



Cllr Paul Gaskell
Ward Councillor for the Candovers (Basingstoke and Deane)

Your ref
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Candover Drought Order Scheme

Dear Cllr Gaskell

I'm writing to inform you of the next steps in our consultation with you regarding the Candover Drought Order Scheme. This is ahead of our revised planning application. We recognise the need to consult more widely on our proposed scheme and our focus is on how we can engage productively with each individual in each affected community.

This scheme remains an essential component of our wider strategy to ensure we can maintain supplies of high quality drinking water to our customers in drought conditions.

The fundamentals of the scheme remain the same, in so much as we will abstract water from boreholes to the north of Totford and discharge it into the River Itchen at Itchen Abbas. The transfer is to support abstraction at Otterbourne Water Supply Works (WSW) (Surface Water & Ground Water, including Twyford Moors), and at Twyford WSW.

How has the planning application changed?

We have listened to your valued feedback in response to the first planning application and are now assessing a proposal which differs from the planning application submitted in 2020. Consequently, we are working on a new design for the pipeline between Northington and Itchen Abbas which takes account of your views and concerns.

What are the next steps?

We look forward to speaking with you about the new route and installation method, at meetings scheduled in September and October. We wish to meet as many people as possible; as a result we have arranged a meeting within each community, affected by the scheme. You are invited to any of the three drop in evenings on the timetable below. The drop-in evenings will be an opportunity to view our plans and discuss the scheme openly with the Project and Planning teams. We will use your feedback to mitigate concerns that you may have in relation to the new planning application.

When are the drop-in evenings?

Parish	Date of drop-in	Time	Location
Northington	22nd September	4-9pm	Northington village hall
Itchen Valley	27th September	3-8pm	Itchen Abbas village hall
Preston Candover	6 th October	3-8pm	Preston Candover village hall

We look forward to listening to your feedback at one of these events.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Capital PR Officer, Ian Winter on 07597 648201,

Yours sincerely,

Peter Simmons
Project Manager
Southern Water

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