





Grand Union
Canal Transfer

Public consultation feedback form

September / October 2024

We want to hear your views on our proposals for the Grand Union Canal Transfer.

To help you complete this feedback form, you may want to read our public consultation document at www.guctransfer.co.uk. If you have any questions, or require a physical copy of the document, please contact:

 contact@guctransfer.co.uk or
 0121 270 5920.



The deadline for submitting your response is Friday 25 October 2024 at 11:59pm.

Please send your completed feedback form to Freepost
GRAND UNION CANAL TRANSFER
(no stamp required).



About You (optional)

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| <p>Name:</p> <input type="text"/> | <p>What is your main area of interest in the Grand Union Canal Transfer?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I live locally <input type="checkbox"/> I work locally</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm a local business owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm a landowner within the corridor route</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm a regular visitor to/user of the canal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm a local representative (e.g Councillor, MP) (please specify in the text box below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm part of a statutory organisation (please specify in the text box below)</p> |
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Northern section

In this section, we are proposing to transfer water from a new advanced water treatment plant (AWTP) in Minworth to the Coventry Canal at Atherstone via a new 20 kilometre underground pipeline. You can read more about our plans for this section on pages 15–24 of our brochure.

1. Do you have any comments on the early work we carried out to identify Minworth as the site for our advanced water treatment plant and to identify our proposed pipeline corridor?

2. Do you have any comments that could help us develop our plans for the advanced water treatment plant and pumping station at Minworth?

3. Pipeline corridor

a. Do you have any comments that could help us develop our proposed pipeline corridor to a more defined pipeline route from Minworth to Atherstone?

b. Do you have any comments on the two pipeline options we have presented at Atherstone to connect to the outfall location, where the water will enter the canal network?

4. Do you have any comments or information that can help us plan for construction associated with our work from Minworth to Atherstone?

Canal section

To help the water along its way and to ensure that our water transfer doesn't adversely affect the navigation and recreational use of the canal network, we'll need to build some new equipment such as pumping stations and gravity bypasses, alongside adapting some of the existing structures. You can read more about our plans for this section on pages 25–38 of our brochure.

5. Do you have any comments on how we are considering the flow of water, or any information that will help us identify other potential impacts on the canal as a result of the water transfer?

6. We have presented locations where we think we will potentially need to locate new equipment such as pumping stations or gravity bypasses. Do you have any comments that could help us develop our plans for these?

7. Do you have any comments or information that can help us plan for construction associated with our work along the canal?

Southern section

In this section, we are proposing to store and treat water before transferring it via a new pipeline to an existing reservoir near Luton. You can read more about our plans for this section on pages 39–52 of our brochure.

8. Do you have any comments on the site selection process we have carried out, including our initial evaluation of 23 potential sites and the work undertaken to date to reach initial views on the three sites that could have greater potential? Please provide a site reference if relevant.

9. Do you have any comments that could inform the selection of a preferred site or sites for the water treatment works and storage, or the development of a detailed design for a site? Please provide a site reference if relevant.

10. Do you have any comments on the proposed pipeline corridor options between the sites which may have greater potential and the existing reservoir near Luton?

11. Do you have any comments or information that can help us plan for construction associated with our work in this area?

Any other comments?

12. Do you have any comments on any of the other information we have provided, or any other comments you would like us to consider?

Next steps

The consultation will close on 25 October 2024 at 11:59pm.

We'll then carefully consider all the feedback we've received, as well as input from local authorities, environmental bodies and other interest groups, and take this on board to help shape our plans.

The feedback, and how we've listened to this, will be summarised in a report which we'll publish on our website.



For all the latest information go to www.guctransfer.co.uk where you can register for updates.

Privacy notice

We are committed to protecting your personal information. Affinity Water, Severn Trent and the Canal & River Trust are acting as joint data controllers for the Grand Union Canal Transfer project.

This means that collectively we are responsible for choosing the type of data used, and how such data is going to be used for the scheme. Any information provided will be used in line with relevant laws on the protection of personal data, and you have a number of legal rights in relation to your personal data.

Responses received may be included in the Consultation Report produced following the consultation and shared with the Planning Inspectorate to aid the decision making process on whether to grant consent for the scheme.

Our full privacy statement can be found on our website: www.guctransfer.co.uk/privacy-policy/






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Speak to the team

If you would like to ask any questions about the scheme,
please feel free to get in touch with our engagement team:

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