

# Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project

## Consultation Report

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## E.1 Email to local authorities for initial advance consultation

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Hi all

As mentioned in my email on 5 February 2024, please find **attached** the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). Under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47>), we must draft a statement to explain how, when and who we will consult with for the upcoming statutory consultation.

From 14 March to 12 April (28 days) we will consult formally with you as the relevant local authorities, on the draft SoCC, but ahead of this formal consultation, we welcome informal comments.

Please provide any comments on this draft SoCC by **Friday 1 March 2024**. In addition, we will go through the draft SoCC in the JOG meeting next week on 21 February and welcome initial feedback during this meeting. We will consider your comments and suggestions before the formal 28 day SoCC consultation starting on 14 March.

If you have any questions about the above please let me know.

Many thanks



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## E.2 Pre-draft 2024 SoCC

# Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project Statement of Community Consultation

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# 1. Introduction

Southern Water is developing proposals for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project (HWTWRP). The HWTWRP, is a drought resilience scheme – it will ensure that we can maintain essential water supplies in a drought, while protecting the rare and sensitive River Test and River Itchen chalk streams.

The Project would use a full-advanced treatment process to turn treated wastewater into purified recycled water at a new water recycling plant south of Havant. The recycled water would then be transferred via a new pipeline to supplement the spring-fed water that will be stored in the planned Havant Thicket Reservoir. Another new pipeline would be constructed to transfer water from the reservoir to our Otterbourne Water Supply Works (WSW), some 40 kilometres to the northwest, to be treated to strict drinking water standards ready for supply to homes and businesses.

This Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) describes how we intend to carry out our statutory consultation for the Project. The statutory consultation is an important stage of the pre-application process providing an opportunity to raise further awareness and help shape the Project prior to the submission of an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). The SoCC has been prepared in accordance with relevant legislation<sup>1</sup> and guidance<sup>2</sup> and sets out:

- When the consultation will be held.
- The information that will be included in the consultation.
- Who will be consulted.
- The approach and tools that will be used to reach consultees and gather their views.

The local authorities listed below fall within the proposed draft Order Limits (i.e. proposed project boundary) and must be consulted on the content of the SoCC:

- Winchester City Council
- Eastleigh Borough Council
- Fareham Borough Council
- Portsmouth City Council
- East Hampshire District Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Havant Borough Council.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47>

<sup>2</sup> Planning Act 2008: guidance on the pre-application process for major infrastructure projects - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-the-pre-application-process-for-major-infrastructure-projects>

## 2. Background

We supply water and wastewater services to more than four million customers in the South East of England. Our operations cover Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Sussex and Kent, including more than 700 miles of coastline, two national parks and several Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



The South East of England is an area of water stress – where demand outstrips supply. In Hampshire the water resources challenge is especially acute due to the need to reduce abstraction of water from chalk streams and their associated aquifers, which have historically been the sole source of supply. New sources of water are needed to keep the county’s taps and rivers flowing today and in the future. Our Water for Life – Hampshire programme will transform the way we source, treat and supply water across the county, especially during a drought. A number of different initiatives are being progressed under the Water for Life – Hampshire programme, including reducing leakage and improving water efficiency but a large, new source of water is also needed to make up the shortfall and provide resilience. We propose to provide this new source of water by delivering the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project.



**Figure 1 – the Project**

The Project includes (see Figure 1 above):

- Proposed Water Recycling Plant and associated pumping stations
- Proposed Underground Pipelines between Budds Farm Wastewater Treatment Works and the proposed Water Recycling Plant
- Proposed Pipeline between the proposed Water Recycling Plant and Havant Thicket Reservoir
- Proposed Underground Pipeline between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works, via a pumping station the Water Recycling Plant
- Proposed Above Ground Plant comprising Intermediate Pumping Stations and Break Pressure Tanks located along the proposed Underground Pipeline between the Water Recycling Plant and Otterbourne
- Use of the Havant Thicket Reservoir for the storage of recycled water
- Use of the existing Eastney Long Sea Outfall at Budds Farm Wastewater Treatment Works for the release of reject water.
- Other associated and ancillary development.

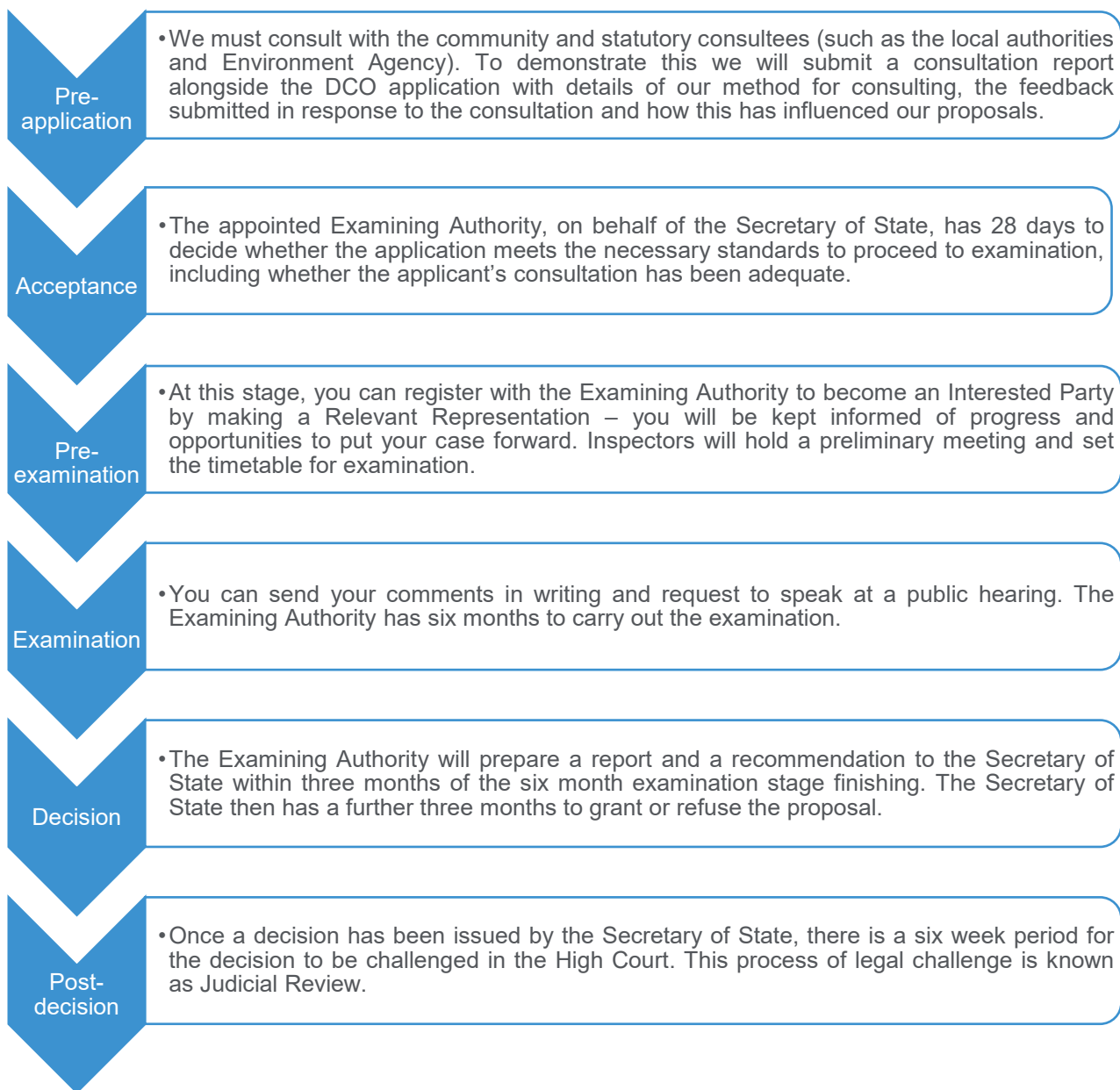
### 3. Planning process

The Project has been directed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs as a project of national significance. This means we need to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Secretary of State. Once an application for a DCO is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate is responsible for administering the examination process. After the examination, the Secretary of State is responsible for making a decision on the application.

The Project is currently at the pre-application stage of the DCO process where we have a duty to , and actively want to, consult on our proposals. After the consultation is completed, we will refine our proposals and submit our DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate. When submitted, the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State will decide if the Project can proceed to the examination.

An Examining Authority will then be appointed by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State to consider, examine and report on the accepted application. Members of the public, stakeholders, and organisations will be able to register as Interested Parties and will have the opportunity to comment verbally, at a hearing, and/or make comments in writing as part of the examination process. The Examining Authority has up to six months to complete the examination, then up to a further three months to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State.

At this stage of the process, the Secretary of State has up to three months to make a decision taking into account the recommendation from the Examining Authority.



**Figure 2 - DCO Planning Process**

Further information about the DCO process is available on the Planning Inspectorate website at <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

## 4. Public consultation process

Our objective for public consultation is to ensure that our customers, stakeholders and local communities who may be affected by the Project have an opportunity to understand, comment on and inform the proposals.

There are founding principles that apply to public consultation in the UK to ensure that projects such as the HWTWRP undertake lawful consultations. These are known as The Gunning Principles and they require that:

- The proposals are at a formative stage
- The information provided is sufficient to give ‘intelligent consideration’
- The consultation period is adequate to give time for consideration and response
- The product of consultation is conscientiously taken into account by decision makers.

Public consultation is a fundamental part of the pre-application process for a DCO. Its principal purpose is to raise awareness and seek stakeholders’ views to help inform the refinement of a Project prior to a DCO application being submitted. A Consultation Report will be submitted as part of the DCO application and will set out how the statutory consultation has been carried out and how feedback has been taken into account as part of the development of the Project. Upon submission of the DCO application, the Planning Inspectorate will determine whether the statutory consultation has been carried out in accordance with relevant legislation and guidance. It is important that our statutory consultation enables consultees to meaningfully engage with our proposals for the Project.

## 5. Previous consultation

In early 2021 we held a public consultation on our proposal to build a desalination plant on the Solent, located at Fawley in the New Forest. We also asked people for views on the alternative options, including the use of water recycling to use recycled treated wastewater as a new water source combined with a new pipeline to transfer more water from the planned Havant Thicket Reservoir for supply to the Hampshire area. We received 180 responses to the consultation, with key issues being raised around the potential environmental impacts of desalination. Respondents were generally supportive of water transfer and water recycling as alternatives to desalination.

Following our 2021 consultation, and a further options appraisal process, we engaged with our regulators and other statutory bodies to confirm that we would not be progressing our plans for desalination and that the combined water transfer and water recycling option (the Project) had been selected as our new preferred solution for addressing Hampshire’s water shortfall.

We continued to engage with key stakeholders on the Project during 2022 and held a non-statutory six-week public consultation over the summer period to seek views on the emerging proposals for the Project, including preferred pipeline corridors and a proposed site for the Water Recycling Plant. We continued to engage in the periods between consultations via forums, workshops, and meetings with local authorities, environmental stakeholders, landowners and community groups.

More than 550 responses were received in response to our Summer 2022 consultation. The feedback received, alongside ongoing engagement with key stakeholders on the project, has helped to inform and refine the design of the Project, including the proposed pipeline routes and locations for Above Ground Plant.

## 6. What we will consult on

We want to know what stakeholders think about the following:

- The need for the project
- The proposed pipeline routes
- The proposed site for the Water Recycling Plant and associated pumping stations
- The proposed sites for the Above Ground Plant along the pipeline routes
- The preliminary environmental and other impacts of the Project and initial proposals for mitigation.

## 6.1. Environmental Information

The Project is one for which an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required. EIA is a process where the likely significant environmental effects of a project are studied, surveys are carried out and mitigation measures (aimed at avoiding, reducing, managing, or compensating for environmental impacts) are identified.

The consultation will include the publication of the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report, providing information on the likely significant environmental effects of the Project. The PEI Report will provide environmental information and early assessment outcomes known at this stage of the Project, to help understanding and those responding to the consultation make informed responses about the proposals. The environmental assessments undertaken to date represent a point in the assessment process when the design of the Project is still in development, and the likely significant effects are continuing to be understood. Measures to address environmental effects will continue to be considered, and feedback from this consultation will continue to help inform the design development of the Project. Detailed environmental information, including the findings of our EIA, will be provided in the Environmental Statement that will be submitted as part of the DCO application.

## 7. Who we will consult

In consultation with the local authorities, and in accordance with Section 47 of the PA 2008, we have developed the following consultation zones, shown in **Figure 3** below, to engage with the local communities who may be affected by the Project:

- Consultation Zone A comprises affected landowners within the draft Order Limits
- Consultation Zone B comprises people living within 1km of the draft Order Limits<sup>3</sup>
- Consultation Zone C comprises people living within 5km of the draft Order Limits
- Consultation Zone D includes Hampshire and the wider area

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<sup>3</sup> The 1km buffer does not include Eastney Long Sea Outfall as no new development is assumed.

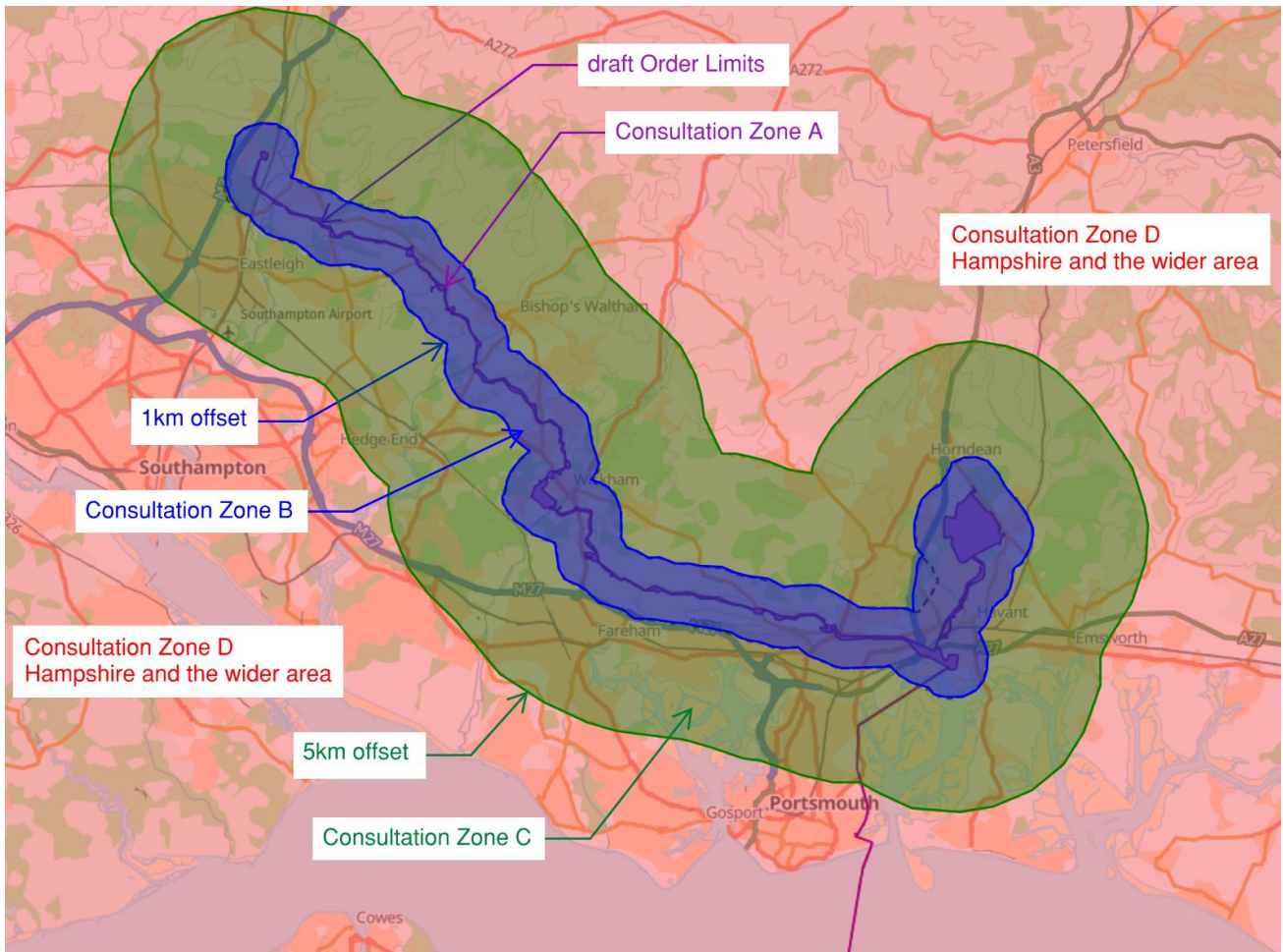


Figure 3 – Consultation zones

We will also consult with Statutory Consultees under the PA 2008 and relevant legislation<sup>4</sup> and other relevant stakeholder groups.

## 8. How we will consult

We will use a range of approaches and media to maximise awareness of the Project and the consultation. These are designed to allow people with different needs across the community to take part in the consultation in a way that is accessible and convenient to them. Our consultation will include the following:

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<sup>4</sup> The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended), <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2264/made>

Method	Detail	Consultation Zone
Letters	Letters will be sent to landowners within Consultation Zone A with information about the Project, the consultation and how to get involved.	Consultation Zone A
Leaflets	A leaflet summarising the Project, the consultation and how to get involved will be sent to those living within Consultation Zone B.	Consultation Zone B
Posters	Posters will be distributed within Consultation Zone C with details of the Project, the consultation events and how to get involved.	Consultation Zone C
Parish Council meetings	We will offer to attend parish council meetings within Consultation Zone C.	Consultation Zone C
Adverts	Advertisements in publications such as the Hampshire Chronicle, Portsmouth News, and Southern Daily Echo, will notify those in Consultation Zone D of the consultation and provide details of consultation events and how to get involved.	Consultation Zone D
Social Media	We will be using paid promotion and our own social media channels to focus on Consultation Zone D . Materials for social media will be produced and distributed to selected stakeholders who would be willing to help publicise the Project.	Consultation Zone D

Additional consultation methods listed below are aimed to capture wider areas beyond the specific consultation zones.

