

Anglianwater  
Lincolnshire Reservoir

5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

Letter to Anglian Water regarding Sleaford Reservoir Phase 2  
Consultation

A Parish Council meeting was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July and members of the Parish came to discuss your proposed Sleaford Reservoir and especially your proposed pipeline corridor.

Many of the people present had attended your consultation roadshow and came away with concerns as to the closeness of the corridor to both Braceborough and Wilsthorpe, in fact skirting just metres away from private property. The issues and questions that were raised were all valid and are listed below. We would like to have an answer from you to each question so that the Parish Council can report your responses back to the Parish.

- Regarding the Anglian water pipeline from Lincolnshire to Essex, (which has been postponed until further notice) was this existing pipeline corridor (or part of) considered for this scheme.
- If you are using the Wilsthorpe reservoir as a holding area, why are you not using the existing structures and corridor to Peterborough? Residents felt that this was a more direct route and cause less disruption.
- What other alternative corridors have been considered for the building of the pipeline which would take disruption away from Wilsthorpe, Braceborough and Greatford, ie, further east?

- If other alternatives were considered, what were the reasons for not progressing any of those forward?
- What consideration has been given to the residential impact of the construction work?
- What timescale has been allotted for the planned construction at the Wilsthorpe, Braceborough and Greatford section.
- When would a flood risk assessment on the proposed development be undertaken, especially as Greatford, and Tallington have suffered significant damage from flooding in January 2024?
- When would an HGV routing agreement be undertaken and reviewed by residents?
- What times and days would work on construction of pipeline be undertaken?
- What compensation would parishes receive for the disruption caused while work is undertaken?

Yours faithfully

David Kentish – Chair Braceborough and Wilsthorpe Parish Council