radio"/> I'm employed locally | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> I'm a local business owner | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify below) |
| <input type="radio"/> I commute within the area | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> I'm a future resident | |

EMERGING DESIGN FOR THE MAIN RESERVOIR SITE



Our proposals include an emerging design for the main reservoir site. This includes the overall design approach to the main reservoir site together with opportunities for recreation, nature, access points, wetlands, embankment design and other features. It also includes visualisations of potential locations for renewable energy infrastructure, as part of our early stage plans for how we manage carbon emissions.

The emerging design is described in our **main site design brochure** and **main site design report**.

The emerging design for the main reservoir site

1. Do you have any comments on the site-specific design vision and principles?

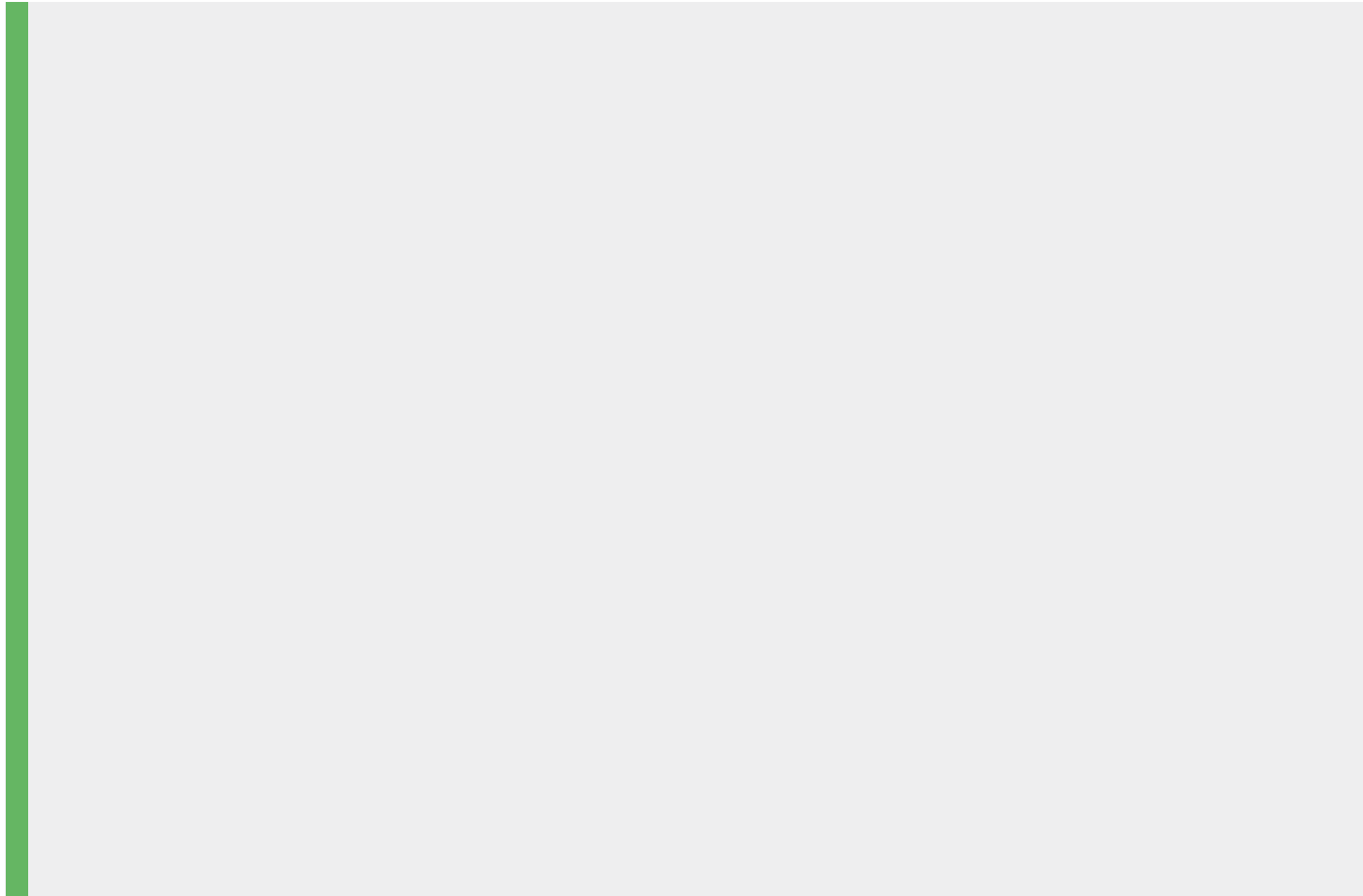
2. Do you have any overall comments on the emerging design for the main reservoir site?

