

Cadent's HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline- consultation events update

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To: Jo O'Donoghue <TownClerk@frodsham.gov.uk>

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Dear JoDonoghue

We've recently been in touch to let you know that, in light of the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our consultation events that were scheduled for September had been postponed. As a result, our consultation period has been extended.

We are now able to share our new events schedule, to run throughout October.

The Milner Church Institute	1 Oct	10am to 3pm
Whitley Village Hall	12 Oct	3:30pm to 7:30pm
Frodsham Community Centre	13 Oct	10am to 1pm
Fuse ROC Centre	18 Oct	10am to 1pm
Anderton Village Hall	18 Oct	3pm to 7pm
St Stephen's Church Hall	19 Oct	10am to 1pm
Warrington Football Club	19 Oct	3pm to 7pm
Thatto Heath Library	28 Oct	10am to 1pm
High Legh Village Hall	31 Oct	9:30am to 12:30pm

Please [see here](#) for details.

We're also able to confirm that our consultation will now end on 10 November 2022.

Previously, our consultation was due to end on 24 October 2022.

Online events will be held on Zoom and include a presentation from the project team followed by a question and answer session. See below for details:

- **Online event 1:** 4 October 2022, 6-7pm [Register here](#)
- **Online event 2:** 20 October 2022, 6-7pm [Register here](#)

As a reminder, there are lots of ways you can have your say and provide feedback:

- Using the interactive feedback map and online feedback form, both on our project website, www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk
- Sending an email to: info@hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk
- Sending written feedback to the freepost address: FREEPOST HYPNET NWHP

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can do so by emailing info@hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk, or calling the freephone 0800 860 6261.

Kind regards

Robert Donovan

Cadent's HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline S42 notice (12 September to 10 November 2022)

HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline <info@hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk>

Thu 29/09/2022 09:49

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HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline

Delivering clean growth

Dear Jo

29 September

Statutory Consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

[Notification under Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 ("EIA Regulations")

I am writing to inform you of the start of the statutory consultation for Cadent's proposed HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline ("the Project"). Your organisation has been identified as a consultee for the Project and I am writing in accordance with Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

The Project

The Project includes the construction, operation and maintenance of up to 125km of new pipelines to distribute hydrogen to industry, power stations and locations on the existing natural gas network in the North West, where hydrogen could potentially be blended with natural gas. The pipeline network would connect to a newly constructed Hydrogen Production Plant at the Vertex Hydrogen site, as the initial source of hydrogen for onward distribution through

the network, as well as to a proposed underground hydrogen storage facility.

A Central Hub connects the four main pipeline corridors that stretch across Cheshire, Warrington, parts of Merseyside and Greater Manchester in all four compass directions. Branching off from each main corridor there would be spurs - smaller pipelines - that provide connections to some of the customers identified as part of the Project. The pipeline would be buried below the ground along the entire route, apart from short sections within secure compounds at locations where Hydrogen Above Ground Installations (HAGIs) and Block Valves are required.

More details of what the project comprises can be found in the attached notice under Section 48 of the Act.

Cadent, the UK's largest gas distributor, is currently developing a number of projects to support future hydrogen use across England and is the Applicant.

Supporting materials

To help you understand more about the project, we are providing our [Statutory Consultation Brochure](#) and [Feedback Form](#). We have also published a [Design Evolution Report](#), which provides background to the project and describes the different options and alternatives we considered.

You can also find out more about the project, including all of the relevant documents and details of the consultation events on the project website: www.hynhydrogenpipeline.co.uk/

Taking part in this consultation

This statutory consultation is open from 29 September 2022 to 10 November 2022. The formal notification of this consultation was changed from 12 September 2022 to 29 September 2022 and the end date has been extended to 10 November 2022. This action was taken in light of the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The supporting materials have been available on the project website since 12 September 2022, and we have been accepting feedback since this date.

This is likely to be the last route-wide consultation on these proposals prior to submission of the application for a Development Consent Order to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial (BEIS) (via the Planning Inspectorate), so we would encourage you to take part.

There are several ways to submit feedback:

- **Feedback form**

Available on the project website (www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk)

- **Interactive map**

Available on the project website (www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk)

- **By email**

info@hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk

- **In writing**

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Please respond to this consultation no later than 23:59, 10 November 2022.

Following the consultation we will consider consultation feedback, review the Project and consider if changes are needed to further reduce any effects created by the Project.

Further details about the Consultation

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development (as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017) and therefore we will submit an Environmental Statement as part of our Application. We have made initial environmental information available in the form of a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and a non-technical summary of the PEIR, which are available at: <https://www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk/our-current-proposals/knowledge-hub/>

Cadent is also required to provide your organisation with the copy of the notice which is being published in accordance with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008 and other relevant regulations and this is attached below.

