

Scottish Water: Glencorse WTW E:letter 10

Introduction

A brief update this month - having submitted our 3 planning applications at the beginning of March, the Glencorse project team has been working closely with its Consultants and Contractors to ensure we respond to queries in a timely fashion. We are also continuing to prepare for the eventual construction activities.

Project Feedback

Reporting in the Midlothian & Edinburgh press in March was limited and was focused on our Planning Application submissions.

We have received a number of contacts during March through our customer help-line and project email address. Most contacts have been simple queries and clarifications, though some items have been passed to our agents for resolution on land matters.

Planning Applications

The formal Neighbour Notification period is coming to a close, though interested and affected parties may continue to make representations to the relevant planning authority after this end of this period.

If you would like to comment to the planning authorities on the planning applications or the Environmental Statement, so that your views can be considered by the planning authorities in reaching its decision on the applications, please write as soon as possible to the Planning Manager at Midlothian Council or the City of Edinburgh Council at the Council addresses below.

Scottish Water has received some queries during the last month; I would like to reiterate the need to ensure that any comments or concerns relating to our Planning Applications are referred to the appropriate Council.

If you would like to see the full Environmental Statement, it is still available for inspection on our website or during normal working hours at the offices of Midlothian Council, City of Edinburgh Council and Scottish Water, as listed below:

Midlothian Council
Fairfield House
8 Lothian Road
Dalkeith
EH22 3ZP

City of Edinburgh Council
4 East Market Street
Edinburgh
EH8 8BG

Scottish Water
Fairmilehead Office
55 Buckstone Terrace
Edinburgh
EH10 6XH

Penicuik Library
Bellmans Road
Penicuik
EH26 0AB

Loanhead Library
George Avenue
Loanhead
EH20 9HD

Pentland Hills Regional Park
Boghall Farm
Biggar Road
Edinburgh
EH10 7DX

Liaison with Local Residents & Community

Whilst the outcome of our Planning Applications is still to be determined, we have now scheduled our next 'Meet the Team' event, which will take place at Flotterstone on April 23rd. This will provide a further opportunity for Scottish Water to answer queries or clarify any matters of concern that may have been raised as a result of our planning applications. Our Scale Model will be on display and we hope to be able to show a new computer generated 3D 'fly through' model.

We are also intending to meet with members of our Community Forum in April, with representation from local Community Councils as well as the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

We continue to be available for community meetings or be available to answer questions from any other stakeholders, contact details are at the foot of this e:letter. We are continuing to engage in correspondence and meetings with individuals upon request.

Public Exhibitions

We have had two separate poster exhibitions at the Penicuik Centre since the beginning of March and new information boards have been mounted both inside and outside the Pentland Hills Visitor Centre at Flotterstone. These were in place at both venues over the busy Easter weekend period. Shoppers may also notice posters at other venues such as Tesco in Penicuik who have been happy to assist.

Our Scale Model has also been on display twice at both Penicuik Library and our Fairmilehead office and we have been advised that it has attracted a lot of interest to date. The model provides an excellent interpretation of what the new works and associated landscaping will look like in the future. Viewing of the model is highly recommended to understand how the building will blend with the existing landscape and minimise the visual appearance of the works from all angles.

The model is moving to Oxbgangs Library today and will then move onto Loanhead Library followed by Dalkeith Library at the end of April. Several photos of the model can be viewed by visiting our website.

Please feel free to suggest alternative venues for displaying either the posters or model.

Making Contact

Updates will always be posted on our project website when available. If you would like to contact Scottish Water about the new Glencorse Water Treatment Works or the associated pipelines, you can:

- Phone: Customer Helpline: 0845 601 8855
- E-mail: glencorse@scottishwater.co.uk
- Write to: Project Manager, Glencorse WTW Project, Watermark House, Alba Campus, Livingston, EH54 7HH
- Or visit our website: www.scottishwater.co.uk/glencorse

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