3. Do you have any comments on the initial opportunities for potential recreational areas?

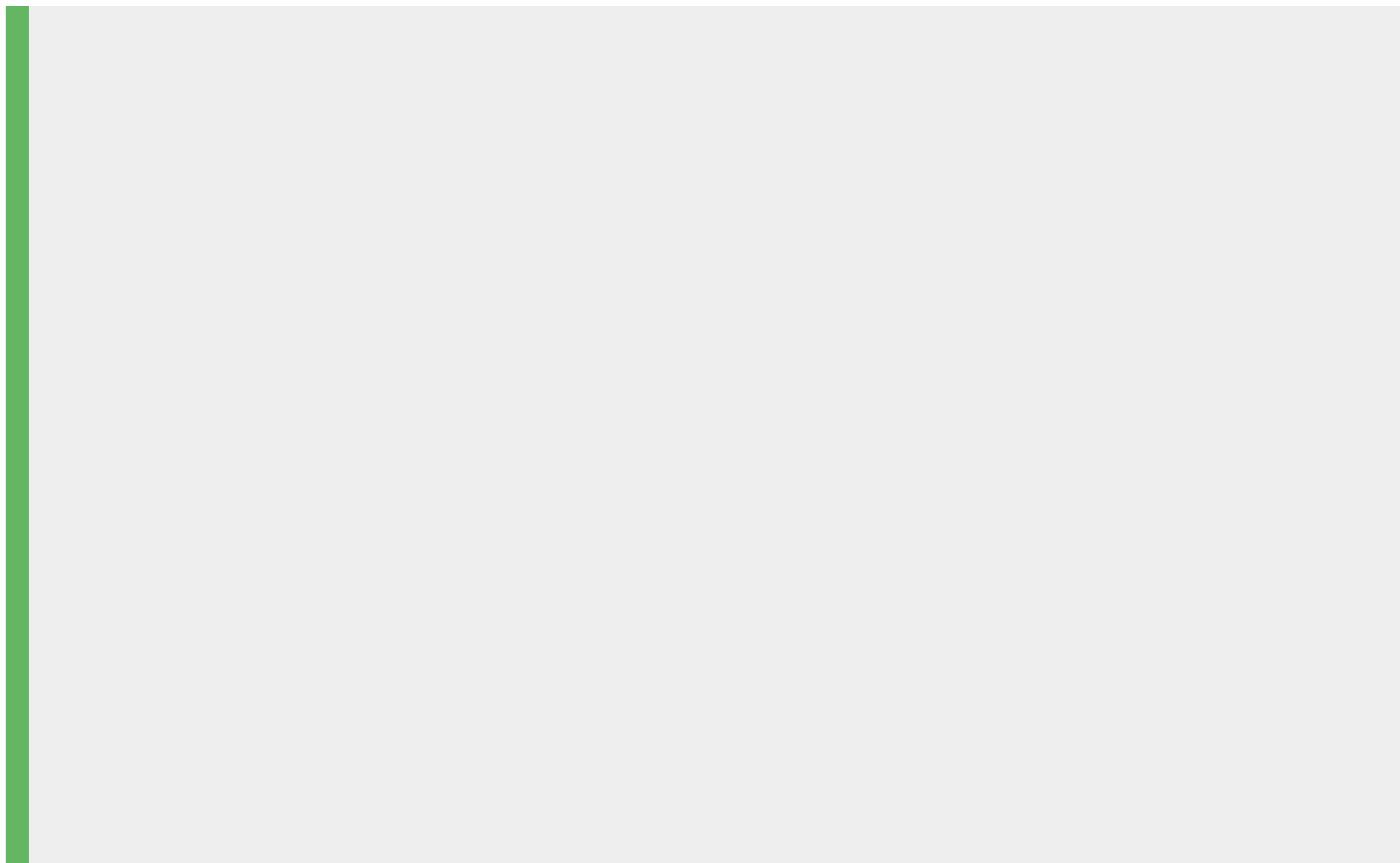
4. Do you have any comments on the initial opportunities for potential environmental areas and wildlife habitats?

