

Community Liaison Group

Fens Reservoir

25th March 2024



Welcome

- **Karen**
- **Laura**
- **Greg**
- **Grant**
- **Jenny**
- **Catherine**

- **Jo**
- **Robin**
- **Jack**
- **Isabella**

Agenda

- Welcome and introduction
- Review of previous CLG meeting
- Identifying a chair
- Project update
- Planning for consultation
- Human Health Assessment
- Summary and thanks



Notes from previous CLG meeting - 7th November 2023

Agenda

- Purpose of the meeting– Karen
- Aims of the CLG and election of a chair – Karen
- Overview of project developments – Jo
- Masterplanning overview – Clare, Stuart
- Socio-economic strategy – Kieron
- Communications and engagement round up- Greg
- Reflections and close- Karen

Actions

- Anglian Water to distribute guidance on how to submit an application for Chairperson, and the process for electing a Chair.
- Anglian Water to share slides and minutes with attendees
- Attendees to share relevant information with their organisation and gather feedback as representatives.
- Attendees to provide applications for role of the Chair
- Anglian Water to share minutes with attendees
- Anglian Water to announce the details of the next session

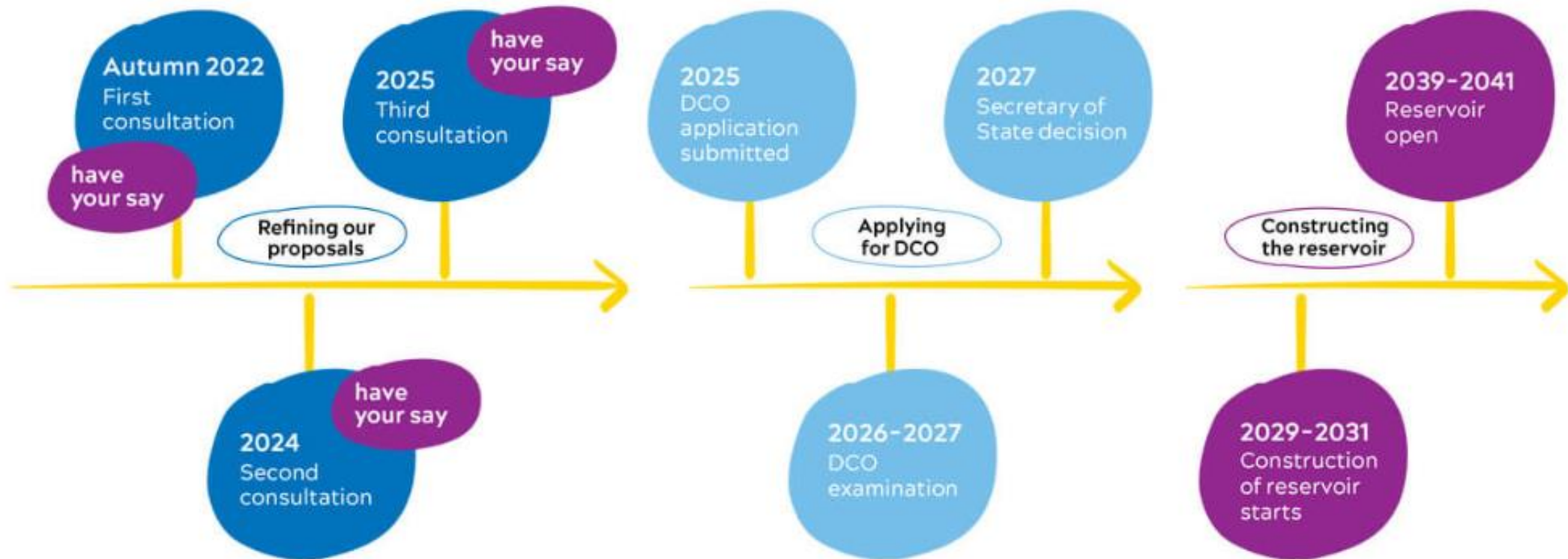
Identifying a chair

No formal applications for the role of CLG chair were received

Actions to be taken in the event of no elected chair, as outlined in the document 'process for electing a chair'.

- A further round of voting.
- A rolling Chair to be established with a different Chairperson every meeting from within the attendee group.
- An Anglian Water representative to adopt the role of the Chair until a Chairperson can be agreed.

Project update



Please note: this timeline is indicative only and may change as our proposals develop

Programme update

	2023		2024				2025				2026	2027	2028	2029	2036
Workstream	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
RAPID					G3						G4				
Planning											DCO Appl.		Secretary of State Decision		
Design	Associated Infrastructure - Site Selection		Concept Design		Detailed Design										
Environment	Site Surveys				EIA Scoping Report & Opnion		Site Surveys / Impact Assessments / Mitigation Proposals			Environmental Statement					
Stakeholder & Consultation				Consultation 2				Consultation 3							
Land	Landowner Consultation						Land Option Agreement Negotiations				Agreements Complete		Land Purchase Complete		
Construction														Enabling Works	Water into Supply

Project developments

- **Master planning update**
- **Ongoing stakeholder engagement**
- **Engaging landowners and carrying out environmental assessments**
- **Assessment of associated infrastructure options**



Planning for consultation

We are gearing up for our second period of consultation and are eager to engage as many people as possible in the project.



We've devised a plan aimed at maximising community engagement and awareness of the potential reservoir.



We highly value your input and would appreciate hearing your views and any additional thoughts you may have on our consultation plans.



Taking part

Let us know what you think and if there's anything we've missed.

Drop-in events

Events at venues close to the reservoirs and associated infrastructure.



Pop-up events

Additional shorter events in town centres and places with high footfall, allowing people to find out and engage without going out of their way.