Method	Detail
Stakeholder briefings	We will contribute to stakeholder briefings held prior to the launch of the consultation to advise them of the consultation and how they can get involved. Stakeholders will also be advised of Southern Water’s social media campaign and information on how to interact with its posts.
Notices	Notices will be posted on land that is identified as unregistered.
Emails	We will send an email to all interested parties/registered users of the Water for Life – Hampshire website and respondents to the previous consultation that wished to stay in touch. This will signpost to key information and will include a link to the consultation website, details of the consultation events and how to get involved.
Website	A Project website will be the digital hub for the consultation and will include the consultation materials, options to feedback virtually and to request further information or accessible versions of consultation materials.
Deposit locations	The consultation brochure, feedback form and technical information pack will be available for people to view at deposit locations in local and regional hubs (see Section 8.2 below).
Public consultation events	We will run a series of six public consultation events to provide information on the consultation and give people the opportunity to talk to the project team. Visitors will be encouraged to ask questions to aid their understanding, complete/take away feedback forms and the consultation brochure. Events will be held at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meridian Centre – Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN</li> <li>• Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX</li> <li>• Jubilee Hall Bishops Waltham – Little Shore Lane, Bishops Waltham SO32 1ED</li> </ul>



Method	Detail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southwick D-Day Memorial Hall - Priory Road, Southwick, Fareham, PO17 6ED</li> <li>Wickham Community Centre – Mill Lane, Wickham PO17 5AL</li> <li>Colden Common Community Centre – Saint Vigor Way, Colden Common SO21 1UU</li> </ul> <p>We will run events over four weekdays (2pm to 8pm) and two Saturdays (10am to 4pm)</p>
Meetings with local organisations	We will offer to present at meetings where local organisations already meet and a request is made.

## 8.1. Consultation documents

The following consultation documents will be available for viewing online, at deposit locations and at the public consultation events free of charge during the consultation:

- Consultation brochure
- Feedback form
- Frequently Asked Questions
- SoCC (this document)
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary
- Scheme Development Summary Part 2
- Book of Maps

To ensure accessibility (including seldom heard and hard to reach groups), on request, documents can also be translated, made available in large print, audio versions, braille and in a digital data format (e.g. USB). In addition, hard copies of consultation documents can be provided. Please see **section 12** for our contact details to request these methods. There may be a charge for paper copies of some consultation documents.

## 8.2. Deposit locations

Hard copies of our consultation documents will be available for the duration of the consultation period at the following locations:

- Bishops Waltham Library, Free Street, Bishop's Waltham, Southampton, SO32 1EE
- Cosham Library, Cosham Spur Road, Portsmouth, PO6 3EB
- Eastleigh Library, 1 Swan Centre, Eastleigh, SO50 5SF
- Fair Oak Community Library, Campbell Way, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AX
- Fareham Library, Osborn Road, Fareham, PO16 7EN
- Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX
- Leigh Park Library, 50 Park Parade, Leigh Park, Havant, PO9 5AB
- Paulsgrove Library, Paulsgrove Youth Community Centre, Marsden Road, Portsmouth, PO6 4JB
- Waterlooville Library, The Precinct, London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7DT

## 9. When we will consult

Consultation will be carried out over an eight-week period. A timeline for the consultation is outlined below:

Date	Activity
10/05/2024 – 28/05/2024	Pre-consultation engagement
29/05/2023 – 23/07/2024	Consultation Period including holding consultation events

Consultation responses must be submitted to us by 11.59pm on 23 July 2024.

## 10. How the community can provide comments

The following official feedback mechanisms will be provided as part of the consultation:

- Online feedback form – fill in and submit the online questionnaire, accessed via the Project website
- Email comments to – [FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)
- Letters or hard copy of the feedback form: FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTRP CONSULTATION

We cannot guarantee that responses sent via any other channel will be taken into account, unless agreed in advance with Southern Water.

## 11. How we will respond to consultation feedback

Once the consultation has closed, we will collate and analyse the responses received. We will carefully consider all issues raised and will have regard to this feedback when finalising the proposed application. As part of the DCO application we will publish a Consultation Report, reporting on the issues raised in the consultation and our response to them. In having regard to feedback and refining our proposals, it may be necessary to make further changes to the proposed project following the statutory consultation process. If we deem a significant change is made to the Project, or new statutory consultees are affected, we will consider further targeted consultations beyond what is specified in this document, to help inform the final design of the Project. If further consultation is carried out, we will provide appropriate notification to relevant stakeholders who may be affected by the change(s) in question. Otherwise, we will continue to update the public and other stakeholders on our proposals at appropriate milestones throughout the project and keep them informed of changes through the various communication channels available to us such as email and through stakeholder engagement activities. We will also keep our project website up to date with the latest information.

Any comments received will be analysed and may be made available in due course to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate, appointed Examining Authority, and other relevant statutory authorities so that feedback can be considered as part of the application process. We will ensure that any personal details are not placed on public record, except where it is required in accordance with legislation or legal duty such as land referencing, but held securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the

Planning Inspectorate's Customer Privacy Notice<sup>5</sup> and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal details will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and subsequent DCO application.

We will prepare a 'Summary of Consultation Feedback' report after the close of the consultation which will be published on our project page. A 'Response to Consultation Feedback' report will follow ahead of the submission of the DCO application to explain how feedback provided through the summer 2024 public consultation has been considered in the refinement of the Project and to set out next steps.

## 12. Contact us

If you have any queries about the Project, including requests for hard copy versions of any of the consultation documents, and any particular accessibility needs, please contact us at:

- Email: [HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)
- Post: FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION
- Phone: TBC

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## E.3 JOG meeting presentation

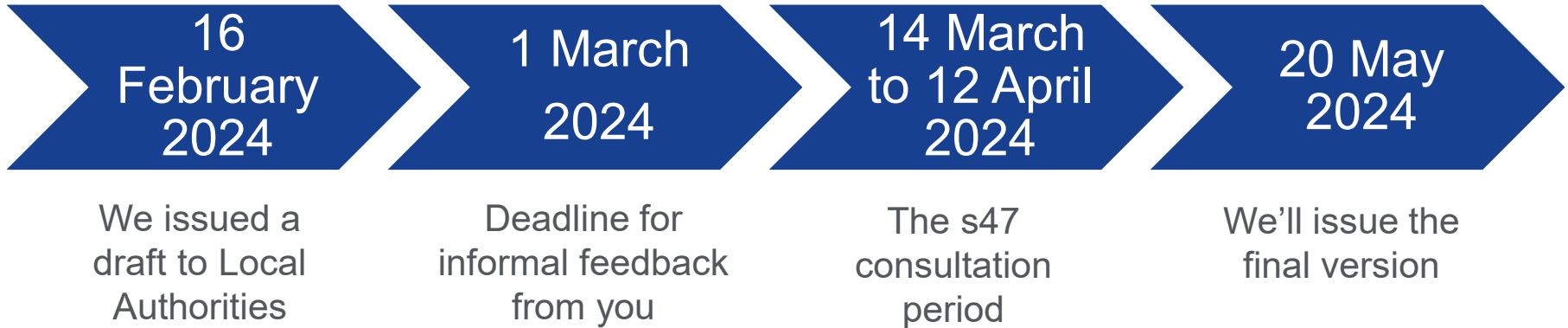
# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

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## What is a SoCC?

- Drafted by the Applicant (Southern Water) in accordance with section 47 of the Planning Act 2008
- Explains how, when and who we will consult with in the local community
- A SoCC must be formally consulted on with relevant authorities to ensure it meets the needs of the local community. We will also be undertaking an informal consultation on the SoCC prior to the formal consultation.
- Relevant authorities have 28 days to formally review the SoCC and provide comments and recommendations
- We must have regard to the comments received from relevant authorities
- The consultation should be carried out in accordance with the SoCC
- The SoCC will be available to view during the consultation

# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) Timeline



# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) Structure

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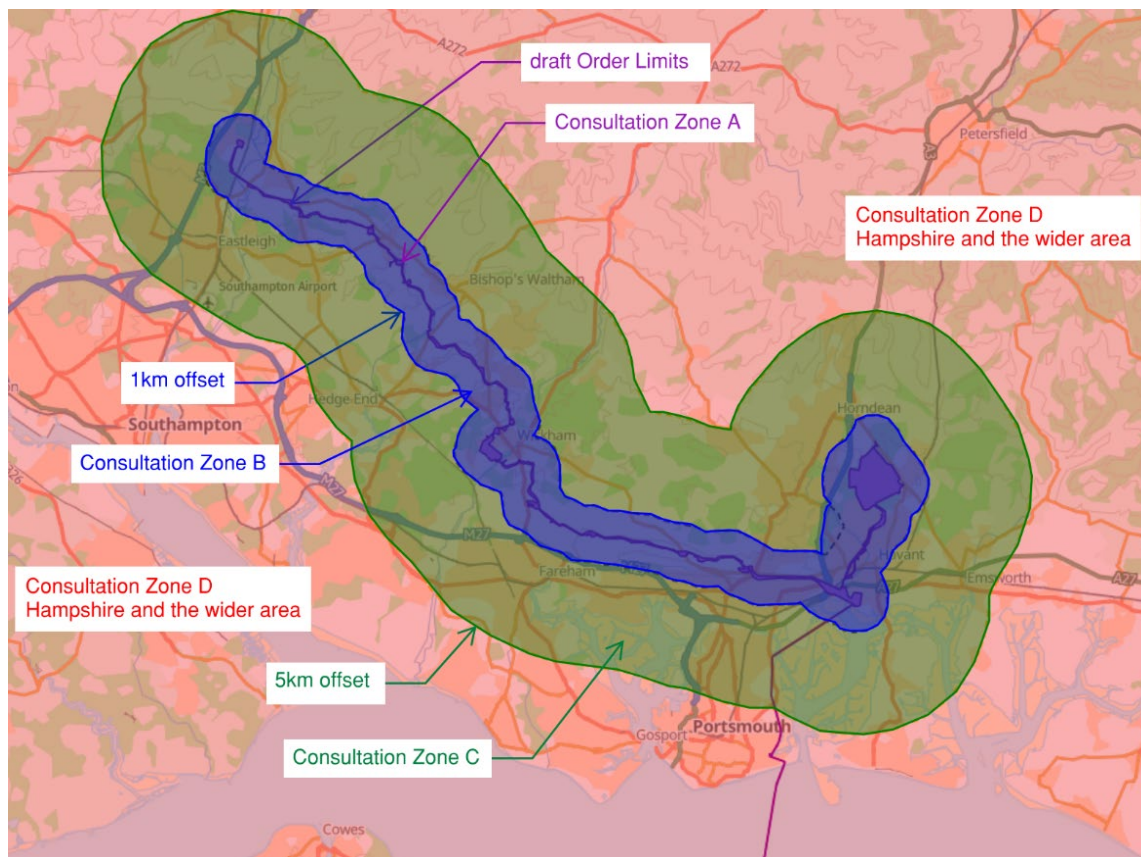
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## What we are consulting on

- The need for the project
- The proposed pipeline routes
- The proposed site for the Water Recycling Plant and associated pumping stations
- The proposed sites for the Above Ground Plant along the pipeline routes
- The preliminary environmental and other impacts of the Project and initial proposals for mitigation

# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

## Who we will consult



- Consultation Zone A comprises affected landowners within the draft Order Limits.
- Consultation Zone B comprises people living within 1km of the draft Order Limits
- Consultation Zone C comprises people living within 5km of the draft Order Limits
- Consultation Zone D includes Hampshire and the wider area

# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

## How we will consult

Method	Consultation Zone
Letters	Consultation Zone A
Leaflets	Consultation Zone B
Posters	Consultation Zone C
Parish Council meetings	Consultation Zone C
Adverts	Consultation Zone D
Social Media	Consultation Zone D

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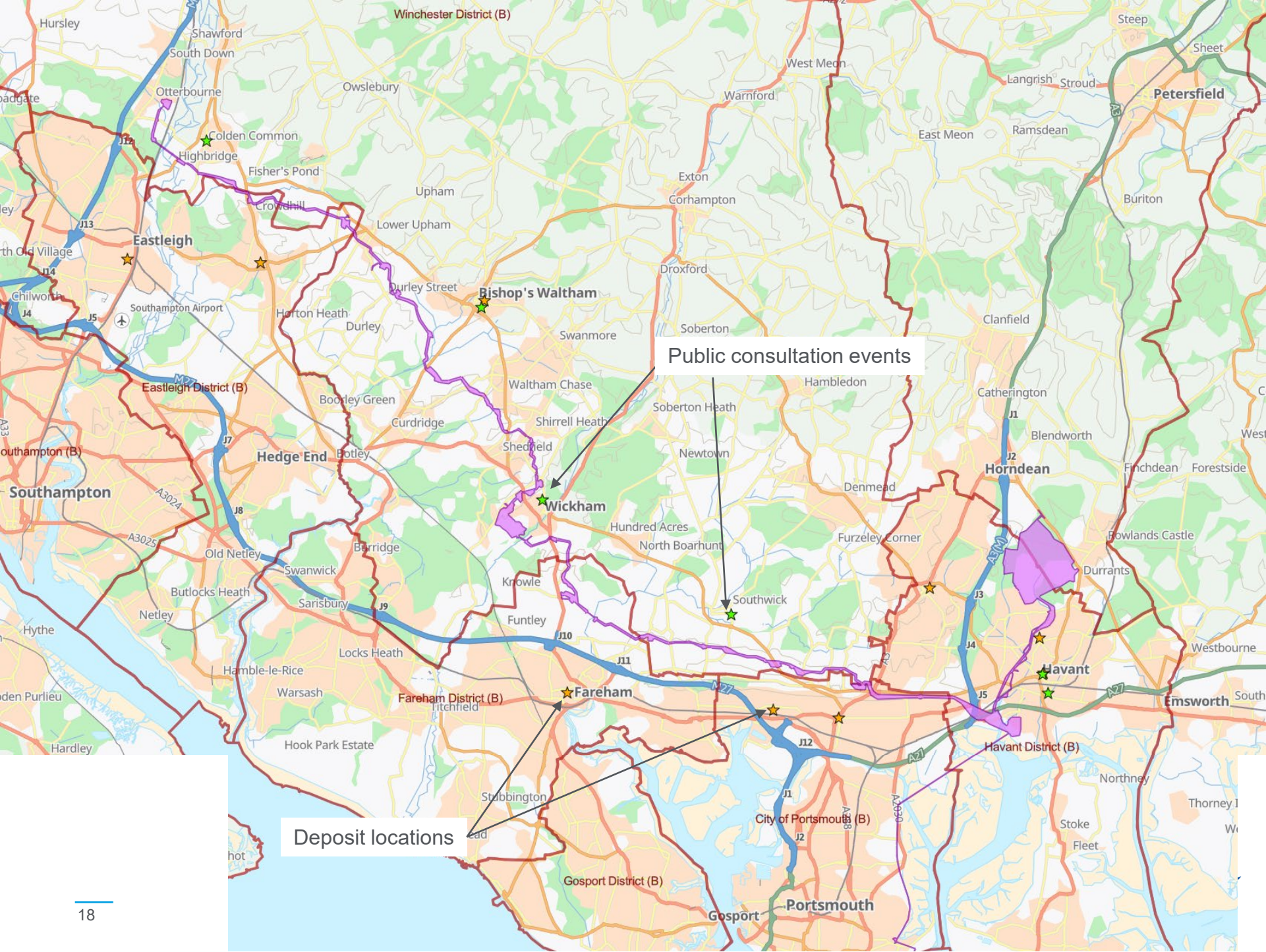
## How we will consult (cont.)