5. Do you have any comments on the initial opportunities for footpaths, cycleways and bridleways within the main reservoir site?

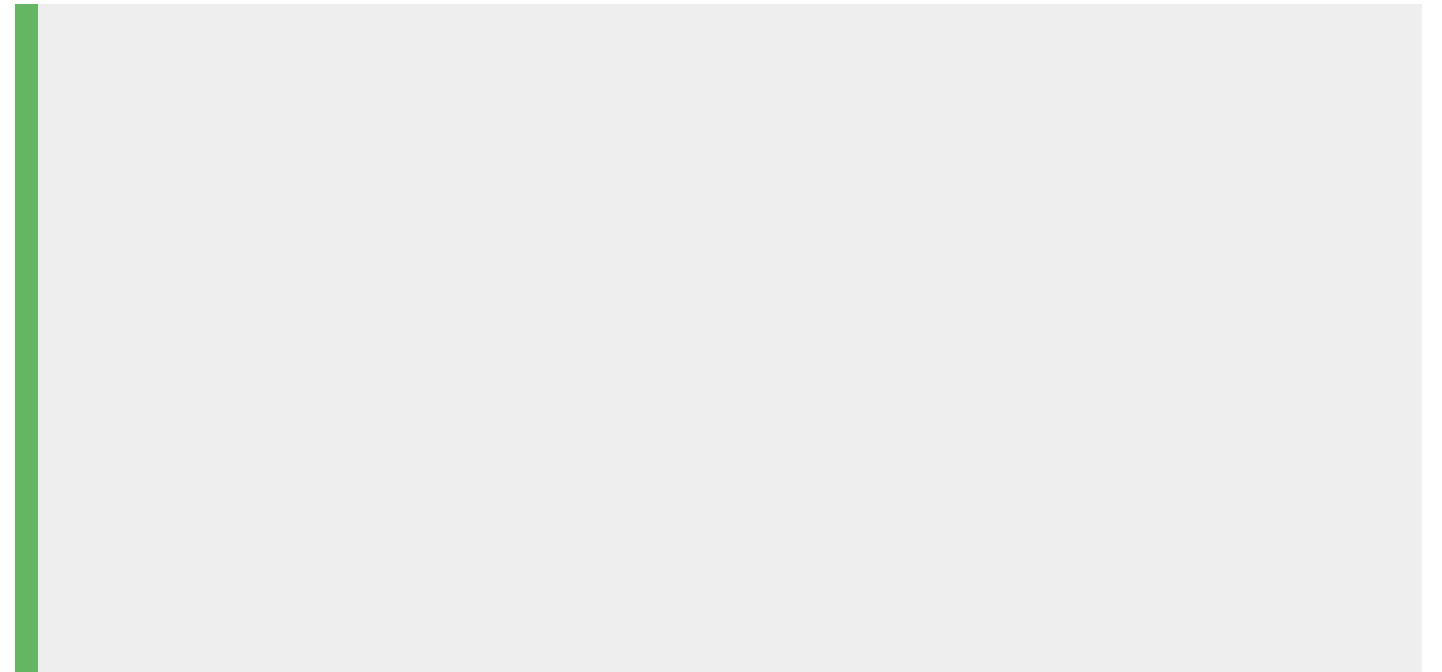
6. Do you have any comments on the initial opportunities for potential access arrangements from the surrounding area to the main reservoir site?



