
SESRO Statutory Consultation Feedback Form



Have your say

We would like your views on our current proposals. You can find out more about the project and view the consultation materials on our statutory consultation website at www.thames-sro.co.uk/sesro/statcon2025

You can have your say by filling in this feedback form and posting it to us free of charge at **FREEPOST SESRO CONSULTATION**. Alternatively, you can:

- Fill in the online feedback form, which you can find at www.ipsos.uk/SESRO
- Email our dedicated consultation response inbox at SESRO@ipsos.com

All responses must be received by **11.59pm on Tuesday 13 January 2026**. Responses received after that date may not be considered. We cannot guarantee acceptance of consultation responses submitted via channels other than those listed above. If you need help filling in this feedback form, or have any questions, contact us via info.SESRO@thameswater.co.uk or via our dedicated consultation phone messaging service on **0800 033 6677**.

If you'd like us to be able to update you about the project, please provide your email address:

You can opt out from receiving updates from us at any time by emailing us at info.SESRO@thameswater.co.uk

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If you don't want us to contact you again, please tick this box

Privacy

Confidentiality and data protection: Thames Water and its partners will store and use your personal data in relation to the statutory consultation on SESRO. This is important so we can record accurately and analyse any feedback and/or questions raised.

It also allows us to communicate with you as work progresses and ensures that you can engage throughout the process, including the subsequent stages of work up to the final approval of the project and the process to achieve planning consent.

Our privacy notice covering the use of personal data for consultations can be found at www.thameswater.co.uk/legal/privacy-notice

To find out more about how we use and protect personal data including your data subject rights, visit our statutory consultation website at www.thames-sro.co.uk/sesro/statcon2025

About you

- 1 Please provide your name
- 2 What is your postcode? (this helps us better understand feedback)
- 3 Are you responding on behalf of a business or organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4 If yes, please include the name of your business or organisation
- 5 If yes, what category of organisation or group are you representing? Please select all that apply
- ☐ Elected representative (MP, councillor or similar)
- ☐ Environment, heritage, amenity or community group
- ☐ Local government (county and district councils, parish and town councils and local partnerships)
- ☐ Other representative group (including trade unions, political parties and professional bodies)
- ☐ Statutory agency
- ☐ Real estate, housing associations or property-related organisations
- ☐ Transport, infrastructure or utility organisation
- ☐ Other (please state)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

If you are providing a response on behalf of a business or organisation, the name and information about it may be published in our reporting of this statutory consultation.

- 6 How did you hear about this statutory consultation? (tick any that apply to you)
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| ☐ Postcard delivered to your address | ☐ Email from the project team |
| ☐ Print or online newspaper advertisement | ☐ Social media |
| ☐ Spotify | ☐ Other advertisement |
| ☐ Word of mouth | ☐ Community group or recreational group |
| ☐ Other (please state) <input type="text"/> | |

Consultation questions

- 7** Please provide us with your comments on our **Indicative Master Plan for the reservoir site**, described on pages 24 to 33 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure.

- 8** To guide our future design work, we've developed draft Design Principles which can be found on pages 30 to 31 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure, and in our draft Design Principles document. Please provide us with your comments on our **draft Design Principles**.

- 9** Please provide us with your comments on our **current design proposals for the infrastructure needed to operate the reservoir, as well as utility diversions and renewable energy**, described on pages 40 to 63 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure.

This includes the proposed reservoir embankments, tunnels, pumping station, water towers, water treatment works, River Thames intake/outfall, renewable energy and utility diversions and connections.

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- 10** Please provide us with your comments on our **current proposals for the reservoir’s environmental features**, described on pages 64 to 76 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure.

This includes proposed seasonal wetlands, grasslands and woodlands, habitats, priority areas for biodiversity, lagoons and floating islands, watercourse diversions and flood management, and provision for the Wilts & Berks Canal.

- 11** Please provide us with your comments on our **current proposals for access to and around the reservoir site**, described on pages 78 to 83 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure.

This includes the proposed main access road, maintenance and emergency access, the Steventon to East Hanney road, works to the wider road network, including the Marcham Interchange and local roads, car parking, construction and operational traffic. We’d also welcome your views on our proposals for active travel and local access, including our proposals for various active travel routes in and around the reservoir site.

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- 12** Please provide us with your comments on our **current proposals for amenity and recreation facilities on the reservoir site**, described on pages 84 to 91 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure.

This includes proposals for recreational lakes and a visitor centre, a water sports centre and a nature education centre.

- 13** Please provide us with your comments on **how we propose to build the new reservoir**, described on pages 92 to 99 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure.

This includes how we're planning to manage construction impacts through use of the rail line to bring in materials, our draft Code of Construction Practice, construction access points to the site, planned locations of construction compounds, and construction timeframes.

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- 14** Please provide us with your comments on the **preliminary environmental information**, summarised on pages 100 to 113 of our Statutory Consultation Brochure, contained in our Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report and the PEI Non-Technical Summary.

- 15** Please provide us with your comments on our **draft sustainability priorities and objectives**, described in our draft report on Delivering a Sustainable Legacy for People and Nature.

- 16** Please provide us with **any other comments** you would like to make about our proposals.

If you need more space for your responses, please attach additional sheets.

Equality monitoring

These questions are optional. The answers you provide help us understand whether we have received consultation responses from a representative sample of people across the area, including those with protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010.

- 1** The Equality Act 2010 protects people against discrimination based on nine protected characteristics. These are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

Do you think our proposals will discriminate against or benefit those with protected characteristics?

- 2** Which of the following best describes your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary
☐ My gender is not listed ☐ Prefer not to say

- 3** What is your age group? If you are under 18, we ask you to tick the box and request that a parent, teacher or guardian signs below to show that they are happy for your response to be considered.

☐ Under 18 ☐ 19-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49
☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70-79 ☐ 80+

Parent/teacher/guardian name

Parent/teacher/guardian signature

4 Which of the following best describes you?

White

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| ☐ English/Welsh/Scottish/
Northern Irish/British | ☐ Irish | ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller |
| ☐ Any other White background | | |

Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups

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| ☐ White and Black Caribbean | ☐ White and Black African | ☐ White and Asian |
| ☐ Any other Mixed/Multiple
ethnic background | | |

Asian/Asian British

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| ☐ Indian | ☐ Pakistani | ☐ Bangladeshi |
| ☐ Chinese | ☐ Any other Asian background | |

Black/African/Caribbean/Black British

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| ☐ African | ☐ Caribbean | ☐ Any other Black/African/
Caribbean background |
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Other ethnic group

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| ☐ Arab | ☐ Any other ethnic group | ☐ Prefer not to say |
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5 Do you consider yourself or anyone in your household to be officially disabled defined by the Equality Act 2010 as 'a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out day-to-day activities'?

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| ☐ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ Prefer not to say |
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Thank you for taking part in our statutory consultation.