- Other methods not tied to consultation area:
  - Stakeholder briefings
  - Notices
  - Emails
  - Website
  - Meetings with local organisations
  - Making information available
    - » Hard to reach and seldom heard groups
  - Deposit locations 
    - » Bishop Waltham Library (WCC)
    - » Cosham Library (PCC)
    - » Eastleigh Library (EBC)
    - » Fair Oak Library (EBC)
    - » Fareham Library (FBC)
    - » Havant Borough Council (HBC)
    - » Leigh Park Library (HBC)
    - » Paulsgrove Library (PCC)
    - » Waterlooville Library (HBC)

# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

## Public consultation events

- The Meridian Centre, Havant (HBC)
- Havant Borough Council, Havant (HBC)
- Jubilee Hall, Bishops Waltham (WCC)
- Southwick D-Day Memorial Hall (WCC)
- Wickham Community Centre (WCC)
- Colden Common Community Centre (WCC)



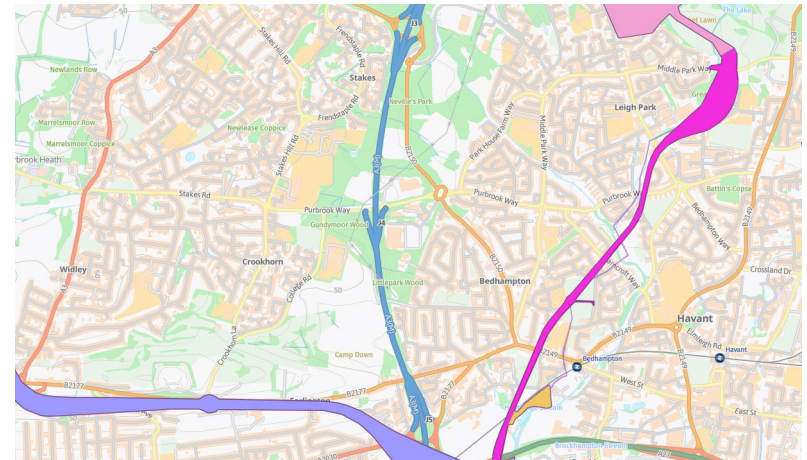
Public consultation events

Deposit locations

# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

## How we will consult (cont.)

- Consultation documents
  - Consultation brochure
  - Feedback form
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - SoCC (this document)
  - Preliminary Environmental Information Report
  - Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary
  - Scheme Development Summary Part 2
  - Book(s) of Maps
  - Project website, including interactive map



# Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

## How the community can provide comments

- Feedback form (online and paper)
- Email – [FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)
- Letters to freepost address – FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION

## Contact us

- General email address – [HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)
- Freepost – FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION
- Freephone number – TBC

## E.4 Regard to initial advance consultation comments on the pre-draft 2024 SoCC

Table E4-1 The Applicant’s regard to initial advance consultation comments on the pre-draft 2024 SoCC

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant’s regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC)	7 – Who we will consult	Requested clarity on consultation methods and zones and queried if Consultation Zone B included people living within the draft Order Limits as they may not all be landowners.	The Applicant updated a table in section 8 ‘How we will consult’ to confirm that Consultation Zone B included those that live in the draft Order Limits. This amendment, to provide clarity on consultation methods and zones, was made in direct response to EBC’s comment. Leaflets were to be sent to those in Consultation Zones A and B.	Yes
EBC	8 – How we will consult	Questioned if a landowner who lives outside of the draft Order Limits would receive a letter.	The Applicant considered whether a change to the draft 2024 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) was necessary. Following review of section 8, the Applicant concluded that additional explanation to the term ‘landowner’ would not improve clarity and no change was made. Separately, the Applicant confirmed to local authorities that letters would be sent to landowners, tenants and businesses that qualified under Section 44 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008).	No

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
EBC	8 – How we will consult	Questioned if businesses within Consultation Zone B would be notified with leaflets.	Having considered the comment made by EBC, the Applicant considered that businesses should be added to the consultation zone definitions. However, this change was made to the 2024 SoCC following the formal consultation on the draft 2024 SoCC. Section 7 'Who we will consult' was updated to make it clear that Consultation Zone B included businesses.	No, however an amendment was made to the 2024 SoCC following the statutory consultation on the draft SoCC.
EBC	8 – How we will consult	Suggested that adverts placed in the Hampshire Independent newspaper as EBC use this publication to advertise planning applications.	The Applicant welcomed EBC's comment and placed a Section 48 notice in the Hampshire Independent. Table in section 8 'How we will consult' updated to reflect that an advert would be placed into the Hampshire Independent as advised.	Yes
EBC	8 – How we will consult	EBC asked if there was any unregistered land within Eastleigh Borough.	The Applicant confirmed that there was unregistered land in Eastleigh Borough, and that land notices would be placed on or near this land. The Applicant considered whether an amendment was necessary and following a review of section 8 of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC, concluded that as the Project was located in multiple planning authorities, including detail about unregistered land in each borough was not required and	No

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			did not provide the local community with necessary information. Accordingly, no change was made.	
EBC	8 – How we will consult	Request that the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report Non-Technical Summary and Scheme Development Summary Part 2 should be available free of charge.	The Applicant confirmed that the consultation brochure and feedback form would be free of charge. Having considered this comment, the Applicant concluded that a charge may be requested for paper copies of the PEI Report due to the length of the consultation documents and the PEI Report. The draft SoCC 2024 was updated to state that a copy of the feedback form and brochure would be provided free of charge, but further requests may incur a charge. An explanation was added.	Yes
Fareham Borough Council (FBC)	8 – How we will consult	FBC stated that Fareham Borough does not have parishes and requested clarification on the engagement with Parish Councils in the Fareham and Portchester areas.	The Applicant confirmed to local authorities that on request, local authorities and parish councils would be provided with briefings as part of stakeholder briefings, and that other established groups that represent the community would be engaged with via letter. Following a review of section 8, the Applicant added the following wording: <i>'We will contribute to stakeholder briefings (including local</i>	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			<i>authority and parish councils) held prior to the launch of the consultation to advise them of the consultation and how they can find out more and provide feedback.'</i> This amendment was made in direct response to FBC's comment and improved transparency on the methods the applicant was using to raise awareness of the Summer 2024 Consultation.	
FBC	8 – How we will consult	FBC informed the Applicant that the car parks nearest to Fareham Library were both closed, however, the lack of other suitable locations would mean that the Fareham library remained the most suitable location.	The Applicant welcomed FBC's comment and agreed that there were no suitable alternatives for deposit locations in Fareham. Accordingly, no amendment was required to the draft 2024 SoCC.	No
Hampshire County Council (HCC)	8 – How we will consult	HCC stated that Consultation Zone C does not include the densely populated areas of Portsmouth and Gosport and suggested they were included in this zone.	The Applicant considered HCC's comment and the inclusion of Portsmouth and Gosport within Consultation Zone C. The Applicant confirmed that these areas would be covered by newspaper advertisements and social media as part of Consultation Zone D. Given that no new development was assumed to Eastney Long Sea Outfall, the Applicant concluded that no	No

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			change to Consultation Zone C was required. The Applicant did however add this explanation to section 8 of the draft 2024 SoCC as a footnote to explain why Consultation Zones B and C did not include Eastney Long Sea Outfall.	
HCC	8 – How we will consult	HCC requested clarity on what was meant by landowners.	The Applicant evaluated whether a change to the draft 2024 SoCC was required. Following review of section 8, the Applicant determined that additional explanation to the term 'landowner' could be included in the table that listed the awareness method and Consultation Zone. Hence, section 8 'How we will consult' was updated to make it clear that letters would be sent to <i>'landowners, tenants and businesses'</i> . Separately, the Applicant confirmed to local authorities that landowners included all those defined by Section 44 of the PA 2008.	Yes
HCC	General	HCC explained that it should be made clear that the local authorities are not the determining authority for the Project.	The Applicant noted HCC's comment. The pre-draft 2024 SoCC explained that a DCO application would be made to the Planning Inspectorate and the Secretary of State is responsible for making a decision in section 3 'Planning process'. The Applicant considered that the	No

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			explanation included in section 3 of the pre-draft SoCC was sufficient and therefore no change was made.	
HCC	General	HCC suggested that its Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) be referenced and reviewed as it contained lessons learnt.	The Applicant welcomed this comment, reviewed HCC's SCI and considered that the relevant elements from the SCI to maximise involvement of the local community were included in the draft 2024 SoCC. The pre-draft 2024 SoCC stated that documents could be translated, made available in large print, audio versions, braille and in a digital data format to ensure accessibility. The Applicant therefore concluded that the methods proposed to raise awareness of the Project and the Summer 2024 Consultation were aligned with HCC's SCI and no amendments were required.	No
HCC	8 – How we will consult	HCC suggested that the consultation website should meet accessibility standards. HCC explained that it produces 'easy to read' versions of consultation documents.	The Applicant considered HCC's comment on accessibility standards and reviewed the proposed methodology to ensure it was comprehensive. The Applicant confirmed that an accessibility widget would be available on the dedicated consultation website to enable users to modify the website to improve accessibility. In addition, the pre-draft 2024 SoCC stated that alternative	No

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			version of consultations documents would be made available on request, and hence, an amendment was not deemed necessary.	
HCC	General	HCC explained the importance of engaging with councillors before the Summer 2024 Consultation and it had already requested this.	The Applicant confirmed plans for local authority briefings and explored whether an amendment might be beneficial. Section 8 confirmed that the Applicant would contribute to stakeholder briefings, and therefore further clarity was not required and no change to the draft 2024 SoCC was made.	No
HBC	6 - What we will consult on	HBC suggested greater clarity was needed on how the Gunning Principles were being met.	The Applicant welcomed HBC's comments and reviewed section 4 of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC. The Applicant concluded that additional clarity about how the Summer 2024 Consultation would comply with the Gunning Principles would help explain how the statutory consultation would be lawful and meaningful. Therefore, the Applicant included an explanation of how the Summer 2024 Consultation will be undertaken when the Project was at a formative stage, allowed intelligent consideration, allowed adequate time for stakeholders to respond, and how the Applicant will take feedback into	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			account. This change to the draft 2024 SoCC was made in response to HBC's comment.	
HBC	6 - What we will consult on	HBC stated that it understood the Summer 2024 Consultation would present the Applicant's preferred option, but noted that the SoCC should detail what aspects of the Project can be influenced. HBC suggested that greater clarity was needed on what is being consulted on and what aspects consultees will be able to comment on.	The Applicant welcomed HBC's comment and reviewed section 6 to establish if a change was required. An additional paragraph was added in section 6 to read <i>"Following the Summer 2022 consultation, feedback received fed into our work to select the preferred pipeline routes and locations for the Above Ground Plant. We now want to know what stakeholders think about the following to enable the proposals to be further shaped and refined:"</i> to provide more information to the local community about what the Applicant was consulting on. The Applicant separately explained to local authorities that the consultation brochure would include a section about 'what we are consulting on' and 'what we are not consulting on'.	Yes
HBC	7 - Who we will consult	HBC requested clarity on the Consultation Zones and whether they overlap.	The Applicant reviewed the first table in section 8 'How we will consult' and considered if a change was needed to provide clarity on the Consultation Zones. The table was updated to provide greater understanding of the	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			consultation methods and Consultation Zones by listing all Consultation Zones where a method to raise awareness was to be used. For example, adverts and social media were to be used to reach Consultation Zones A, B, C and D. This alteration was made in response to HBC's comment.	
HBC	8 – How we will consult	HBC stated that HBC does not have parish councils and requested clarification on engagement with consultees in Zone C and if this would include meetings with other established community groups.	The Applicant considered whether a change was needed to the tables in section 8 'How we will consult'. The Applicant confirmed to local authorities that Zone C would be covered by posters, advertisements in local newspapers, and social media. The Applicant decided to remove 'Parish Council meetings' from the table that described consultation method and Consultation Zones as not all boroughs have Parish Councils. No update was made to the description of the stakeholder briefings as this included all stakeholders and the Applicant concluded that further detail would not provide the local community with additional information.	No
HBC	8 – How we will consult	HBC suggested that more detail should be provided on	Having reviewed section 8 of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC, the Applicant	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
		public consultation events, including how people could provide feedback at the events.	determined that further detail about the public consultation events would help local community understanding of what to expect. Therefore, the Applicant included more detail in the description of the 'public consultation events' by adding <i>"These will include exhibition boards describing the Project and members of the Project Team will be on-hand to answer questions"</i> . This addition was made in direct response to HBC's comment. The Applicant explained to local authorities that feedback mechanisms were included in section 10 of the draft 2024 SoCC.	
HBC	8 – How we will consult	HBC stated it was not clear when public consultation events would be held.	The Applicant added the public consultation event locations, dates and times to the table in section 8 'How we will consult' to address HBC's comment.	Yes
HBC	8 – How we will consult	HCB asked for clarity on what <i>'how to get involved'</i> meant.	The Applicant amended the wording in section 8 in the draft 2024 SoCC to <i>'how to find out more and provide feedback'</i> to improve <i>clarity</i> .	Yes
HBC	8 – How we will consult	HBC explained that it did not want Council offices to be used for a public consultation event, and suggested the Horizon Leisure Centre or	The Applicant accepted HBC's comment, removed the HBC offices as a public consultation event venue and a deposit location, and made enquires with the venues HBC suggested. The	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
		Bedhampton Community Centre as alternative venues. For a deposit location, HBC proposed Havant Library.	Havant Rugby Football Club and Havant Library were selected as alternative locations for a public consultation event and deposit location respectively. The Applicant considered that these venues would cover the Havant area alongside the other locations previously identified. The new deposit location and public consultation event location were added to section 8 'How we will consult' of the draft 2024 SoCC.	
HBC	8 – How we will consult	HBC explained that it would not share information about the Summer 2024 Consultation across social media.	The Applicant noted this comment and reviewed the pre-draft 2024 SoCC to establish if an amendment was required. The Applicant concluded that no amendment was required to aid understanding of the social media campaign.	No
HBC	9 – When we will consult	HBC suggested that the consultation dates should be included in Section 1 of the draft 2024 SoCC.	The Applicant acknowledged HBC's comment and amended section 1 'Introduction' of the draft 2024 SoCC to include the consultation dates. This update was made in response to HBC's comment and to improve transparency on the dates when the consultation would be live on the first page of the draft 2024 SoCC.	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
HBC	3 – Planning process	HBC suggested that figure 2 ' <i>DCO Planning Process</i> ' should be updated to include information about how people could get involved with the Summer 2024 Consultation.	The Applicant considered this comment; however, it was concluded that adding information about how the local community could get involved with the Summer 2024 Consultation to figure 2 was not required as this figure outlined the generic stages of the DCO planning process only, hence further detail was not required. However, the Applicant did amend the title of figure 2 to ' <i>Generic DCO Planning Process</i> ' to address HBC's comment and inform local authorities that that information about the consultation would be included in the consultation brochure.	Yes
HBC	3 – Planning process	HBC suggested that links to Planning Inspectorate Advice Notes 8 and 8.1 be added to the draft 2024 SoCC.	The Applicant amended section 3 ' <i>Planning process</i> ' of the draft 2024 SoCC to include information footnotes with links to the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Notes HBC recommended. This addition was made as a result of HBC's comment and provided the local community with additional information on the nationally significant infrastructure planning process and pre-application consultation.	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
HBC	4 – Public consultation process	HBC suggested that the heading for section 4 should be amended to reflect the content more accurately and suggested ' <i>principles of pre-application consultation</i> ' or similar.	The Applicant considered and welcomed HBC's comment. Following a review of section 4, the heading was amended to read ' <i>Principles of the public consultation process</i> ' as this was considered a more appropriate title and would support the community's understanding of this section of the draft 2024 SoCC.	Yes
HBC	9 – When we will consult	HBC requested clarification on what the ' <i>pre-consultation engagement</i> ' activity meant in section 9 'When we will consult'.	The Applicant acknowledged HBC's comment and amended section 9 'When we will consult' of the draft 2024 SoCC to better describe the engagement planned ahead of the Summer 2024 Consultation. Text was updated from ' <i>pre-consultation engagement</i> ' to ' <i>Pre-awareness engagement (emails, leaflet, social media, adverts)</i> '. This was the only instance where this phrase was used and was updated to provide better understanding of the activities the Applicant was planning before the Summer 2024 Consultation started.	Yes
HBC	11 – How we will respond to consultation feedback	HBC sought explanation on the difference between the 'Consultation Report' and 'Summary of Consultation Feedback' report.	The Applicant acknowledged HBC's comment and amended section 11 of the draft 2024 SoCC to address its concern. To provide clarity on the content of the Consultation Report, new	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			text was added to describe the report as <i>'detailing how we have engaged and consulted on the Project, whilst adhering to legislation and guidance and reporting on the issues raised in the consultation and our response to them'</i> . References to other reports, a Summary of Consultation Feedback report and Response to Consultation Feedback report, were removed before the final 2024 SoCC was published as the Applicant considered that this was unnecessary detail.	
HBC	General	HBC highlighted the Council's SCI and recommended the Applicant consider this.	The Applicant reviewed HBC's SCI. Table in section 8 'How we will consult' was updated to reflect that an advert would be placed into the Hampshire Independent to raise awareness of the Summer 2024 Consultation. This addition was made in response to HBC's comment.	Yes
Portsmouth City Council (PCC)	3 – Planning process	PCC suggested that more detail be included as to the timeline of the DCO application.	The Applicant considered PCC's comment and confirmed that this section showed the generic DCO process. The Applicant relayed to local authorities that information on dates for the DCO programme would be included in the	No

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			consultation brochure, and therefore, further detail on the Project timeline in the draft 2024 SoCC was not needed.	
PCC	7 - Who we will consult	PCC stated that the definitions for the Consultation Zones needs to be on the same page as figure 3 (Consultation zones).	The Applicant reviewed section 7 of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC and confirmed that a page break would be added to the document so that the Consultation Zone figure and descriptions were on the same page. This change was made to allow readers to view figure 3 and the Consultation Zone descriptions on one page.	Yes
PCC	8 – How we will consult	PCC suggested holding a consultation event at the Drayton Centre.	The Applicant reviewed the public consultation event locations and considered if holding an event at the Drayton Centre would be beneficial to the local community. The Applicant discounted this venue due to the lack of available parking and therefore did not make an update to the draft 2024 SoCC.	No
South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA)	3 – Planning process	SDNPA suggested adding text to explain that the Applicant would take account of views raised at consultation before submitting a DCO application.	The Applicant welcomed SDNPA's comment and amended the draft 2024 SoCC to confirm that feedback from the Summer 2024 Consultation will be considered by the Applicant in the development of the Project. The text <i>'and having taken into account the views raised during consultation'</i> was added to	Yes

Local authority	Section of the pre-draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment made to the draft 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			section 3 'Planning process' in response to SDNPA's comment.	
SDNPA	8 – How we will consult	SDNPA suggested including notices on Public Rights of Way (PRoW) to notify people that use PRoWs regularly.	The Applicant considered whether the suggested amendment was necessary. Having reviewed section 8 of the draft 2024 SoCC, the Applicant confirmed that local walking and recreational groups would be notified about the Summer 2024 Consultation via letter. The Applicant considered that the established Consultation Zones would reach those likely to be impacted by the Project, and noticing on PRoWs was not needed.	No

## E.5 Email to local authorities for statutory consultation

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Hi all

Further to my previous email, we have made some refinements to our 'what we are consulting on' list in the draft SoCC. Attached is an updated copy of the draft SoCC which contains the refined version of the list on page 9, under section 6.