7. Do you have any comments on our early stage plans to include renewable energy generation at the main reservoir site?



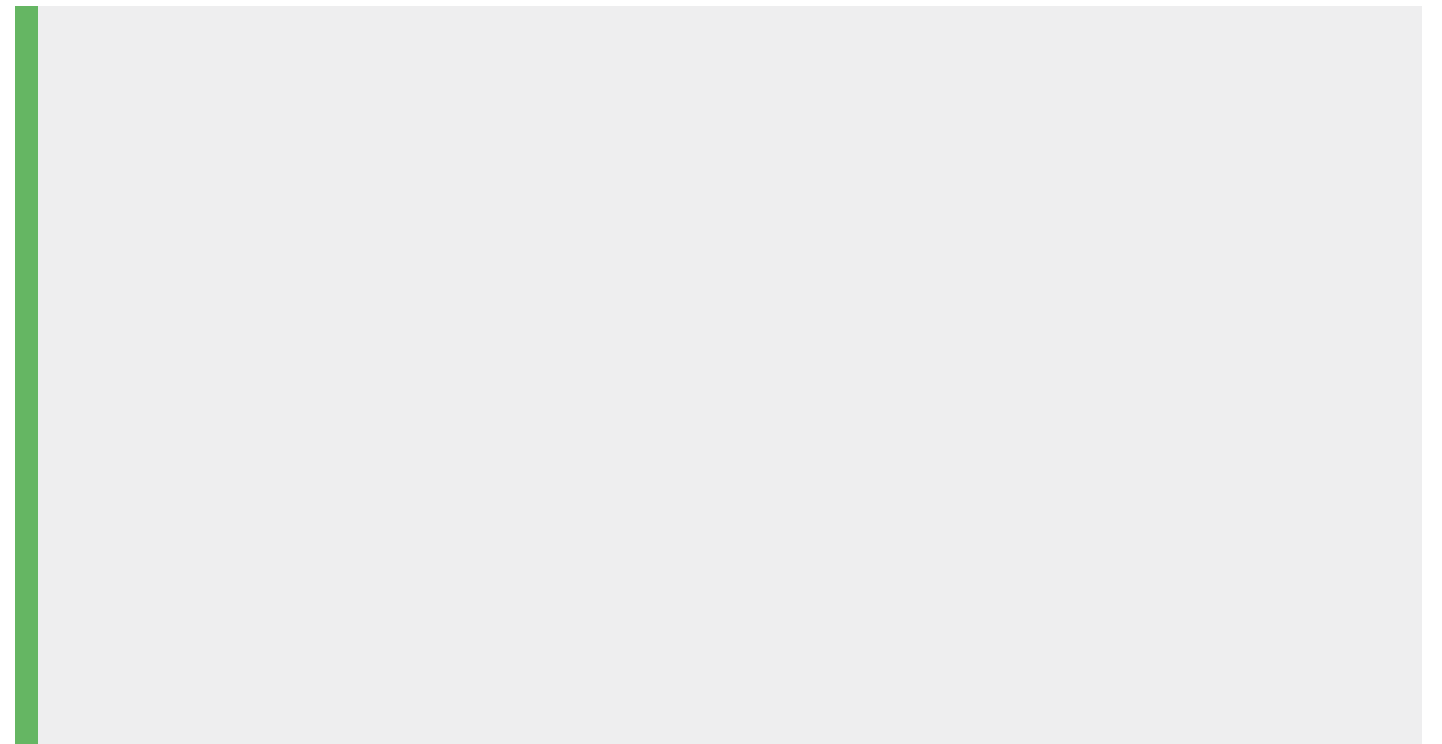
8. Do you have any additional feedback about the emerging design for the main reservoir site that you have not included above?



Areas of land for environmental mitigation and enhancement, construction and wider uses

Our indicative project boundary also includes preliminary areas of land to the north and south of the main reservoir site which we could need for environmental mitigation and enhancement, construction, and for other works related to the main reservoir site. Our proposals for these areas are at an early stage and subject to further assessment and consultation. Whether that land is needed on a permanent or temporary basis is still to be assessed and confirmed. These areas of land are shown in our **main site design brochure**.

9. Do you have any comments on the identified areas or is there any information you think we should know about these areas?





Our proposals include the associated water infrastructure we need to draw water from the sources we have identified and transfer it to the reservoir. The exact combination of water sources infrastructure we propose to use will be confirmed at the next phase of consultation.

To identify the preferred options listed below we undertook an options appraisal. You can read more about this and why we have selected the preferred options in our **associated water infrastructure brochure** and **options appraisal report**.