Online events

A presentation of our proposals and an opportunity to ask the team questions.



Website

A one-stop shop for everything!



Getting in touch

Freephone hotline (leave a message and we'll call you back).

Email address

You can ask questions and request hardcopy materials.



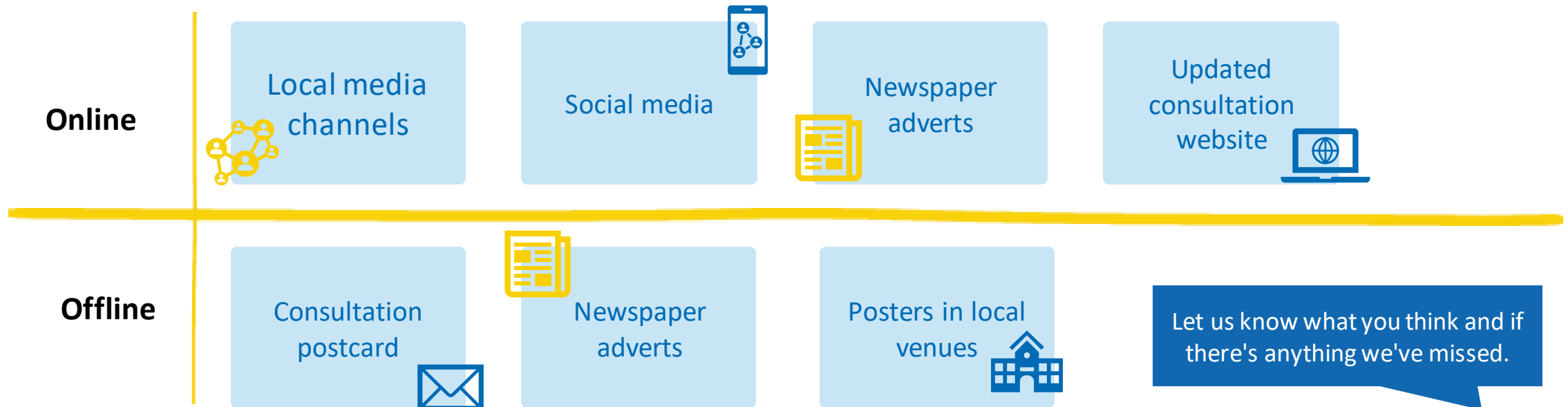
Providing feedback

- **At events**
- **Online**
- **Collect from a document deposit**
- **Request one from us**



Finding out

We want everyone to know about the consultation and be able to find out about it wherever they get their news and media.



Engaging 'seldom-heard' groups

Seldom-heard groups are those whose voices are rarely heard in the decision-making process.

Individuals who are seldom-heard may possess additional barriers to engaging due to one or more of the following characteristics:

- Time poor
- Additional needs for attending in person events
- Digital exclusion or low digital confidence
- Specific needs for documentation (larger print, audio format information, braille)
- Low engagement with the local community

In turn, groups that are seldom-heard, due to possessing one or more of the following characteristics, can include:



Younger people



Older people



Those with physical disabilities or learning difficulties



Young families



Those without typical working patterns

Let us know what you think and if there's anything we've missed.

Discussion



Human Health Assessment for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



A brief introduction to Human Health assessment

Part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process

Will assess any likely significant effects on human health (including positive ones) from the construction and operation of the reservoir and associated infrastructure.

Participatory – public health consultees and members of the community to have the opportunity to inform the assessment and help secure positive outcomes for health.



Concepts used in the Human Health assessment

Definition of health:

“Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.” (World Health Organization Constitution, 1948)

Health is the result of a complex interaction of various factors (‘health determinants’) from individual genetics and behaviours, to the social connections we have and the wider **social, environmental and economic conditions*** in which we live.

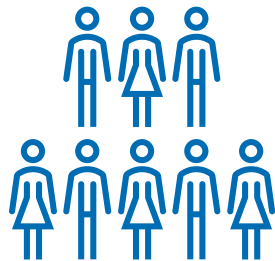
*Wider determinants of health



Population health

Definition of population health

“The health outcomes of a group of individuals, including the distribution of such outcomes within the group.”



The Human Health assessment will assess any likely significant effects on defined groups of people (populations) not individuals

Examples of defined populations

- Population of a specific village
- Schoolchildren
- Farming community
- Commuters
- Pedestrians etc.

Vulnerable groups

“Sensitive to changes in health determinant in a given context. Can include groups such as ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, people who are homeless, people living in poverty, those struggling with addiction and substance abuse and isolated older people.”

Summary

The Human Health Assessment will:

Adopt WHO definition of health: Physical, mental and social wellbeing



Focus on wider determinants of health

Assess effects on population health



Consider vulnerable groups



Seek positive health outcomes



Encourage participation



The task

You will be organised into groups and asked to:

- **Put your ideas down in response to the following questions**
- **Prioritise the issues in order of importance**

The information gained from this task will be used to help inform the scope of the Human Health assessment in the EIA

1. What key aspects of the project do you think could be positive for health?

2. What are your main health-related concerns for the construction stage of the project?

3. What are your main health-related concerns for the project when it is built and in operation?

4. What health improvement opportunities do you think could be included as part of the project?

5. Which groups of people do you think may be affected more by the potential impacts of the project, and why?

6. Which of these issues do you think are most important for the assessment?

Next time

- Our next CLG meeting will take place in June / July
- As the consultation will be underway, we'll be discussing our proposals with you in more detail.
- A copy of the slides and a summary of today's meeting will be added to the project website www.fensreservoir.co.uk



Thank you!



Further project information:

- www.fensreservoir.co.uk
- Register for updates - <https://www.fensreservoir.co.uk/register/>