Taking into account the progression of WRMP24 where the need for the project is established, and our imminent consultation on the revised draft plan in July, it is important that we should not confuse the two consultations by specifically seeking feedback on similar matters. Respondents will of course be able to provide comments on any matters they wish in relation to the project, regardless of whether we ask a specific question but we will endeavour to ensure a clear distinction between the two consultations.

Please therefore find **attached** the draft SoCC for formal consultation, as required under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47>). You have 28 days (beginning with the day after the day on which you receive the document) to comment. We therefore require comments by **19 April**.

If you have any questions about the above, please let me know.

Many thanks



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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** HWTWRP - draft SoCC - formal consultation

Hi all

Thank you for your comments on the informal draft of the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the upcoming statutory consultation. We have taken your comments into account and updated the draft accordingly. Please find **attached** the draft SoCC for formal consultation, as required under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47>). You have 28 days (beginning with the day after the day on which you receive the document) to comment. We therefore require comments to be sent back to us by **12 April 2024**.

We will be sending separately an email outlining our response and actions, if appropriate, to your comments.

If you have any questions about the above, please let me know.

Many thanks

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## E.6 Draft 2024 SoCC

# Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project Statement of Community Consultation

March 2024

Version C02.1



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# 1. Introduction

Southern Water is developing proposals for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project (HWTWRP). The HWTWRP, is a drought resilience scheme – it will ensure that we can maintain essential water supplies in a drought, while protecting the rare and sensitive River Test and River Itchen chalk streams.

The Project would use a full-advanced treatment process to turn treated wastewater into purified recycled water at a new water recycling plant south of Havant. The recycled water would then be transferred via a new pipeline to supplement the spring-fed water that will be stored in the planned Havant Thicket Reservoir. Another new pipeline would be constructed to transfer water from the reservoir to our Otterbourne Water Supply Works (WSW), some 40 kilometres to the northwest, to be treated to strict drinking water standards ready for supply to homes and businesses.

This Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) describes how we intend to carry out our statutory consultation for the Project. The statutory consultation, to run from 29 May to 23 July 2024, is an important stage of the pre-application process providing an opportunity to raise further awareness and help shape the Project prior to the submission of an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). The SoCC has been prepared in accordance with relevant legislation<sup>1</sup> and guidance<sup>2</sup> and sets out:

- When the consultation will be held.
- The information that will be included in the consultation.
- Who will be consulted.
- The approach and tools that will be used to reach consultees and gather their views.

The local authorities listed below fall within the proposed draft Order Limits (i.e. proposed Project boundary) and must be consulted on the content of the SoCC:

- Winchester City Council
- Eastleigh Borough Council
- Fareham Borough Council
- Portsmouth City Council
- East Hampshire District Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Havant Borough Council.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47>

<sup>2</sup> Planning Act 2008: guidance on the pre-application process for major infrastructure projects - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-the-pre-application-process-for-major-infrastructure-projects>

## 2. Background

We supply water and wastewater services to more than four million customers in the South East of England. Our operations cover Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Sussex and Kent, including more than 700 miles of coastline, two national parks and several Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



The South East of England is an area of water stress – where demand outstrips supply. In Hampshire the water resources challenge is especially acute due to the need to reduce abstraction of water from chalk streams and their associated aquifers, which have historically been the sole source of supply. New sources of water are needed to keep the county’s taps and rivers flowing today and in the future. Our Water for Life – Hampshire programme will transform the way we source, treat and supply water across the county, especially during a drought. A number of different initiatives are being progressed under the Water for Life – Hampshire programme, including reducing leakage and improving water efficiency but a large, new source of water is also needed to make up the shortfall and provide resilience. We propose to provide this new source of water by delivering the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project.



Figure 1 – the Project

The Project includes (see Figure 1 above):

- Proposed Water Recycling Plant and associated pumping stations
- Proposed Underground Pipelines between Buds Farm Wastewater Treatment Works and the proposed Water Recycling Plant
- Proposed Underground Pipeline between the proposed Water Recycling Plant and Havant Thicket Reservoir
- Proposed Underground Pipeline between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works, via a pumping station at the Water Recycling Plant
- Proposed Above Ground Plant comprising Intermediate Pumping Stations and Break Pressure Tanks located along the proposed Underground Pipeline between the Water Recycling Plant and Otterbourne
- Use of the Havant Thicket Reservoir for the storage of recycled water
- Use of the existing Eastney Long Sea Outfall at Buds Farm Wastewater Treatment Works for the release of reject water.
- Other associated and ancillary development.

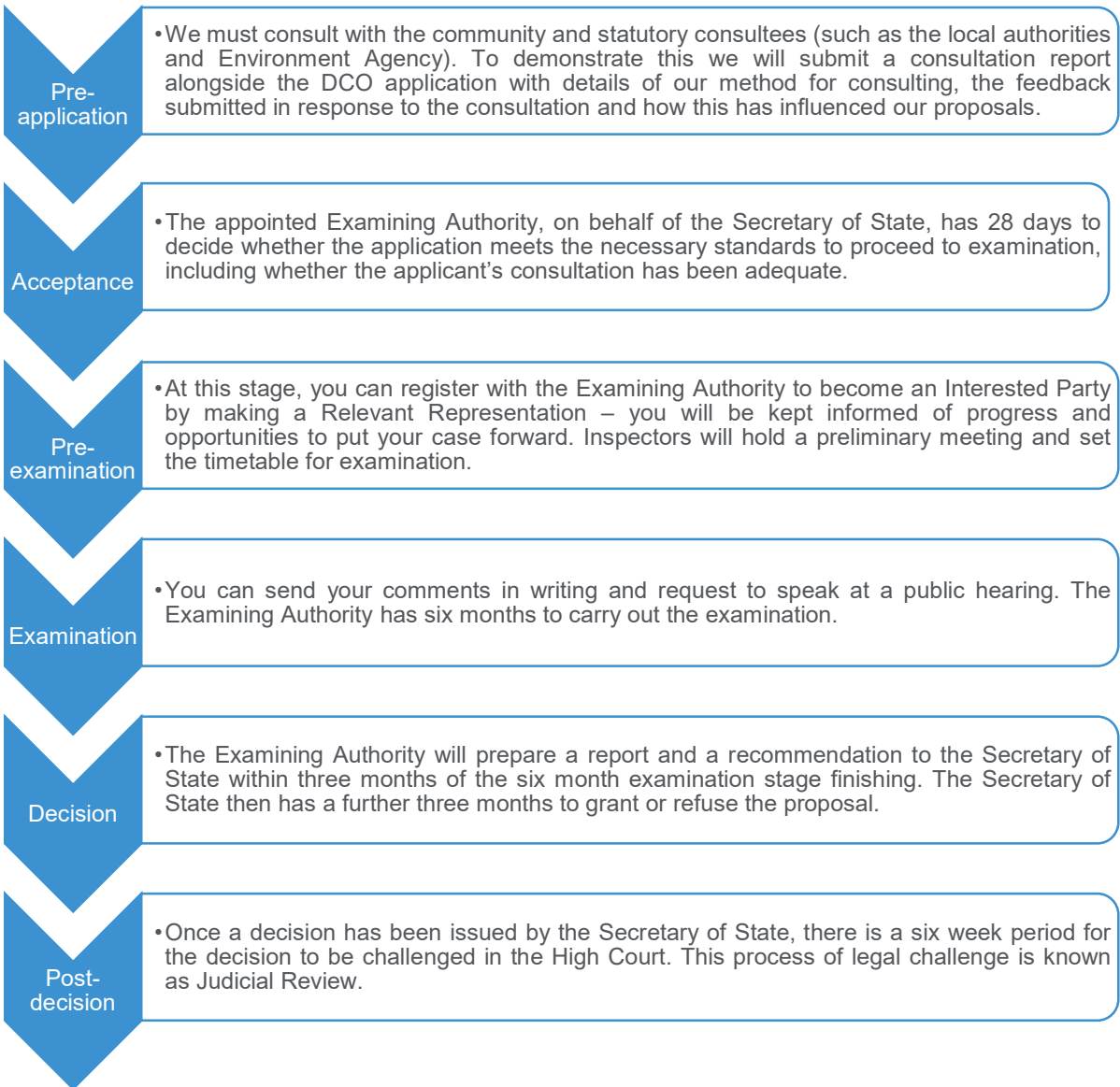
### 3. Planning process

The Project has been directed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs as a project of national significance. This means we need to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Secretary of State. Once an application for a DCO is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate is responsible for administering the examination process. After the examination, the Secretary of State is responsible for making a decision on the application.

The Project is currently at the pre-application stage of the DCO process where we have a duty to, and actively want to, consult on our proposals. After the consultation is completed and having taken into account the views raised during consultation, we will refine our proposals and submit our DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate. When submitted, the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State will decide if the Project can proceed to the examination.

An Examining Authority will then be appointed by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State to consider, examine and report on the accepted application. Members of the public, stakeholders, and organisations will be able to register as Interested Parties and will have the opportunity to comment verbally, at a hearing, and/or make comments in writing as part of the examination process. The Examining Authority has up to six months to complete the examination, then up to a further three months to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State.

At this stage of the process, the Secretary of State has up to three months to make a decision taking into account the recommendation from the Examining Authority.



**Figure 2 – Generic DCO Planning Process**

Further information about the DCO process is available on the Planning Inspectorate website at <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>. In addition, the Planning Inspectorate website provides an overview of the nationally significant infrastructure planning process for

members of the public and others (Advice Note 8<sup>3</sup>) and on responding to the developer's pre-application consultation (Advice Note 8.1<sup>4</sup>).

## 4. Principles of the public consultation process

Our objective for public consultation is to ensure that our customers, stakeholders and local communities who may be affected by the Project have an opportunity to understand, comment on and inform the proposals.

There are founding principles that apply to public consultation in the UK to ensure that projects such as the HWTWRP undertake lawful consultations. These are known as The Gunning Principles and they require that:

- The proposals are at a formative stage
- The information provided is sufficient to give 'intelligent consideration'
- The consultation period is adequate to give time for consideration and response
- The product of consultation is conscientiously taken into account by decision makers.

Public consultation is a fundamental part of the pre-application process for a DCO. Its principal purpose is to raise awareness and seek stakeholders' views to help inform the refinement of a Project prior to a DCO application being submitted. A Consultation Report will be submitted as part of the DCO application and will set out how the statutory consultation has been carried out and how feedback has been taken into account as part of the development of the Project. Upon submission of the DCO application, the Planning Inspectorate will determine whether the statutory consultation has been carried out in accordance with relevant legislation and guidance. It is important that our statutory consultation enables consultees to meaningfully engage with our proposals for the Project.

Our consultation will comply with the Gunning Principles through the following commitments:

- Formative stage - the consultation will be held before the project design and environmental assessments are finalised. The Project will be reviewed following the consultation and possible changes will be taken into account based on feedback received.
- Intelligent consideration - our consultation material will include information describing the design development process since the last consultation, alternative options assessed, and preliminary information on the likely significant environmental effects of the Project.
- Adequate time – our consultation will be 56 days (8 weeks) long, which is more than the 28 days (4 week) statutory requirement. This will ensure members of the community have adequate time to review our consultation documents and submit feedback.
- Consultation taken into account - we will collate and analyse all feedback received to find opportunities to inform and improve our Project. Following the consultation, we will provide a report outlining how feedback has been considered.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-eight-overview-of-the-nationally-significant-infrastructure-planning-process-for-members-of-the-public-and-others/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-1/>

## 5. Previous consultation

In early 2021 we held a public consultation on our proposal to build a desalination plant on the Solent, located at Fawley in the New Forest. We also asked people for views on the alternative options, including the use of water recycling to use recycled treated wastewater as a new water source combined with a new pipeline to transfer more water from the planned Havant Thicket Reservoir for supply to the Hampshire area. We received 180 responses to the consultation, with key issues being raised around the potential environmental impacts of desalination. Respondents were generally supportive of water transfer and water recycling as alternatives to desalination.

Following our 2021 consultation, and a further options appraisal process, we engaged with our regulators and other statutory bodies to confirm that we would not be progressing our plans for desalination and that the combined water transfer and water recycling option (the Project) had been selected as our new preferred solution for addressing Hampshire's water shortfall.

We continued to engage with key stakeholders on the Project during 2022 and held a non-statutory six-week public consultation over the summer period to seek views on the emerging proposals for the Project, including preferred pipeline corridors and a proposed site for the Water Recycling Plant. We continued to engage in the periods between consultations via forums, workshops, and meetings with local authorities, environmental stakeholders, landowners and community groups.

More than 550 responses were received in response to our Summer 2022 consultation. The feedback received, alongside ongoing engagement with key stakeholders on the Project, has helped to inform and refine the design of the Project, including the proposed pipeline routes and locations for Above Ground Plant.

## 6. What we will consult on

Following the Summer 2022 Consultation, we have had regard to the feedback received to select our proposed pipeline routes and locations for the Above Ground Plant. We now want to know what stakeholders think about the following to enable the proposals to be further shaped and refined:

- The proposed pipeline routes
- The proposed Water Recycling Plant and associated pumping stations
- Proposed Above Ground Plant along the pipeline routes
- The preliminary environmental and other impacts of the Project and initial proposals for mitigation.

We will also provide information that helps explain the need for the project and the use of water recycling in providing a new source of water.

### 6.1. Environmental Information

The Project is one for which an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required. EIA is a process where the likely significant environmental effects of a project are studied, surveys are carried out and mitigation measures (aimed at avoiding, reducing, managing, or compensating for environmental impacts) are identified.

The consultation will include the publication of the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report, providing information on the likely significant environmental effects of the Project. The PEI Report will provide environmental information and early assessment outcomes known at this stage of the Project, to help understanding and those responding to the consultation make informed responses about the proposals. The environmental assessments undertaken to date represent a point in the assessment process when the design

of the Project is still in development, and the likely significant effects are continuing to be understood. Measures to address environmental effects will continue to be considered, and feedback from this consultation will continue to help inform the design development of the Project. Detailed environmental information, including the findings of our EIA, will be provided in the Environmental Statement that will be submitted as part of the DCO application.

## 7. Who we will consult

In consultation with the local authorities, and in accordance with Section 47 of the PA 2008, we have developed the following consultation zones, shown in **Figure 3** below, to engage with the local communities who may be affected by the Project:

- Consultation Zone A comprises affected landowners within the draft Order Limits
- Consultation Zone B comprises people living within 1km of the draft Order Limits<sup>5</sup>
- Consultation Zone C comprises people living within 5km of the draft Order Limits
- Consultation Zone D includes Hampshire and the wider area

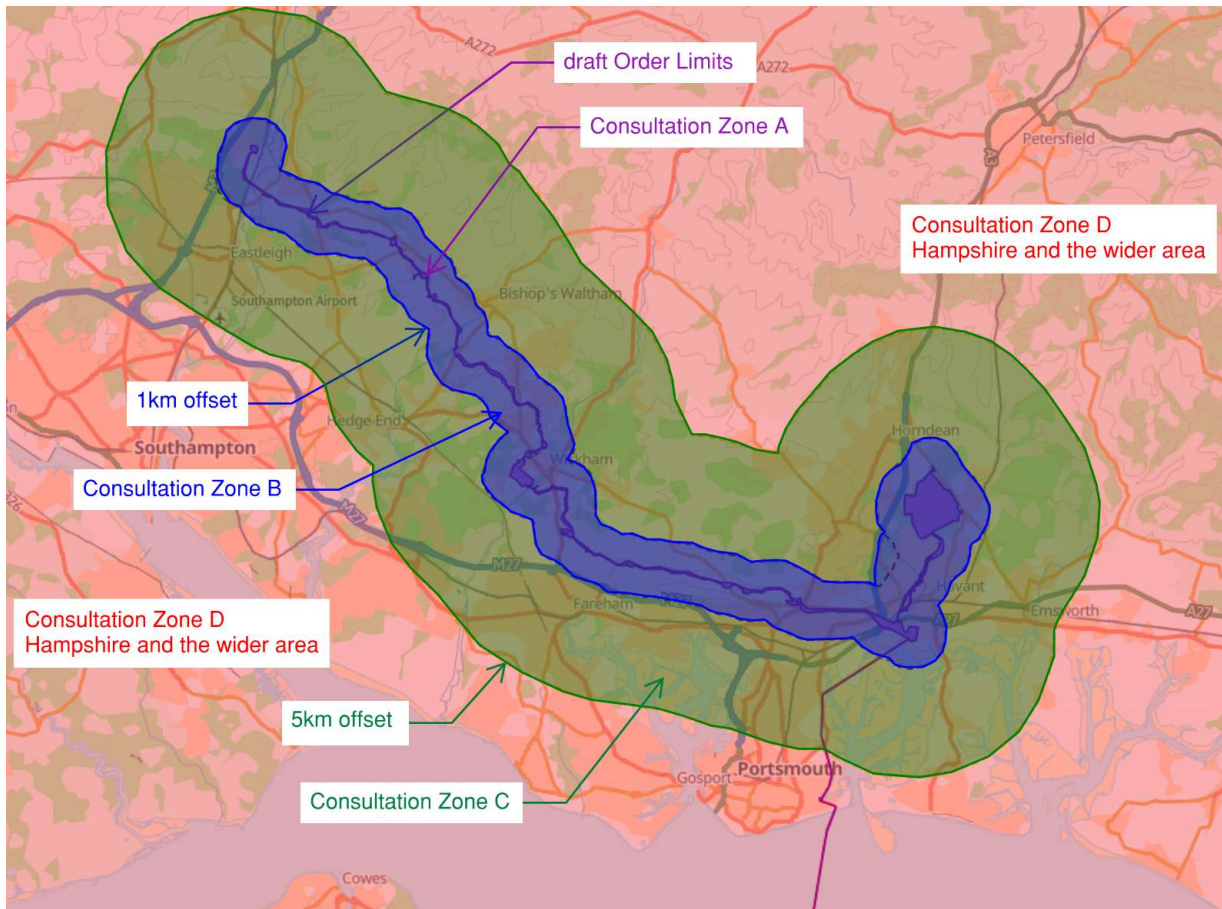


Figure 3 – Consultation zones

<sup>5</sup> The 1km buffer does not include Eastney Long Sea Outfall as no new development is assumed.