Drawing water from sources and transferring it to the reservoir

River Nene and its Counter Drain: abstraction infrastructure (pumping station and, if needed, treatment facilities) and transfer to the reservoir via the Stanground Lock and Middle Level system

10. Do you have any comments on our proposed plans for the infrastructure we may need to draw water from this source and transfer it to the reservoir?

Ouse Washes (River Delph): abstraction infrastructure (pumping station and, if needed, treatment facilities) and transfer to the reservoir via the Forty Foot Drain

11. Do you have any comments on our proposed plans for the infrastructure we need to draw water from this source and transfer it to the reservoir?

River Great Ouse to reservoir: abstraction infrastructure (pumping station and, if needed, treatment facilities) and underground pipeline directly to the reservoir

12. Do you have any comments on our proposed plans for the infrastructure we need to draw water from this source and the ways we could transfer it to the reservoir?

Our proposals for water sources infrastructure more broadly

13. Do you have any additional feedback on our proposals for drawing water from the sources we've identified and the related infrastructure that you have not included above?

14. Do you have any comments on the options appraisal report and the process we followed?



Our proposals include the associated water infrastructure we need to treat the water and supply it to homes and businesses through underground pipelines and service reservoirs.

To identify the preferred options listed below we undertook an options appraisal. You can read more about this and why we have selected the preferred options in our **associated water infrastructure brochure** and **options appraisal report**.

Water treatment works

Through our assessments, we've identified a preferred area of land within which we could build a water treatment works. This area is north of Chatteris, adjacent to the Isle of Ely Way (A142). Your feedback and further assessments will help us identify a location for where the water treatment works could be located within this area.

15. Do you have any comments on the area of land we have identified for the water treatment works?

Supplying clean water to homes and businesses

Bexwell connection point: proposed corridor for underground pipeline and proposed location for a service reservoir near Bexwell

16. Do you have any comments on our proposed plans for the infrastructure we need to supply water to this location, and the facilities we will require to connect to the existing supply network at this point?

Madingley connection point: proposed corridor for underground pipeline and proposed location for a service reservoir near Madingley

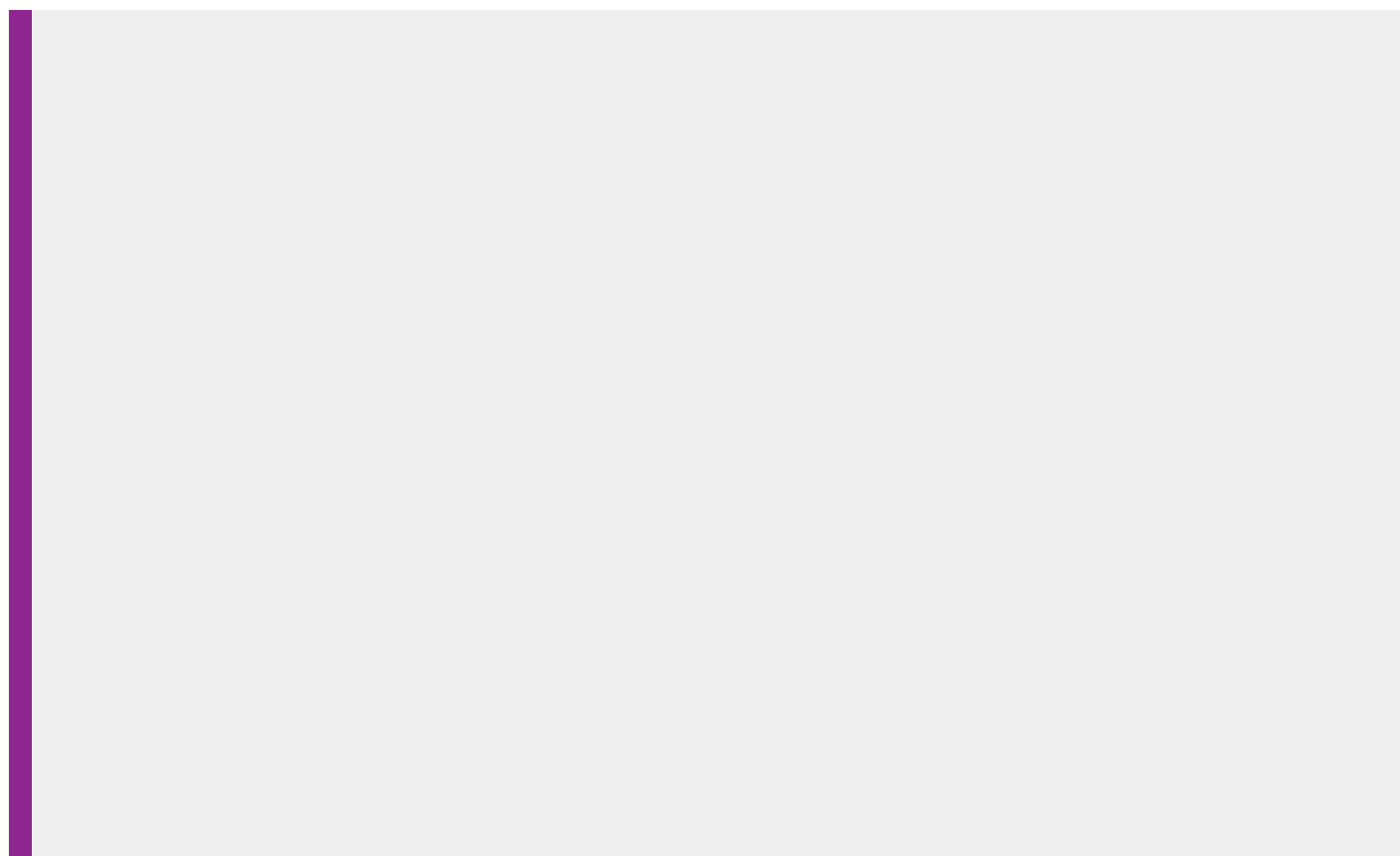
17. Do you have any comments on our proposed plans for the infrastructure we need to supply water to this connection point, and the facilities we will require to connect to the existing supply network at this location?