Following the consultation, an EIA will be undertaken which will assess the likely significant effects of the Project and the measures proposed to mitigate them. The findings of the EIA will be set out in an Environmental Statement, which will accompany the Development Consent Order (DCO) application.

Copies of the documents and information referenced in this correspondence may also be obtained by calling the project team on 0800 860 6261 or by emailing info@hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk. An electronic or paper copy may be requested. A reasonable copying charge will apply for paper copies only (up to a maximum of £150 for the full suite of documents).

The Development Consent Order (DCO) process

This Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and will require Cadent to submit an application for development consent to the Secretary of State (BEIS) (via the Planning Inspectorate). **Cadent expects to submit its application in Spring 2023.**

We will be applying for development consent that includes a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land, and rights over land to construct and maintain the proposed development, as necessary.

Safely managing your data

Responses to this consultation will form part of the DCO Consultation Report, which will be reviewed by the Planning Inspectorate and Secretary of State (BEIS) when deciding whether the application should be granted consent.

Therefore, when providing feedback, be mindful that its contents may be communicated to others as part of the DCO Consultation Report and DCO process.

Personal details will be held securely and solely for the purposes connected with this consultation, the DCO process and further development of the project. Outside of this, Cadent may be required to provide personal details if specifically requested as part of a Freedom of Information Act request, or if the Planning Inspectorate requests original responses.

The Project's privacy notice can be found at www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk/privacy.

Should you have any questions about this correspondence, the Project, or the consultation, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Robert Donovan

Project Director - West
HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline

Cadent Gas Limited (Cadent) - HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline

Section 48 Planning Act 2008

REGULATION 4 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS:
PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009

REGULATION 13 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

HYNET NORTH WEST HYDROGEN PIPELINE PROJECT (THE “PROJECT”)

NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (“DCO”)

Notice is hereby given that Cadent (the “Applicant”) of Pilot Way, Ansty CV7 9JU intends to make an application to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for development consent (the “Application”).

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A Section 35 direction has recently been provided by the Secretary of State for BEIS, which determines the Project’s status as an NSIP.

The Project comprises:

- an onshore network of new pipelines to transport low carbon hydrogen from a Hydrogen Production Plant in Cheshire, to industrial customers, and for potential blending into the existing natural gas network in the North West;
- a number of HAGIs and BVIs to allow sections of the pipeline to be isolated for maintenance;
- areas of mitigation, restoration and/or reinstatement; and
- further development to enable the construction of the Project, for example, construction sites, lay-down areas and site access.

The DCO application will also cover:

- operation and maintenance and decommissioning of the Project;
- the compulsory acquisition of land including rights in or over land required for the purposes of the Project, land required to facilitate or is incidental to the Project;
- the application and/or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Project including that relating to the compulsory acquisition of land; and
- further provisions, permissions or consents as are necessary and/or convenient.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Consequently, the Applicant will submit an Environmental Statement as part of the Application.

The Applicant has made initial environmental information available in the form of a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and a non-technical summary (“NTS”) of the PEIR.

The Applicant has also prepared other reports, documents, plans and maps which show the nature, location and proposed extent of the Project.

Copies of the above documents and further details about the Project will be available to download free of charge on the Applicant’s website at the start of the statutory consultation on **12 September 2022**:

www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk/our-current-proposals/knowledge-hub/. Details of consultation events are also available on this website.

Alternatively, they may be obtained by calling the community relations team on **0800 860 6261** or by emailing **info@hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk** following

the launch of consultation and may be requested as an electronic or paper copy. A reasonable copying charge will apply for paper copies only (up to a maximum of £150 for the full suite of documents). An electronic copy will be free of charge.

Paper copies of the consultation brochure and PEIR NTS can be viewed at various reference locations in the Project area from the 12 September 2022. A full list of reference locations can be found on the Applicant's website: **www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk/our-current-proposals/knowledge-hub/**.

The documents referred to above will be available for inspection on the project website until 23:59 on 10 November 2022.

The consultation will run from **12 September to 23:59 on 10 November 2022**.

The Applicant can be contacted for enquiries in relation to any of the above on **0800 860 6261** or by email to: **info@hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk**.

There are several ways to submit responses:

- **Feedback form**

Available on the project website (**www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk**), at community events or by request from the community relations team

- **Interactive map**

Available on the project website

- **By email**

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- **In writing**

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Any responses to, or other representations in respect of, the Project should be received by 23:59 on 10 November 2022.

Responses and other representations may be copied and may be made public.

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