

A proposed reservoir in the Fens

Property Support Scheme - public statement, November 2023

Anglian Water and Cambridge Water are proposing a new reservoir in the Fens that will secure water supply for future generations.

Our vision for the project goes beyond just building a reservoir. We want to create a place where water, people and nature come together. That means creating space for wildlife, such as wetlands, alongside enabling new recreational and educational facilities and natural places for people to explore.

It also means creating new jobs and providing opportunities for local businesses and tourism. In the longer term, this could result in many benefits for the areas close to the reservoir, making it an attractive place for people to live, visit and invest in.

However, we realise these potential benefits are still many years away, and we know that in the meantime this raises many questions for the people who own homes in the areas affected by our proposals.

We are committed to supporting those affected by our proposals as the project develops. One of the ways we plan to do this is through a residential property support scheme, which could offer support to homeowners who would like to sell their properties before the project has consent and acquisition of property commences.

While Anglian Water and Cambridge Water are not required to do this, we think it is an important step in providing support for people most affected by our plans for the reservoir.

The residential property support scheme is currently being developed and we will share more details at our next consultation in 2024. In the meantime, we're in close liaison with those directly impacted.

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