Bluntisham connection point: proposed corridor for underground pipeline, connecting from proposed Madingley corridor, and service reservoir at Bluntisham

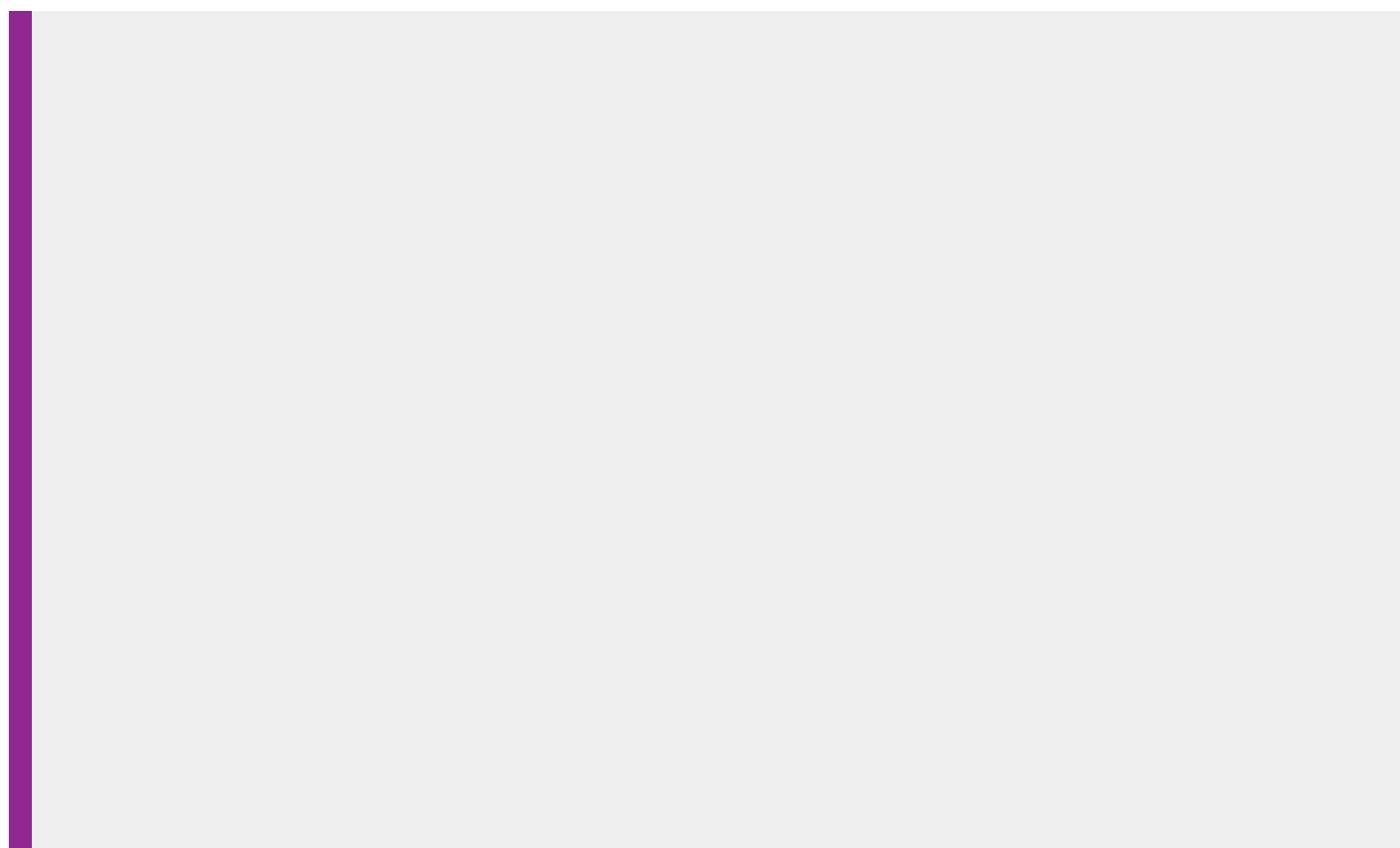
18. Do you have any comments on our proposed plans for the infrastructure we need to supply water to this connection point, and the facilities we will require to connect to the existing supply network at this location?