We will also consult with Statutory Consultees under the PA 2008 and relevant legislation<sup>6</sup> and other relevant stakeholder groups.

## 8. How we will consult

We will use a range of approaches and media to maximise awareness of the Project and the consultation. These are designed to allow people with different needs across the community to take part in the consultation in a way that is accessible and convenient to them. Our consultation will include the following:

Method	Detail	Consultation Zone
Letters	Letters will be sent to landowners, tenants and businesses that qualify under section 44 of the PA 2008 with information about the Project, the consultation, and how to find out more and provide feedback.	Consultation Zone A
Leaflets	A leaflet summarising the Project, the consultation, and how to find out more and provide feedback will be sent.	Consultation Zones A and B
Posters	Posters will be distributed with details of the Project, the consultation events, and how to find out more and provide feedback.	Consultation Zones A, B and C
Adverts	Advertisements in publications such as the Hampshire Chronicle, Hampshire Independent, Portsmouth News, and Southern Daily Echo, to notify of the consultation and provide details of consultation events and how to find out more and provide feedback.	Consultation Zones A, B, C and D
Social Media	We will be using paid promotion and our own social media channels. Materials for social media will be produced and distributed to selected stakeholders who would be willing to help publicise the Project.	Consultation Zones A, B, C and D

Additional consultation methods listed below are aimed to capture wider areas beyond the specific consultation zones.

Method	Detail
Stakeholder briefings	We will contribute to stakeholder briefings (including local authority and parish councils) held prior to the launch of the consultation to advise them of the consultation and how they can find out more and provide feedback. Stakeholders will also be advised of Southern Water's social media campaign and information on how to interact with its posts.
Notices	Notices will be posted on land that is identified as unregistered.
Emails	We will send an email to all interested parties/registered users of the Water for Life – Hampshire website and respondents to the previous consultation that wished to stay in touch. This will signpost to key information and will include a

<sup>6</sup> The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended), <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2009/2264/made>

Method	Detail
	link to the consultation website, details of the consultation events, and how to find out more and provide feedback.
Website	A Project website will be the digital hub for the consultation and will include the consultation materials, options to feedback virtually and to request further information or accessible versions of consultation materials.
Deposit locations	The consultation brochure, feedback form and technical information pack will be available for people to view at deposit locations in local and regional hubs (see Section 8.2 below).
Public consultation events	We will run a series of six public consultation events to provide information on the consultation and give people the opportunity to talk to the Project team. These will include exhibition boards describing the Project and members of the Project Team will be on-hand to answer questions. Visitors will be encouraged to ask questions to aid their understanding, complete/take away feedback forms and the consultation brochure.
Meetings with local organisations	We will offer to present at meetings where local organisations already meet and a request is made.

Consultation events will be held at the venues listed below.

Date	Time	Location
Monday 10 June	2pm-8pm	Havant Rugby Football Club Hooks Lane Ground Fraser Road Havant Hampshire PO9 3EJ
Saturday 15 June	10am-4pm	Meridian Shopping Centre Elm Lane Havant PO9 1UN
Thursday 20 June	2pm-8pm	Southwick D-Day Memorial Hall Priory Road Southwick PO17 6ED
Saturday 22 June	10am-4pm	Jubilee Hall Little Shore Lane Bishops Waltham SO32 1ED
Thursday 27 June	2pm-8pm	Colden Common Community Centre Saint Vigor Way Colden Common SO21 1UU
Friday 28 June	2pm-8pm	Wickham Community Centre Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL

## 8.1. Consultation documents

The following consultation documents will be available for viewing online, at deposit locations and at the public consultation events free of charge during the consultation:

- **Consultation brochure** - a plain English and visually accessible booklet that provides the key information about the proposals, the consultation and how to get involved
- **Feedback form** – a survey designed to collect feedback on the proposals
- **Frequently Asked Questions** – a document answering a range of questions about the Project serving as a one-stop reference point for concerns and providing signposts to further information should it be required.
- **SoCC** (this document)
- **Preliminary Environmental Information Report** – a report to enable consultees (both specialist and non-specialist) to understand the likely environmental effects of the Project.
- **Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary** – a summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report
- **Scheme Development Summary Part 2** – a summary of how the Project has developed to date, including refinements made following the Summer 2022 Consultation
- **Book of Maps** – plans of the proposed pipeline routes and Above Ground Plant.

To ensure accessibility (including seldom heard and hard to reach groups), on request, documents can also be translated, made available in large print, audio versions, braille and in a digital data format (e.g. USB). In addition, hard copies of consultation documents can be provided. Please see **section 12** for our contact details to request these methods. We reserve the right to a charge for paper copies of some consultation documents as follows:

- Consultation pack (all documents including the PEI Report) - £350
- Consultation pack (all documents excluding the PEI Report) - £100

One copy of the consultation brochure and feedback form is free. We are keen to reduce the impact on the environment by reducing unnecessary printing and minimising paper use. The Preliminary Environmental Information Report is expected to be around 4,000 pages.

## 8.2. Deposit locations

Hard copies of our consultation documents will be available for the duration of the consultation period at the following locations:

Location	Address	Opening times
Cosham Library	Spur Road Cosham Portsmouth, PO6 3EB	Monday 9:30am-6pm Tuesday 9:30am-6pm Wednesday 9:30am-5pm Thursday 9:30am-6pm Friday 9:30am-5pm Saturday 10am-3:30pm Sunday Closed
Paulsgrove Library	Paulsgrove Youth Community Centre Marsden Road Portsmouth PO6 4JB	Monday 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm Tuesday Closed Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm Friday 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm Saturday 10am-3:30pm Sunday Closed
Fair Oak Community Library	Campbell Way Fair Oak	Monday 9:30am-1pm Tuesday 2-5pm



Location	Address	Opening times
	Eastleigh SO50 7AX	Wednesday 9:30am-5pm Thursday 2-5pm Friday 9:30am-1pm Saturday 9:30am-1pm Sunday Closed
Fareham Library	Osborn Road Fareham PO16 7EN	Monday 9:30am-5pm Tuesday 9:30am-5pm Wednesday 9:30am-1:30pm Thursday 9:30am-5pm Friday 9:30am-5pm Saturday 9:30am-5pm Sunday Closed
Leigh Park Library	50 Park Parade Leigh Park Havant PO9 5AB	Monday Closed Tuesday 9:30am-5pm Wednesday Closed Thursday 9:30am-5pm Friday 9:30am-5pm Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm Sunday Closed
Havant Library	Havant Meridian Centre Havant PO9 1UN	Monday 9:30am-5pm Tuesday 9:30am-5pm Wednesday Closed Thursday 9:30am-1:30pm Friday 9:30am-5pm Saturday 9:30am-5pm Sunday Closed
Waterlooville Library	The Precinct Waterlooville PO7 7DT	Monday 9:30am-5pm Tuesday 9:30am-1:30pm Wednesday 9:30am-5pm Thursday 9:30am-5pm Friday 9:30am-5pm Saturday 9:30am-5pm Sunday Closed
Eastleigh Library	1 Floor Swan Centre Eastleigh SO50 5SF	Monday 9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday 9:30am-5pm Wednesday Closed Thursday 9:30am-5pm Friday 9:30am-5pm Saturday 9:30am-5pm Sunday Closed
Bishops Waltham Library	Free Street Bishop's Waltham Southampton SO32 1EE	Monday Closed Tuesday 1-5pm Wednesday 9:30am-1:30pm Thursday Closed Friday 1-5pm Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm Sunday Closed

## 9. When we will consult

Consultation will be carried out over an eight-week period. A timeline for the consultation is outlined below:

Date	Activity
10 May 2024 – 28 May 2024	Pre-awareness engagement (emails, leaflet, social media, adverts)
29 May 2024 – 23 July 2024	Consultation Period including holding consultation events

Consultation responses must be submitted to us by 11.59pm on 23 July 2024.

## 10. How the community can provide comments

The following official feedback mechanisms will be provided as part of the consultation:

- Online feedback form – fill in and submit the online questionnaire, accessed via the Project website: [www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk](http://www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk)
- Email comments to – [FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)
- Letters or hard copy of the feedback form: FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION

We cannot guarantee that responses sent via any other channel will be taken into account, unless agreed in advance with Southern Water.

## 11. How we will respond to consultation feedback

Once the consultation has closed, we will collate and analyse the responses received. We will carefully consider all issues raised and will have regard to this feedback when finalising the proposed application. As part of the DCO application we will publish a Consultation Report, detailing how we have engaged and consulted on the Project, whilst adhering to legislation and guidance and reporting on the issues raised in the consultation and our response to them. In having regard to feedback and refining our proposals, it may be necessary to make further changes to the proposed Project following the statutory consultation process. If we deem a significant change is made to the Project, or new statutory consultees are affected, we will consider further targeted consultations beyond what is specified in this document, to help inform the final design of the Project. If further consultation is carried out, we will provide appropriate notification to relevant stakeholders who may be affected by the change(s) in question. Otherwise, we will continue to update the public and other stakeholders on our proposals at appropriate milestones throughout the Project and keep them informed of changes through the various communication channels available to us such as email and through stakeholder engagement activities. We will also keep our Project website up to date with the latest information.

Any comments received will be analysed and may be made available in due course to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate, appointed Examining Authority, and other relevant statutory authorities so that feedback can be considered as part of the application process. We will ensure that any personal details are not placed on public record, except where it is required in accordance with legislation or legal duty such as land referencing, but held securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Planning Inspectorate's Customer Privacy Notice<sup>7</sup> and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal details will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and subsequent DCO application.

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<sup>7</sup> Customer Privacy Notice – Planning Inspectorate <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-inspectorate-privacy-notices/customer-privacy-notice>

In addition to the Consultation Report, we will prepare a 'Summary of Consultation Feedback' report after the close of the consultation which will be published on our Project page. This document will focus on the feedback we received during the statutory consultation. Ahead of the submission of the DCO application, a separate 'Response to Consultation Feedback' report will follow which will summarise our response to feedback provided through the Summer 2024 Consultation and demonstrate, at a high level, how we have been considered issues raised in the refinement of the Project.

## 12. Contact us

If you have any queries about the Project, including requests for hard copy versions of any of the consultation documents, and any particular accessibility needs, please contact us at:

Email: [HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)

Post: FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION

Phone: 0800 254 5138

## E.7 Email to East Hampshire District Council for statutory consultation

**From:**

**Sent:**

16 April 2024 14:24

**To:**

**Cc:**

**Subject:**

HWTWRP - draft Statement of Community Consultation - formal consultation

**Attachments:**

HWTWRP\_Draft SoCC\_Rev C02 .1.docx; LPA comments on informal draft.xlsx

Hi

I hope you are well.

I am emailing to formally consult East Hampshire District Council on the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) (**attached**) for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Plant (HWTWRP) Project under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. We have previously issued the draft SoCC to the other host authorities on 21 March 2024 but omitted EHDC in error. I have therefore also attached a spreadsheet outlining how we have addressed comments previously received from the other local planning authorities. As you will know part of the Project, the Havant Thicket Reservoir, is located within EHDC, which means that EHDC are a local authority for the purposes of s43(1) of the Planning Act 2008.

EHDC has 28 days to comment on the draft SoCC starting from tomorrow, and so any comments will be due by **15 May 2024**. Although you do have 28 days to respond to the consultation, if you are able to provide a response any sooner, either directly or through Havant Borough Council, that would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about the above, please let me know.

Many thanks



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## E.8 Regard to statutory consultation comments on the draft 2024 SoCC

Table E8-1 The Applicant’s regard to statutory consultation comments on the draft 2024 SoCC

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant’s regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
East Hampshire District Council (EHDC) and Havant Borough Council (HBC)	8 – How we will consult	EHDC and HBC requested clarification on the Applicant’s meetings with local organisations and which local organisations this would apply to.	The Applicant considered whether a change was needed to the draft 2024 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) to provide clarity on the meetings with local organisations. The Applicant explained to local authorities that the definition of ‘local organisations’ was intended to be broad and include Parish Councils, community groups, educational establishments, and more. A change was made to the 2024 SoCC to improve understanding of this activity. An amendment was made to read <i>‘we will offer to present at meetings where local organisations already meet and a request is made (for example but not limited to parish councils, community groups, education establishments, businesses, recreational groups, non-government organisations, seldom heard and hard to reach groups)’</i> . The Applicant added the enquiry email address and invited requests via email.	Yes

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
EHDC and HBC	8 – How we will consult	EHDC and HBC stated that it was not clear what the scale and level of detail would be in the Book of Plans. HBC suggested that the plans should be detailed enough to identify potential impacts locally, at individual street level, and that this could be achieved by publishing an online map.	The Applicant welcomed this comment and confirmed to local authorities that the drawings in the Book of Plans would be at a sufficient scale for consultees to be able to identify how they could be impacted by the Project. The Applicant explained that an interactive map would be added to the consultation website. Having reviewed the text in section 8 of the draft 2024 SoCC, the Applicant concluded that a change would not provide clarity on the maps and plans that would be provided as part of the Summer 2024 Consultation, and the existing wording was retained.	No
EHDC and HBC	8 – How we will consult	EHDC and HBC confirmed that they would not repost any consultation information as this may confuse the general public about who is behind the Project.	The Applicant noted this comment from HBC and EHDC about not reposting social media content of the Project. In reviewing the draft 2024 SoCC, the Applicant did not consider that an amendment was needed.	No
EHDC	General	EHDC suggested that the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) be informed of the consultation.	The Applicant explained that SDNPA were informed of the statutory consultation of the draft 2024 SoCC. The Applicant confirms that SDNPA, as a Category A local authority, would be notified about the Summer 2024 Consultation. The Applicant did not make an amendment to the 2024	No

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			SoCC as section 8 of the draft 2024 SoCC already confirmed that the Applicant would ' <i>consult with Statutory Consultees under the Planning Act 2008 and relevant legislation and other relevant stakeholder groups.</i> '	
Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC)	7 – Who we will Consult	EBC suggested an amendment to the Consultation Zone A definition to include tenants and businesses.	The Applicant acknowledged EBC's comment and amended section 7 of the draft 2024 SoCC to read ' <i>Consultation Zone A comprises affected landowners, tenants and businesses within the draft Order Limits</i> '. This amendment was made in direct response to EBC's suggestion and to improve transparency regarding who the Applicant would consult.	Yes
EBC	7 – Who we will Consult	EBC suggested an amendment to the Consultation Zone B definition to include businesses.	The Applicant amended section 7 of the draft 2024 SoCC to confirm that businesses are included in Consultation Zone B. Text was updated to read ' <i>Consultation Zone B comprises businesses and people living within 1km of the draft Order Limits</i> '. This change was made to confirm the stakeholders included in the Consultation Zones and in response to EBC's comment.	Yes
EBC	8 – How we will consult	EBC suggested listing the deposit locations alphabetically.	The Applicant reviewed the list of deposit locations in section 8 for the draft 2024 SoCC. The Applicant took this recommendation on board and listed the	Yes

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			deposit locations alphabetically to address this concern.	
EBC	11 – How we will respond to consultation feedback	EBC suggested rephrasing a sentence on the consideration of issues raised as there was a typographical error.	The Applicant acknowledged EBC's comment. However, the 2024 SoCC removed the detail about the Summary of Consultation Feedback report and Response to Consultation Feedback report as the Applicant considered that this was unnecessary detail.	Yes
Hampshire County Council (HCC)	7 - Who we will Consult	HCC requested clarity over outreach to residents of the densely populated areas of Portsmouth and Gosport.	The Applicant reiterated the position stated at the initial advance consultation that Portsmouth and Gosport would be covered by newspaper advertisements and social media as part of Consultation Zone D. Given that no new development was assumed to Eastney Long Sea Outfall, the Applicant concluded that no change to Consultation Zone C was required. The footnote added following the initial advance consultation provided this clarity in the draft 2024 SoCC.	No
HCC	7 – Who we will Consult	HCC requested clarity on Zone A with regard to landowners and if this included homeowners.	The Applicant had made an update to the term landowner following HCC's comment on this matter at the initial advance consultation on the pre-draft 2024 SoCC. The Applicant again reviewed the draft 2024 SoCC and updated the same wording to the description of Consultation Zone A in section 7 'Who will we consult' to read ' <i>affected</i>	Yes

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			<i>landowners, tenants and businesses within the draft Order Limits</i> '. This provided clarity on the parties included in this Consultation Zone.	
HCC	General	HCC suggested that it is made clear that local authorities are not the determining authority for the Project.	The Applicant noted HCC's comment. Having reviewed the draft 2024 SoCC, the Applicant determined that section 3 – 'Planning process' sufficiently explained that a DCO application would be made to the Planning Inspectorate and the Secretary of State is responsible for making a decision. Therefore, no update was necessary.	No
HCC	General	HCC suggested that the HCC Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) be referenced and reviewed as it contained lessons learnt.	The Applicant noted this comment, which was similar to a suggestion HCC made at the initial advance consultation. The Applicant considered that the relevant elements from HCC's SCI to maximise involvement of the local community were included in the draft 2024 SoCC and therefore no amendments were required.	No
HCC	8 – How we will consult	HCC suggested that the consultation website should meet accessibility standards. HCC explained that it produces 'easy to read' versions of consultation documents.	The Applicant considered HCC's comment on accessibility standards and reviewed the proposed methodology to ensure it was comprehensive. The Applicant confirmed that an accessibility widget would be available on the dedicated consultation website to enable users to modify the website to improve accessibility. In addition,	No

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			the draft 2024 SoCC stated that alternative version of consultations documents would be made available on request, and hence, an amendment was not deemed necessary.	
HCC	7 – Who we will consult	HCC explained the importance of engaging with councillors before the Summer 2024 Consultation and that it had already requested this engagement.	The Applicant considered whether an amendment was necessary. Following review of section 7 of the draft 2024 SoCC, the Applicant concluded that the matter was already addressed as it stated that the Applicant would contribute to stakeholder briefings. Accordingly, no change was made. The Applicant confirmed plans for local authority briefings with local authorities.	No
Havant Borough Council (HBC)	8 – How we will consult	HBC stated that all of the Applicant's customers, or at least those in Consultation Zone D, should be directly notified about the Summer 2024 Consultation.	The Applicant explored whether an amendment to the methodology of who and how the Applicant was planning to consult was needed. Having reviewed section 6 'What we will consult on', the Applicant confirmed that the Summer 2024 Consultation would ask for comments on the Project and not a change in water source. Therefore, the consultation methods via newspaper adverts and social media advertising was considered appropriate for those in Consultation Zone D. No amendment was made to the 2024 SoCC.	No

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
HBC	8 – How we will consult	HBC suggested holding more public consultation events in Havant.	The Applicant reviewed section 8 of the draft 2024 SoCC to establish if additional public consultation events would benefit the local community. It was confirmed that two events out of six in total would be held in Havant, one on a weekday and one on a Saturday. The Applicant considered that the spread of the public consultation events was appropriate and covered the full extent of the Project to allow those that wanted to speak with the Applicant the opportunity, and therefore, no amendment was made.	No
Portsmouth City Council (PCC)	7 – Who we will Consult	PCC requested clarification on the footnote stating <i>'the 1km buffer does not include Eastney Long Sea Outfall as no new development is assumed'</i> which excludes Eastney Long Sea Outfall from Consultation Zone B and C. PCC suggested stating that Eastney Long Sea Outfall was not affected by the proposal.	The Applicant reviewed the footnote in section 7 to establish if a change would aid local community understanding about why Consultation Zones did not include Eastney Long Sea Outfall. The Applicant amended the footnote in the 2024 SoCC to read <i>'the 1km buffer does not include Eastney Long Sea Outfall as there will be no physical development that would affect local residents or require consultation'</i> to provide this clarity. This amendment was made in response to PCC's comment.	Yes
Winchester City Council (WCC)	6 – What we will consult on	WCC suggested that there was little information about construction impacts in the draft 2024 SoCC.	The Applicant noted this comment and considered the benefits of making an update to the draft 2024 SoCC. Having reviewed section 6 which explained what the	No

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
			Applicant would be consulting on, the Applicant determined that <i>'the preliminary environmental and other impacts of the Project and initial proposals for mitigation'</i> included construction impacts, and therefore a change was not needed. Separately, the Applicant informed local authorities that the consultation brochure would contain information about the construction impacts of the Project.	
WCC	8 – How we will consult	WCC commented that limited virtual interactions were planned as part of the Summer 2024 Consultation.	The Applicant considered WCC's comment and the potential need for an amendment. It was explained that that webinars were held for the Summer 2022 Consultation, however, there were only 69 attendees to three webinars, compared to 878 visitors to the in-person events. In addition, there were limited numbers that visited the virtual room, only 205, compared to the 9,169 unique visitors to the consultation website. Therefore, webinars and a virtual room were not proposed to be used at the Summer 2024 Consultation due to the low uptake at the previous Summer 2022 Consultation. No modification was made.	No
WCC	8 – How we will consult	WCC noted that the Applicant was not planning to make use of local authority	The draft 2024 SoCC stated that the Project website would be the digital hub for the consultation. The Applicant determined that	No

Local authority	Section of the draft 2024 SoCC	Summary of comment	The Applicant's regard	Amendment to the 2024 SoCC (Yes/No)
		communications. WCC requested that communications are shared with WCC so that residents can be kept informed during the Summer 2024 Consultation.	the methods of communication would reach a large number of people in the Consultation Zones, and therefore a change was not required to the proposed approach to raise awareness.	
WCC	11 – How we will respond to consultation feedback	WCC requested that if further consultation was required local authorities would like to have an opportunity to respond.	The Applicant noted WCC's comment and makes reference to section 11 of the draft 2024 SoCC. The text reads <i>'if further consultation is carried out, we will provide appropriate notification to relevant stakeholders who may be affected by the change(s) in question.'</i>	No

## E.9 2024 SoCC



# Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project

Statement of Community Consultation  
Summer 2024 Consultation



from  
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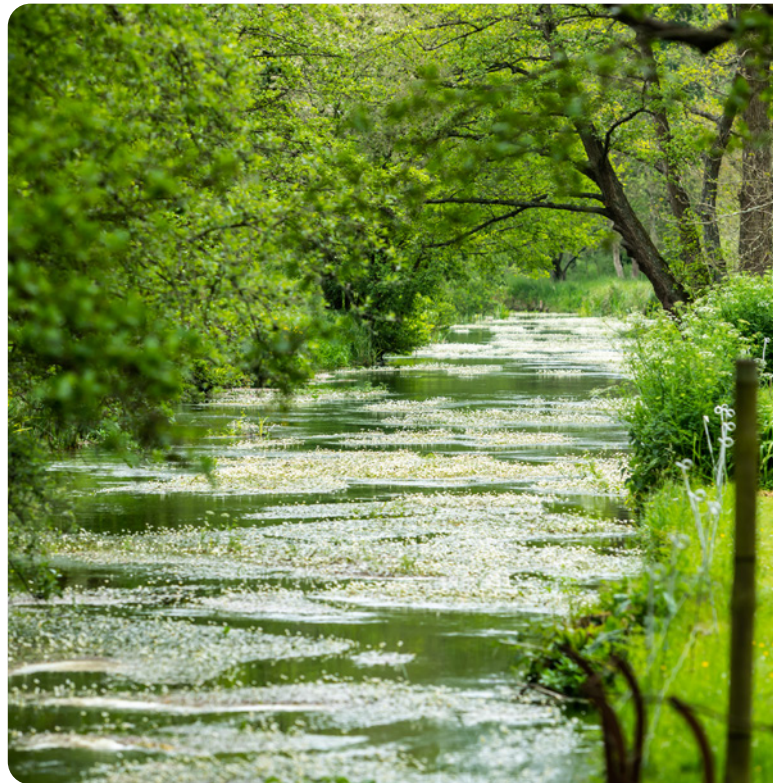
# 1. Introduction

**Southern Water is developing proposals for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project (HWTWRP). The HWTWRP is primarily a drought resilience scheme that will ensure we can maintain essential water supplies in a drought, while protecting the rare and sensitive River Test and River Itchen chalk streams.**

The Project would use advanced treatment techniques to turn highly treated wastewater, that is usually pumped far out to sea, into purified recycled water at a new water recycling plant in Havant. This purified recycled water would be pumped via an underground pipeline to the Havant Thicket Reservoir where it would mix with spring water. Water from the reservoir would then be pumped along another pipeline to our Otterbourne Water Supply Works where it would be treated to strict drinking water standards before being sent into supply.

This Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) describes how we intend to carry out our statutory consultation for the Project. The statutory consultation, to run from 29 May to 23 July 2024, is an important stage of the pre-application process providing an opportunity to raise further awareness and help shape the Project prior to the submission of an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). The SoCC has been prepared in accordance with relevant legislation<sup>1</sup> and guidance<sup>2</sup> and sets out:

- When the consultation will be held.
- The information that will be included in the consultation.
- Who will be consulted.
- The approach and tools that will be used to reach consultees and gather their views.



The local authorities listed below fall within the proposed draft Order Limits (i.e. proposed Project boundary) and must be consulted on the content of the SoCC:

- Winchester City Council
- Eastleigh Borough Council
- Fareham Borough Council
- Portsmouth City Council
- East Hampshire District Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Havant Borough Council.

<sup>1</sup>Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 - [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47)

<sup>2</sup> Planning Act 2008: guidance on the pre-application process for major infrastructure projects - [www.gov.uk/guidance/planning-act-2008-pre-application-stage-for-nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/planning-act-2008-pre-application-stage-for-nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects)



## 2. Background

We supply water and wastewater services to more than four million customers in the South East of England. Our operations cover Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Sussex and Kent, including more than 700 miles of coastline, two national parks and several National Landscapes (Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty).



The South East of England is an area of water stress – where demand outstrips supply. In Hampshire the water resources challenge is especially acute due to the need to reduce abstraction of water from chalk streams and their associated aquifers, which have historically been the sole source of supply. New sources of water are needed to keep the county's taps and rivers flowing today and in the future. Our Water for Life – Hampshire programme will transform the way we source, treat and supply water across the county, especially during a drought.

A number of different initiatives are being progressed under the Water for Life – Hampshire programme, including reducing leakage and improving water efficiency but a large, new source of water is also needed to make up the shortfall and provide resilience. We propose to provide this new source of water by delivering the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project.



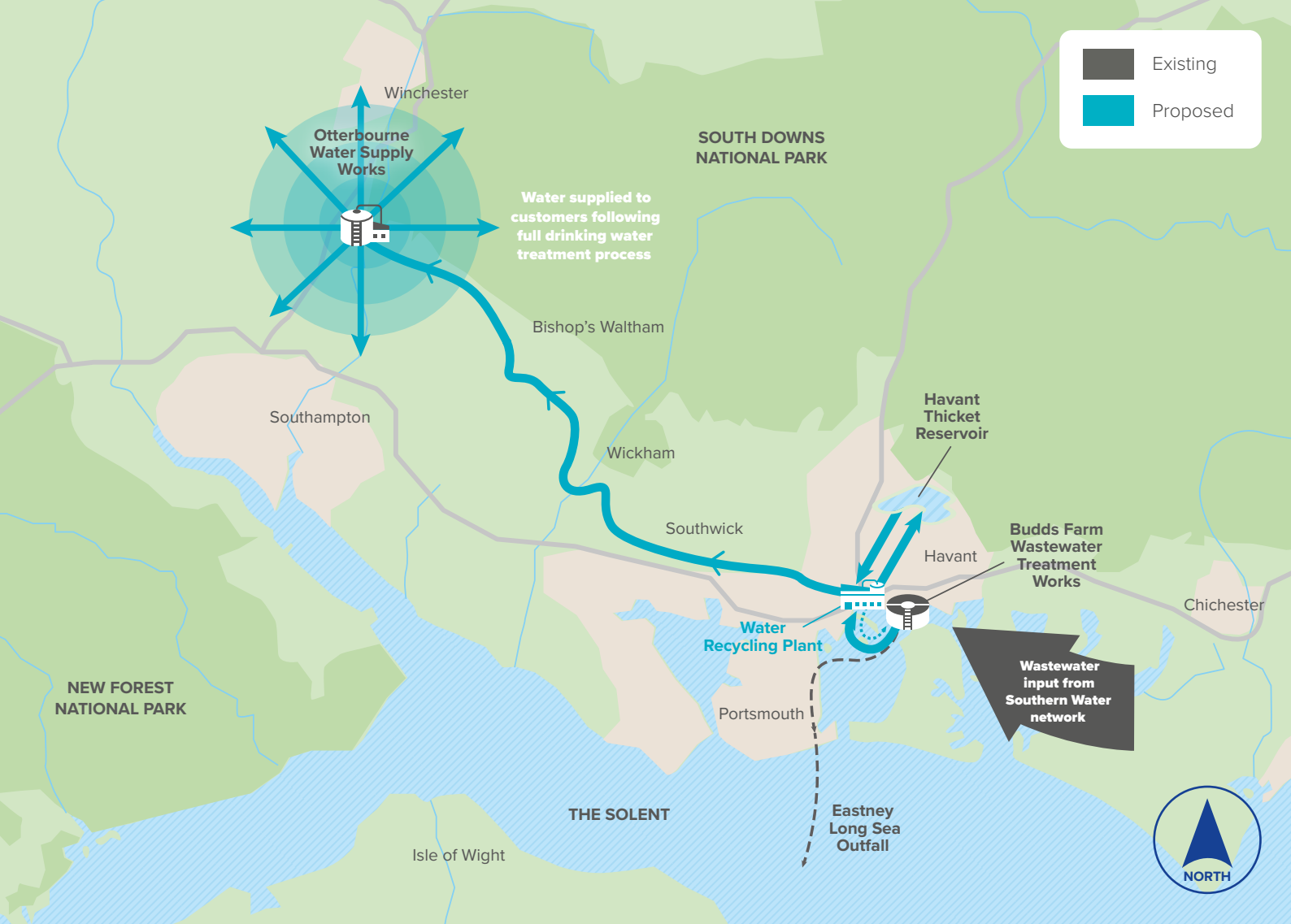


Figure 1 – The Project



**The Project includes (see Figure 1 above):**

- Proposed water recycling plant and associated pumping stations
- Proposed underground pipelines between Budds Farm Wastewater Treatment Works and the water recycling plant
- Proposed underground pipeline between the water recycling plant and Havant Thicket Reservoir
- Proposed underground pipeline between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works, via a pumping station at the water recycling plant
- Proposed pipelines between the water recycling plant and Bedhampton Springs
- Proposed above ground plant comprising intermediate pumping stations and break pressure tanks located along the underground pipeline between the water recycling plant and Otterbourne
- Use of the Havant Thicket Reservoir for the storage of recycled water
- Use of the existing Eastney Long Sea Outfall for the release of reject water
- Other associated and ancillary development.

### 3. Planning process

**The Project has been directed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs as a project of national significance. This means we need to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Secretary of State.**

Once an application for a DCO is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate is responsible for administering the examination process. After the examination, the Secretary of State is responsible for making a decision on the application.

The Project is currently at the pre-application stage of the DCO process where we have a duty to, and actively want to, consult on our proposals. After the consultation is completed and having taken into account the views raised during consultation, we will refine our proposals and submit our DCO application to the Secretary of State. When submitted, the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State will decide if the Project can proceed to the examination.

An Examining Authority will then be appointed by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State to consider, examine and report on the accepted application. Members of the public, stakeholders, and organisations will be able to register as Interested Parties and will be able to make comments in writing as part of the examination process, with the opportunity to comment verbally at a hearing. The Examining Authority has up to six months to complete the examination, then up to a further three months to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State.

At this stage of the process, the Secretary of State has up to three months to make a decision taking into account the recommendation from the Examining Authority.

Further information about the DCO process is available on the Planning Inspectorate website at [The process | National Infrastructure Planning \(planninginspectorate.gov.uk\)](#) and [National Infrastructure Planning Guidance Portal - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). In addition, the Planning Inspectorate website provides an overview of the nationally significant infrastructure planning process for members of the public and others (Advice Note 8<sup>3</sup>) and on responding to the developer’s pre-application consultation (Advice Note 8.1<sup>4</sup>).



Figure 2 – Generic DCO Planning Process

## 4. Principles of the public consultation process

**Our objective for public consultation is to ensure that our customers, stakeholders and local communities who may be affected by the Project have an opportunity to understand, comment on and inform the proposals.**

There are founding principles that apply to public consultation in the UK to ensure that projects such as the HWTWRP undertake lawful consultations. These are known as The Gunning Principles and they require that:

- The proposals are at a formative stage
- The information provided is sufficient to give 'intelligent consideration'
- The consultation period is adequate to give time for consideration and response
- The product of consultation is conscientiously taken into account by decision makers.

Public consultation is a fundamental part of the pre-application process for a DCO. Its principal purpose is to raise awareness and seek stakeholders' views to help inform the refinement of a Project prior to a DCO application being submitted. A Consultation Report will be submitted as part of the DCO application and will set out how the statutory consultation has been carried out and how feedback has been taken into account as part of the development of the Project. Upon submission of the DCO application, the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, will determine whether the statutory consultation has been carried out in accordance with relevant legislation and guidance. It is important that our statutory consultation enables consultees to meaningfully engage with our proposals for the Project.

Our consultation will comply with the Gunning Principles through the following commitments:



**Formative stage** - the consultation will be held before the project design and environmental assessments are finalised. The feedback will be reviewed following the consultation and any Project changes proposed as part of the feedback will be taken into account as the Project is developed.



**Intelligent consideration** - our consultation material will include information describing the design development process since the last consultation, alternative options assessed, and preliminary environmental information on the likely significant environmental effects of the Project.



**Adequate time** – our consultation will be 56 days (8 weeks) long, which is more than the 28 days (4 week) statutory requirement. This will ensure members of the community have adequate time to review our consultation documents and submit feedback.



**Consultation taken into account** - we will collate and analyse all feedback received and take into account any opportunities to inform and improve our Project. Following the consultation, we will provide a report outlining how feedback has been considered.