Our proposals for water supply infrastructure more broadly

19. Do you have any additional feedback on our proposals for supplying water to the connection points we've identified and the related infrastructure that you have not included above?



20. Do you have any comments on the options appraisal report and the process we followed?

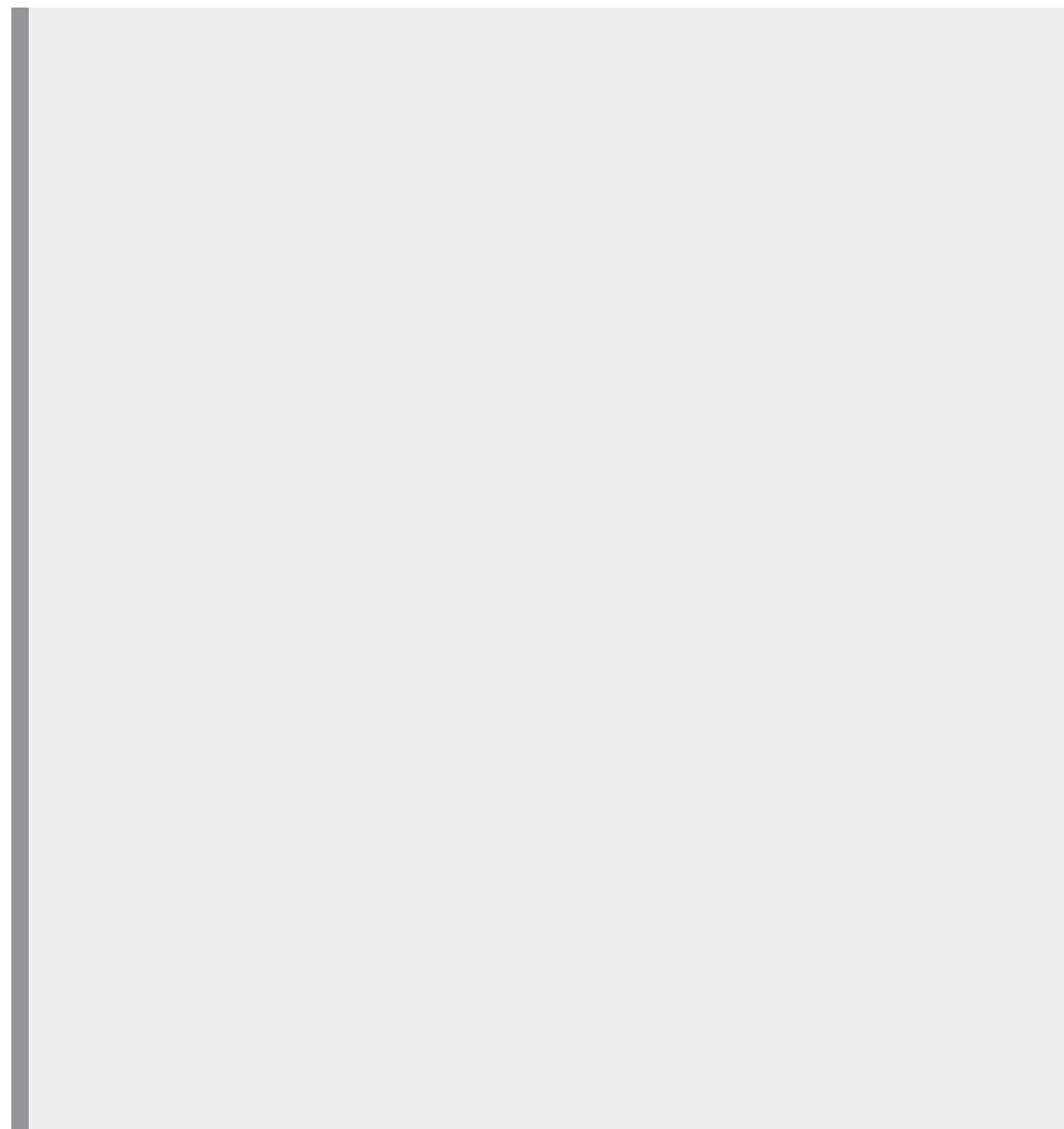


OTHER EARLY STAGE INFORMATION

We have published a range of fact sheets on our early stage plans for managing wider considerations. Our work in these areas will progress as we develop our proposals and complete further assessments. More information will follow in our next consultation.

In the meantime, we are open to comments on our emerging work in this area.

21. Do you have any comments on our early approach to managing these wider considerations, as described in our fact sheets, that you would like us to consider as our proposals develop?



YOUR EXPERIENCE OF OUR CONSULTATION

22. How did you hear about the consultation? (Please tick all that apply)

- Received information to my postal address
- Posters or information points in the area
- Online advertising
- Online search
- Social media
- Notified by someone else
- Local media news story or advertising
- Other (please specify below)

23. Do you have any comments on the consultation materials provided?

24. Do you have any comments on your experience of the consultation overall, such as what you found helpful or things we could have done differently?

Thank you for providing your feedback on our proposals.

We'll look carefully at all of the feedback we receive and use it to review our work to date, and to inform how we develop the project going forward.

If you have any questions about this form, our consultation, or the project, please contact us:

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Website www.fensreservoir.co.uk

We have published a series of documents for the consultation.

All of these can be viewed online at www.fensreservoir.co.uk/documents and are available by contacting our project team.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