<sup>3</sup> [www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects-advice-note-eight-overview-of-the-nationally-significant-infrastructure-planning-process-for-members](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects-advice-note-eight-overview-of-the-nationally-significant-infrastructure-planning-process-for-members)

<sup>4</sup> [infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-1/](http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-1/)

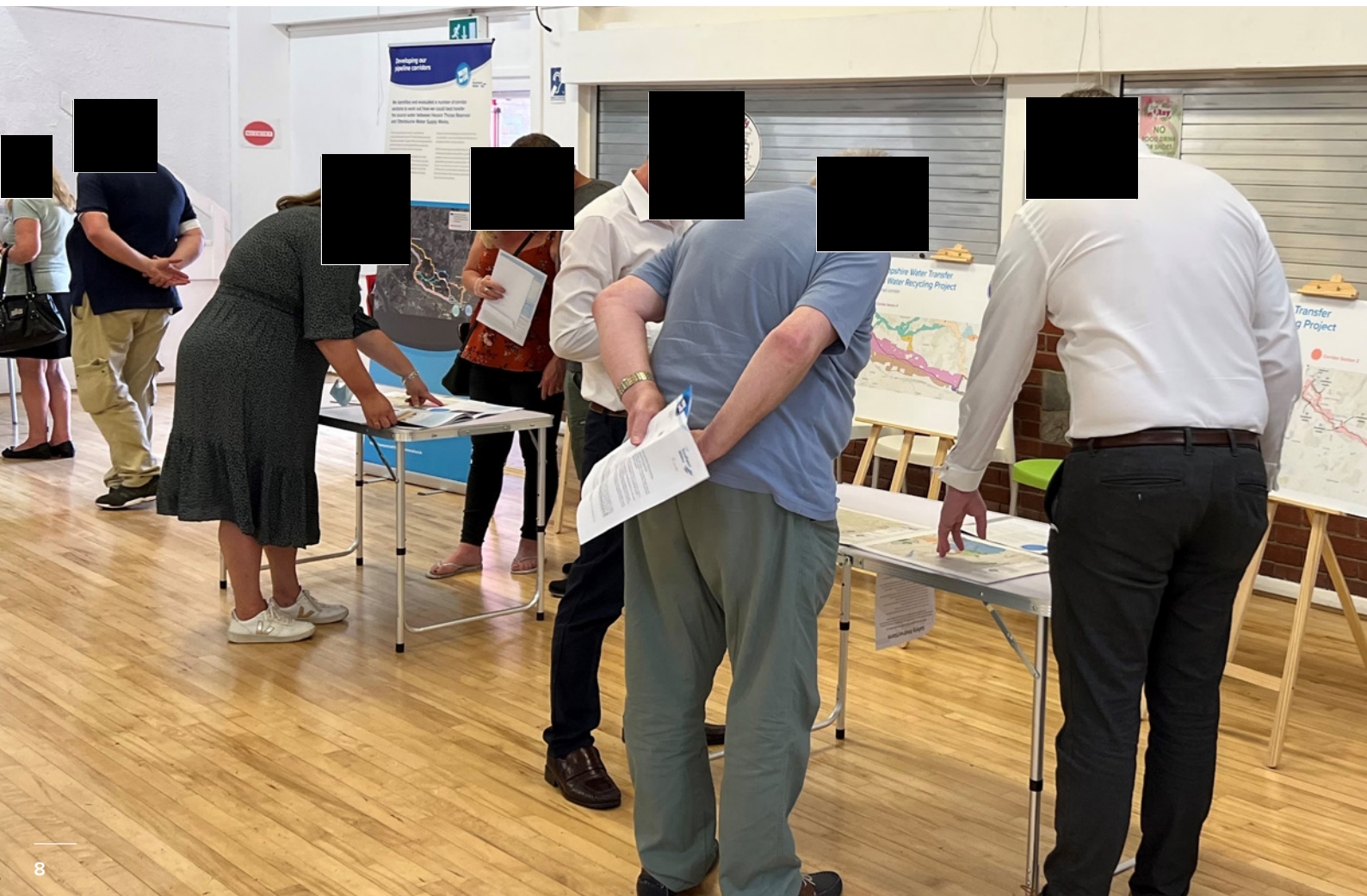
## 5. Previous consultation

In early 2021 we held a public consultation on our proposal to build a desalination plant on the Solent, located at Fawley in the New Forest. We also asked people for views on the alternative options, including the use of water recycling to use recycled treated wastewater as a new water source combined with a new pipeline to transfer more water from the planned Havant Thicket Reservoir for supply to the Hampshire area. We received 180 responses to the consultation, with key issues being raised around the potential environmental impacts of desalination. Respondents were generally supportive of water transfer and water recycling as alternatives to desalination.

Following our 2021 Consultation, and a further options appraisal process, we engaged with our regulators and other statutory bodies to confirm that we would not be progressing our plans for desalination and that the combined water transfer and water recycling option (the Project) had been selected as our new preferred solution for addressing Hampshire's water shortfall.

We continued to engage with key stakeholders on the Project during 2022 and held a non-statutory six-week public consultation over the summer period to seek views on the emerging proposals for the Project, including preferred pipeline corridors and a proposed site for the Water Recycling Plant. We continued to engage in the periods between consultations via forums, workshops, and meetings with local authorities, environmental stakeholders, landowners and community groups.

More than 550 responses were received in response to our Summer 2022 Consultation. The feedback received, alongside ongoing engagement with key stakeholders on the Project, has helped to inform and refine the design of the Project, including the proposed pipeline routes and locations for Above Ground Plant.



## 6. What we will consult on

Following the Summer 2022 Consultation, we have had regard to the feedback received to select our proposed pipeline routes and locations for the above ground plant. We now want to know what stakeholders think about the following to enable the proposals to be further shaped and refined:

- The Project overall
- The proposed pipeline routes
- The proposed water recycling plant and associated pumping stations
- Proposed above ground plant along the pipeline route
- The process undertaken to develop the Project up to this consultation
- The preliminary environmental and other impacts of the Project and initial proposals for mitigation.

We will also provide information that helps explain the need for the project and the use of water recycling in providing a new source of water.



### Environmental Information

The Project is one for which an Environmental Impact Assessment is required. Environmental Impact Assessment is a process where the likely significant environmental effects of a project are studied, surveys are carried out and mitigation measures (aimed at avoiding, reducing, managing, or compensating for environmental impacts) are identified.

The consultation will include the publication of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report, providing information on the likely significant environmental effects of the Project. The Preliminary Environmental Information Report will provide environmental information and early assessment outcomes known at this stage of the Project, to help understanding and those responding to the consultation make informed responses about the proposals. The environmental assessments undertaken to date represent a point in the assessment process when the design of the Project is still in development, and the likely significant effects are continuing to be understood. Measures to address environmental effects will continue to be considered, and feedback from this consultation will continue to help inform the design development of the Project. Detailed environmental information, including the findings of our Environmental Impact Assessment, will be provided in the Environmental Statement that will be submitted as part of the DCO application.

## 7. Who we will consult

In consultation with the host local authorities, and in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, we have developed the following consultation zones, shown in Figure 3 below, to engage with the local communities who may be affected by the Project:

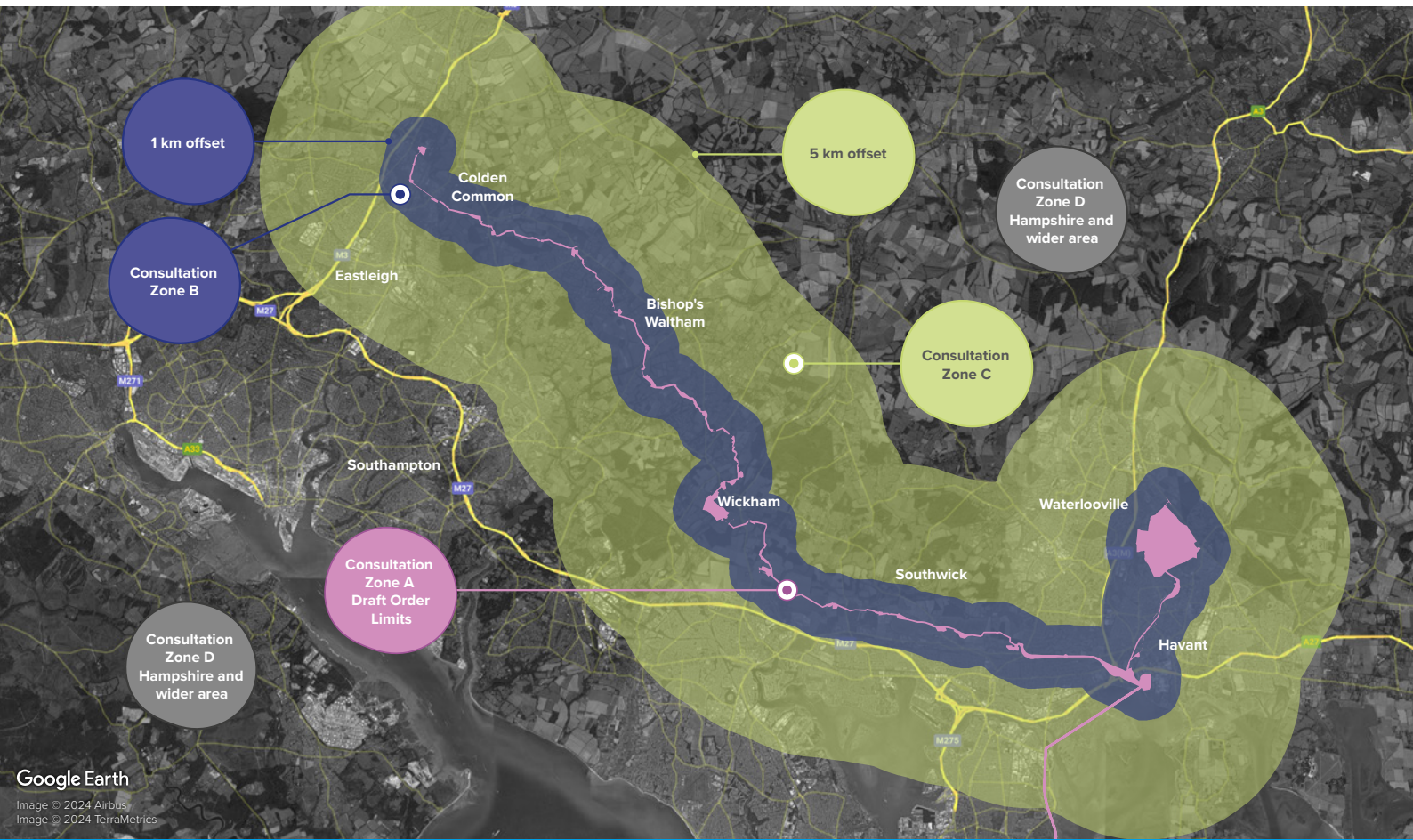


Figure 3 – Consultation zones

We will also consult with Statutory Consultees under the Planning Act 2008 and relevant legislation and other relevant stakeholder groups.

<sup>5</sup> The 1km buffer does not include Eastney Long Sea Outfall as there will be no physical development that would affect local residents or require consultation.

<sup>6</sup> The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended), <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2009/2264/made>

## 8. How we will consult

We will use a range of approaches and media to maximise awareness of the Project and the consultation. These are designed to allow people with different needs across the community to take part in the consultation in a way that is accessible and convenient to them.

Our consultation will include the following:

Method	Detail	Consultation Zone
<b>Letters</b>	Letters will be sent to landowners, tenants and businesses within the draft Order Limits, with information about the Project, the consultation, and how to find out more and provide feedback.	Consultation Zone A
<b>Leaflets</b>	A leaflet summarising the Project, the consultation, and how to find out more and provide feedback will be sent.	Consultation Zones A and B
<b>Posters</b>	Posters will be distributed with details of the Project, the consultation events, and how to find out more and provide feedback.	Consultation Zones A, B and C
<b>Adverts</b>	Advertisements in the Hampshire Chronicle, Hampshire Independent, Portsmouth News, and Southern Daily Echo, to notify of the consultation and provide details of consultation events and how to find out more and provide feedback.	Consultation Zones A, B, C and D
<b>Social Media</b>	We will be using paid promotion and our own social media channels. Materials for social media will be produced and distributed to selected stakeholders who would be willing to help publicise the Project.	Consultation Zones A, B, C and D

Additional consultation methods listed below are aimed to capture wider areas beyond the specific consultation zones.

Method	Detail
<b>Stakeholder briefings</b>	We will contribute to stakeholder briefings (including local authority and parish councils) held prior to the launch of the consultation to advise them of the consultation and how they can find out more and provide feedback. Stakeholders will also be advised of Southern Water's social media campaign and information on how to interact with its posts.
<b>Notices</b>	Notices will be posted on or near land that is identified as unknown owner.
<b>Emails</b>	We will send an email to all registered users of the Water for Life – Hampshire website and respondents to the previous consultation that wished to stay in touch. This will signpost to key information and will include a link to the consultation website, details of the consultation events, and how to find out more and provide feedback.
<b>Website</b>	A Project website will be the digital hub for the consultation and will include the consultation materials, options to feedback virtually and to request further information or accessible versions of consultation materials.
<b>Deposit locations</b>	The consultation brochure, feedback form and technical information pack will be available for people to view at deposit locations in local and regional hubs (see Section 8.2 below).
<b>Public consultation events</b>	We will run a series of six public consultation events to provide information on the consultation and give people the opportunity to talk to the Project team. These will include exhibition boards describing the Project and members of the Project Team will be on-hand to answer questions. Visitors will be encouraged to ask questions to aid their understanding, complete/take away feedback forms and the consultation brochure.
<b>Meetings with local organisations</b>	Within the consultation period, we will offer to present at meetings where local organisations already meet and a request is made (for example but not limited to parish councils, community groups, education establishments, businesses, recreational groups, non-government organisations, seldom heard and hard to reach groups). Where required and feasible we may combine requests for briefings. For those that would like a session with us please email <a href="mailto:HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk">HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk</a>

Consultation events will be held at the venues listed below.

Date	Time	Location
<b>Monday 10 June</b>	2pm-8pm	Havant Rugby Football Club, Hooks Lane Ground, Fraser Road Havant, Hampshire, PO9 3EJ
<b>Saturday 15 June</b>	10am-4pm	Meridian Shopping Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	2pm-8pm	Southwick D-Day Memorial Hall, Priory Road, Southwick, PO17 6ED
<b>Saturday 22 June</b>	10am-4pm	Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1ED
<b>Thursday 27 June</b>	2pm-8pm	Colden Common Community Centre, Saint Vigor Way, Colden Common, SO21 1UU
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	2pm-8pm	Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham, PO17 5AL

### Consultation documents

The following consultation documents (together with other supporting material) will be available for viewing online, at deposit locations and at the public consultation events free of charge during the consultation:

- **Consultation brochure** – a plain English and visually accessible booklet that provides the key information about the proposals, the consultation and how to get involved
- **Feedback form** – a survey designed to collect feedback on the proposals
- **Frequently Asked Questions** – a document answering a range of questions about the Project serving as a one-stop reference point for concerns and providing signposts to further information should it be required
- **SoCC** (this document)
- **Preliminary Environmental Information Report** – a report to enable consultees (both specialist and non-specialist) to understand the likely environmental effects of the Project that have been identified on a preliminary basis
- **Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary** – a summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report
- **2024 Scheme Development Summary** – a summary of how the Project has developed to date, including refinements made following the Summer 2022 Consultation
- **Book of Plans** – plans of the proposed pipeline routes and above ground plant.

To ensure accessibility (including seldom heard and hard to reach groups), on request, documents can also be translated, made available in large print, audio versions, braille and in a digital data format. In addition, hard copies of consultation documents can be provided. Please see contact us section for our contact details to request these methods.

We reserve the right to a charge for paper copies of some consultation documents as follows:

- Consultation pack (all documents including the PEI Report<sup>7</sup>) - £350
- Consultation pack (all documents excluding the PEI Report) - £100

One copy of the consultation brochure and feedback form is free. We are keen to reduce the impact on the environment by reducing unnecessary printing and minimising paper use. The Preliminary Environmental Information Report is around 6,000 pages.

<sup>7</sup> We will consider provision of separate documents on an individual basis.

**Deposit locations**

Hard copies of our consultation documents will be available for the duration of the consultation period at the following locations:

Location	Opening times			
<b>Bishop's Waltham Library,</b> Free Street, Bishop's Waltham, Southampton, SO32 1EE	<b>Monday</b>	Closed	<b>Friday</b>	1pm-5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	1pm-5pm	<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am-1:30pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am-1:30pm	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	Closed		
<b>Cosham Library,</b> Spur Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3EB	<b>Monday</b>	9:30am-6pm	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am-6pm	<b>Saturday</b>	10am-3:30pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am-6pm		
<b>Eastleigh Library,</b> 1 Floor Swan Centre, Eastleigh, SO50 5SF	<b>Monday</b>	9:30am-1:30pm	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am-5pm		
<b>Fair Oak Community Library,</b> Campbell Way, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AX	<b>Monday</b>	9:30am-1pm	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-1pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm-5pm	<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am-1pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	2pm-5pm		
<b>Fareham Library,</b> Osborn Road, Fareham, PO16 7EN	<b>Monday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am-1:30pm	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am-5pm		
<b>Havant Library,</b> Havant Meridian, Centre, Havant, PO9 1UN	<b>Monday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am-1:30pm		
<b>Leigh Park Library,</b> 50 Park Parade, Leigh Park, Havant, PO9 5AB	<b>Monday</b>	Closed	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am-1:30pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am-5pm		
<b>Paulsgrove Library,</b> Paulsgrove Youth, Community Centre, Marsden Road, Portsmouth, PO6 4JB	<b>Monday</b>	9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Closed	<b>Saturday</b>	10am-3:30pm
	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5pm		
<b>Waterlooville Library,</b> The Precinct, Waterlooville, PO7 7DT	<b>Monday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Friday</b>	9:30am-5pm
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	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am-5pm	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
	<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am-5pm		



## 9. When we will consult

Consultation will be carried out over an eight-week period. A timeline for the consultation is outlined below:

Date	Activity
15 May 2024 – 28 May 2024	Pre-awareness engagement (emails, leaflet, social media, adverts)
29 May 2024 – 23 July 2024	Consultation Period including holding consultation events

Consultation responses must be submitted to us by **11.59pm on 23 July 2024**.