| DOCUMENT NAME | DETAIL |
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| A guide to our proposals and phase two consultation | An overview of our phase two consultation, with more information about what we're consulting on, where to find out more about our proposals and how you can have your say. |
| Project fact sheets | Supporting information about our approach to a range of topics explained in our project fact sheets. |

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| DOCUMENT NAME | DETAIL |
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| Phase two consultation – main site design brochure | Information on our latest proposals for the site on which the reservoir would be located (referred to as the main reservoir site). This includes our emerging design and the factors we considered to reach this point. This provides information about the initial opportunities for the features it could include, and how it is likely to operate. |
| Main site design report | An explanation of the emerging design for the reservoir site, and how this was developed. |

ASSOCIATED WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

| DOCUMENT NAME | DETAIL |
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| Phase two consultation – associated water infrastructure proposals | Information about our proposals for drawing available water from the sources we've identified, transferring the water to the reservoir, treating it, and supplying it to customers. This explains the infrastructure we may need, and the preferred options we've identified at this stage. |
| Options appraisal report | An overview of the options appraisal process that we have been through to identify the preferred options and sites for the associated water infrastructure. This explains the four stages (stage A to D) of our appraisal process, how the options that were progressed for detailed assessment compared to one another, and the different combinations we assessed to identify the proposals we're taking forward at this stage. |



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