## 10. How the community can provide comments

The following official feedback mechanisms will be provided as part of the consultation:



Online feedback form  
Fill in and submit the online questionnaire, accessed via the Project website: [www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk](http://www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk)



Email comments to  
[FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)



Letters or hard copy of the feedback form  
FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION

We cannot guarantee that responses sent via any other channel will be taken into account, unless agreed in advance with Southern Water.

Scan the QR code to view our website and give your feedback



## 11. How we will respond to consultation feedback

**Once the consultation has closed, we will collate and analyse the responses received. We will carefully consider all issues raised and will have regard to this feedback when finalising the proposed application.**

As part of the DCO application we will publish a Consultation Report, detailing how we have engaged and consulted on the Project, whilst adhering to legislation and guidance and reporting on the issues raised in the consultation and our response to them. In having regard to feedback and refining our proposals, it may be necessary to make further changes to the proposed Project following the statutory consultation process. If we deem a significant change is made to the Project as a whole, or new statutory consultees are affected, we will consider further targeted and proportionate consultation beyond what is specified in this document, to help inform the final design of the Project. If further consultation is carried out, we will provide appropriate notification to relevant stakeholders who may be affected by the change(s) in question. Otherwise, we will continue to update the public and other stakeholders on our proposals at appropriate milestones throughout the Project and keep them informed of changes through the various communication channels available to us such as email and through stakeholder engagement activities. We will also keep our Project website up to date with the latest information.

Any comments received will be analysed by the Applicant and any of its appointed agents. Copies may be made available in due course to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities so that your responses can be considered as part of the development of the Project. Your personal details will not be placed on public record except where this is required in accordance with legislation or legal duty such as land referencing, but will be held securely by the Applicant and its appointed agents in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Planning Inspectorate's Customer Privacy Notice<sup>8</sup> and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal details will be used solely in connection with the consenting and regulatory processes, except as noted above, or in accordance with any legal requirements or process, and will not be passed to third parties.

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<sup>8</sup> Customer Privacy Notice – Planning Inspectorate  
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## 12. Contact us

**If you have any queries about the Project, including requests for hard copy versions of any of the consultation documents, and any particular accessibility needs, please contact us at:**



**Email**  
[HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)



**Post**  
 FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION



**Phone**  
 0800 254 5138



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## E.10 Section 47 notice

# Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Notice is hereby given that Southern Water Services Limited (“Southern Water”) of Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX, has published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project (the Project) in accordance with section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. Under section 47, Southern Water has a duty to consult the local community about its proposals in accordance with a SoCC.



The Project will transform how we source, treat and supply water across Hampshire. In the face of increasing environmental restrictions, population growth and climate change, the Project will help maintain essential water supplies for customers while taking less water from the environment, protecting the rare and sensitive chalk streams of the River Test and River Itchen. The Project would use advanced treatment techniques to turn highly treated wastewater, that is usually pumped far out to sea, into purified recycled water at a new water recycling plant in Havant. This purified recycled water would be pumped via an underground pipeline to the Havant Thicket Reservoir where it would mix with spring water. Water from the reservoir would then be pumped along another pipeline to our Otterbourne Water Supply Works where it would be treated to strict drinking water standards before being sent into supply.

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- Other associated and ancillary development.

In addition, any necessary rights and powers will be sought to ensure delivery of the Project, including compulsory acquisition.

Southern Water are proposing to submit an application to the Secretary of State under section 37 of The Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order to authorise the Project.

The SoCC sets out how Southern Water will consult on the Project and how to get involved.

This notice contains a summary of the consultation details. Full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC. This can be inspected along with our consultation materials, online at [www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk](http://www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk) or at the deposit locations during the consultation period from 29th May to 23rd July 2024. Please note that consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation date on the website and at the deposit locations, but not in advance.

You can also view the SoCC and the other consultation materials at our consultation events, where you can speak with members of the Project Team and share your views. Events will be held at the venues listed below during the consultation period.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development, which means a Preliminary Environmental Information Report has been produced and is being consulted on alongside the other consultation documents. An environmental statement, which will outline the likely significant environmental effects of the Project, will be produced and submitted with the Development Consent Order application in due course.

## HOW TO RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION

The following official feedback mechanisms will be provided as part of the consultation:



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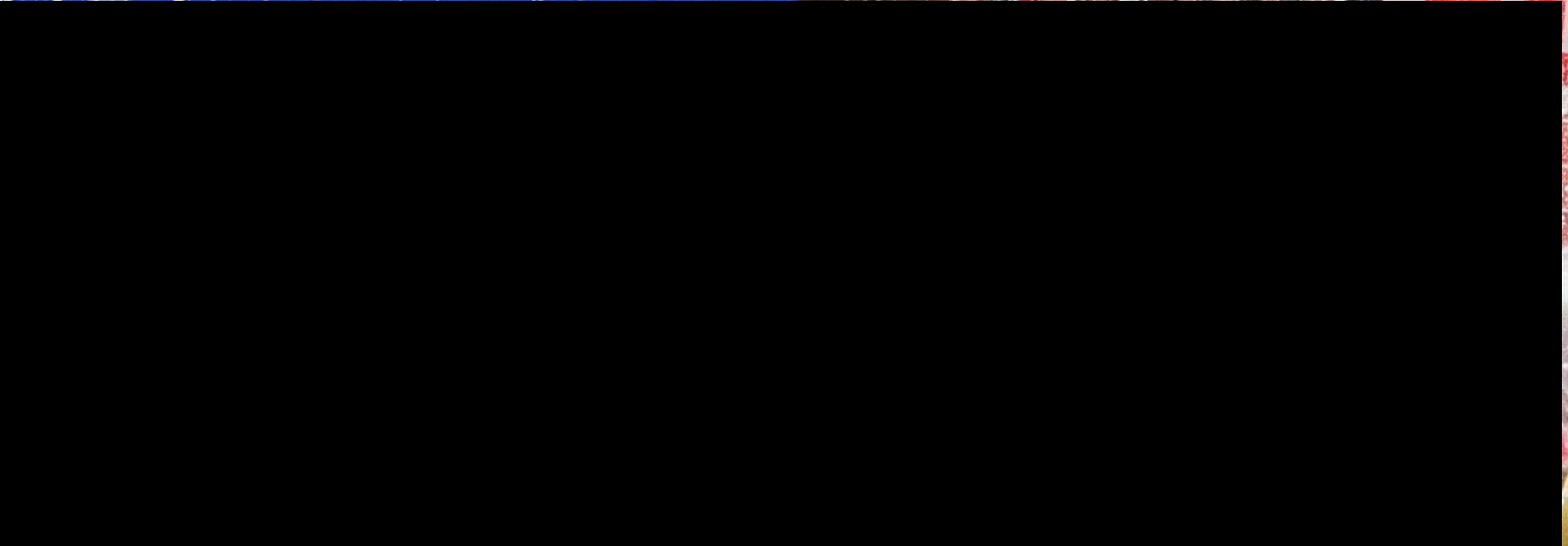
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 The Temporary Road Closure has been granted by Hampshire County Council to facilitate works for Kier to provide new water services safely. If there are any queries or enquires regarding this Order, please contact: streetworks.mail@kier.co.uk  
 Kier will provide reasonable facilities to allow access to adjacent premises and provide notice to those directly affected while the work is being carried out.  
 A copy of this notice can be viewed: [www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices](http://www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices). Telephone enquiries to: Hampshire County Council, Roads and Transport 0300 555 1388.  
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**ROAD TO BE CLOSED:** that part of Lavander Road between its junction with Heath Road and continuing 180 metres onto Lavander Road.  
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 The Temporary Road Closure has been granted by Hampshire County Council to facilitate works for Capagh Brown Utilities Ltd to carry out carriageway repair works safely. If there are any queries or enquires regarding this Order, please contact: NRSWA@CBUL.UK  
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 The Road Closure has been granted by Hampshire County Council to facilitate works for Clancy Docwra to carry out a renewal of a fire hydrant in the carriageway. If there are any queries or enquires regarding this Order please contact: highways@southeastwater.co.uk  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hampshire County Council made the above-mentioned Order on Tuesday 21st May 2024, in exercise of its powers and duties under Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act and having discharged its duty under section 122 of the Act.

**GENERAL NATURE AND EFFECTS OF THE ORDER:** Will be to resolve several anomalies contained in the "The Hampshire (Winchester Street, Botley) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2023" specifically to allow access to residents of Winchester Street and formalise pedal cycle exemptions.

This order will revoke and reinstate "The Hampshire (Winchester Street, Botley) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2023" in its entirety save for the above-mentioned changes.

**DATE OF OPERATION:** The order will come into force on Saturday 1st June 2024.

**FURTHER DETAILS:** A copy of this notice and the order as made, together with a map showing the location and effect of the order, and a statement of reasons may be viewed at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/publicnotices/?typeid=5> Please note the background documents relating to this are still available to view on-line at this address until 2024. They may also be inspected during the usual office hours at the following places:

(i) Hedge End Library, 11 Upper Northam Road, Hedge End, SO30 4DY (Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 09.30 – 17.00; Saturday: 09.30 – 13.30)

(ii) Eastleigh Borough Council, Eastleigh House, Upper Market Street, Eastleigh, SO50 9YN (Opening hours: Mondays – Friday: 08.30 – 17.00)

(iii) Hampshire County Council Headquarters, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8LU (Opening hours: Mondays to Thursdays 8.30 – 5.15; Fridays 8.30 – 4.45)

(iv) Copies of the order as made, plan and statement of reasons can also be obtained by e-mailing [public.notices@hants.gov.uk](mailto:public.notices@hants.gov.uk) or by writing to Traffic Orders Team, Safer Roads and Parking, Economy, Transport and Environment, 2nd Floor, Elizabeth II Court West, The Castle, Winchester SO23 8UD quoting reference: A1091a/MJB

**APPLICATION TO THE HIGH COURT:** Any person who desires to question the validity of the order or of any provision contained in the order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of those Sections or of Parts I, II, or III of Schedule 9 to the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 have not been complied with in relation to the order may, by Tuesday 2nd July 2024 make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Director of Universal Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD



**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – VARIOUS ROADS, COUNTYWIDE 2024 (No.24)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hampshire County Council intends to make an order in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 S.14 because of works on or near the road.

**ROADS TO BE CLOSED:** those parts of the following roads:

- 1) **A30 Salisbury Hill, Stockbridge, Test Valley** between its junction with High Street/London Road and its junction with Red Rice Road
- 2) **London Minstead Road, Minstead, New Forest** between its junction with the entrance to 'Two Pictures and its junction with a point approximately 60 meters north of 'Two Pictures'
- 3) **Newtown Road, Eastleigh** between its junction with The Crescent and its junction with Romsey Road
- 4) **Garbett Road, Winchester** between its junction with Winnal Manor Road and its junction with Imber Road
- 5) **Kingsway Gardens, Eastleigh** between its junction with Hiltbury Road and its junction with Kingsway
- 6) **Dandys Ford Lane, Wellow, Test Valley** between its junction with Cross Oaks Cottage and its junction with Broad Woods Lane
- 7) **Road across Setley Plain Boldre, Brockenhurst, New Forest** between its junction with A337 and its junction with B3055
- 8) **Romsey Road, Lockerley, Test Valley** between its junction with Carters Clay and its junction with Saunders Lane
- 9) **Bayley Avenue, Fareham** between its junction with Castlevieu Road and its junction with Roman Grove
- 10) **St Annes Grove, Fareham** between its junction with Highfield Avenue and its junction with Fairfield Avenue
- 11) **Summerlands Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh** between its junction with Campbell Way and its junction with Fair Oak Road
- 12) **Old Mill Lane, East Hampshire** between its junction with Harrowgate Lane and its junction with a point approximately adjacent to Bezels Countryside Boarding Kennels and Cattery

**TEMPORARY WEIGHT SUSPENSION –** To impose a temporary weight suspension on the following road:

**Lyndhurst High Street, Lyndhurst, New Forest** between A337 Romsey Road/A35 and A35/Gosport Lane will be subject to a weight suspension for the duration of the works.

Diversion Route: A337/A35 Romsey Road junction to A35/Gosport Road junction

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:**

- 1) A3057, Romsey Road, A303, A343, Old Stockbridge Road
- 2) London Minstead Road, C15, Football Green, Bull Lane
- 3) Romsey Road, Twyford Road, The Crescent
- 4) Winnal Manor Road, Imber Road
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- 8) Romsey Road, The Banks, The Street, Butts Green, Dunbridge Road, Lockerley Road, Barley Hill, Saunders Lane
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- 10) Highfield Avenue, St Michaels Grove, Fairfield Avenue
- 11) Summerlands Road, Winchester Road, Fair Oak Road
- 12) Old Mill Lane, Harrowgate Lane, Sawyers Hill

**DURATION OF ORDER:** from 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for a period of 18 months. (This is the duration of the Order, not the works, which will vary according to technical requirements. Closure times and patterns will be indicated on site prior to and whilst the works are in progress.) Reasonable facilities will be provided to allow access to adjacent premises while the work is being carried out.

A copy of this notice can be viewed: [www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices](http://www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices). Telephone enquiries to: Hampshire County Council, Roads and Transport 0300 555 1388.

Director, Universal Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD

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Section 47 Planning Act 2008

**Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation**

The Project will transform how we source, treat and supply water across Hampshire. In the face of increasing environmental restrictions, population growth and climate change, the Project will help maintain essential water supplies for customers while taking less water from the environment, protecting the rare and sensitive chalk streams of the River Test and River Itchen. The Project would use advanced treatment techniques to turn highly treated wastewater, that is usually pumped far out to sea, into purified recycled water at a new water recycling plant in Havant. This purified recycled water would be pumped via an underground pipeline to the Havant Thicket Reservoir where it would mix with spring water. Water from the reservoir would then be pumped along another pipeline to our Otterbourne Water Supply Works where it would be treated to strict drinking water standards before being sent into supply.

The Project includes:

- Proposed water recycling plant and associated pumping stations
- Proposed underground pipelines between Budds Farm Wastewater Treatment Works and the Water Recycling Plant
- Proposed underground pipeline between the water recycling plant and Havant Thicket Reservoir
- Proposed underground pipeline between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works, via a pumping station at the water recycling plant
- Proposed pipelines between the water recycling plant and Bedhampton Springs
- Proposed above ground plant comprising intermediate pumping stations and break pressure tanks located along the underground pipeline between the water recycling plant and Otterbourne
- Use of the Havant Thicket Reservoir for the storage of recycled water
- Use of the existing Eastney Long Sea Outfall for the release of reject water
- Other associated and ancillary development.

In addition, any necessary rights and powers will be sought to ensure delivery of the Project, including compulsory acquisition.

Southern Water are proposing to submit an application to the Secretary of State under section 37 of The Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order to authorise the Project.

Notice is hereby given that Southern Water Services Limited ("Southern Water") of Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX, has published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project (the Project) in accordance with section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. Under section 47, Southern Water has a duty to consult the local community about its proposals in accordance with a SoCC.



The SoCC sets out how Southern Water will consult on the Project and how to get involved.

This notice contains a summary of the consultation details. Full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC. This can be inspected along with our consultation materials, online at [www.HampshireWTRP.co.uk](http://www.HampshireWTRP.co.uk) or at the deposit locations during the consultation period from 29th May to 23rd July 2024. Please note that consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation date on the website and at the deposit locations, but not in advance.

You can also view the SoCC and the other consultation materials at our consultation events, where you can speak with members of the Project Team and share your views. Events will be held at the venues listed below during the consultation period.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development, which means a Preliminary Environmental Information Report has been produced and is being consulted on alongside the other consultation documents. An environmental statement, which will outline the likely significant environmental effects of the Project, will be produced and submitted with the Development Consent Order application in due course.

**HOW TO RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION**

The following official feedback mechanisms will be provided as part of the consultation:

**Online feedback form – fill in and submit the online questionnaire, accessed via the Project website: [www.HampshireWTRP.co.uk](http://www.HampshireWTRP.co.uk)**

**Email comments to [FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk)**

**Letters/hard copy of the feedback form FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTRP CONSULTATION**

**Filling in a paper response form at one of our consultation events**

Consultation responses must be submitted to us by 11:59pm on 23 July 2024.

**Consultation Events**

<b>Monday 10 June</b> 2pm-8pm	Havant Rugby Football Club, Hooks Lane Ground, Fraser Road, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 3EJ
<b>Saturday 15 June</b> 10am-4pm	Meridian Shopping Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
<b>Thursday 20 June</b> 2pm-8pm	Southwick D-Day Memorial Hall, Priory Road, Southwick, PO17 6ED
<b>Saturday 22 June</b> 10am-4pm	Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1ED
<b>Thursday 27 June</b> 2pm-8pm	Colden Common Community Centre, Saint Vigor Way, Colden Common, SO21 1UU
<b>Friday 28 June</b> 2pm-8pm	Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham, PO17 5AL

**Deposit Locations**

<b>Bishop's Waltham Library</b>	Free Street, Bishop's Waltham, Southampton, SO32 1EE
<b>Cosham Library</b>	Spur Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3EB
<b>Eastleigh Library</b>	1 Swan Centre, Eastleigh, SO50 5SF
<b>Fair Oak Community Library</b>	Campbell Way, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AX
<b>Fareham Library</b>	Osborn Road, Fareham, PO16 7EN
<b>Havant Library</b>	Havant Meridian Centre, Havant, PO9 1UN
<b>Leigh Park Library</b>	50 Park Parade, Leigh Park, Havant, PO9 1UN
<b>Paulsgrove Library</b>	Paulsgrove Youth Community Centre, Marsden Road, Portsmouth, PO6 4JB
<b>Waterlooville Library</b>	The Precinct, Waterlooville, PO7 7DT

**HOW TO CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM**

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