

# River Thames Scheme



Protecting our communities  
Securing our economy  
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## Feedback Form

**River Thames Scheme Supplementary Consultation**

3 September – 7 October 2024





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## Scheme Overview

The River Thames Scheme (the Scheme) will reduce the risk of flooding to thousands of homes, businesses and vital infrastructure while unlocking the economic, health and environmental benefits of the river between Egham and Teddington and responding to the challenges of climate change and nature recovery.

The Scheme includes a new flood channel in two sections, passing through the boroughs of Runnymede and Spelthorne in Surrey. The Scheme also includes bed lowering of the River Thames downstream of the Desborough Cut and increases in capacity at Sunbury, Molesey and Teddington weirs. The Scheme will create new areas of green and blue open space with recreational facilities and a nature recovery network and provide sustainable travel connections to link communities together.

## Where to find out more

**To answer the following questions, please read our supplementary consultation brochure and other associated consultation materials including the Ferris Meadow Lake Options Appraisal Report.** These documents provide a detailed presentation of the appraisal of the options at Ferris Meadow Lake and our preferred option for the Spelthorne Channel where it passes through Ferris Meadow Lake. These documents are also available on the River Thames Scheme website at [www.riverthamesscheme.org.uk/supplementary-consultation-ferris-meadow-lake](http://www.riverthamesscheme.org.uk/supplementary-consultation-ferris-meadow-lake)

## How to provide your feedback

**This supplementary consultation is an important step in the development of the River Thames Scheme.** We value your feedback, which will play an important role in developing the Scheme design at Ferris Meadow Lake. To ensure your responses are considered please ensure they are submitted by 23.59 on 7 October 2024.

While it would help us get a complete picture of your views if you answered all the questions, you are not required to do so. Typically, the feedback form will take less than 5 minutes to answer all the questions.

You can send us your views by:

- **Online:** The easiest way is to complete the feedback form online: [www.riverthamesscheme.org.uk/supplementary-consultation-ferris-meadow-lake](http://www.riverthamesscheme.org.uk/supplementary-consultation-ferris-meadow-lake)  
You can save your response and return to it at your convenience.
- **By Post:** Fill out a paper copy of the feedback form and post it to us using our Freepost address (no stamp required):  
[FREEPOST RIVER THAMES SCHEME SUPPLEMENTARY CONSULTATION](#)  
Paper copies of the feedback form are available at our events, or you can request one via post or email.
- **By Email:** Email us at [enquiries@riverthamesscheme.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@riverthamesscheme.org.uk). Please state in your email's subject line that it is your **RTS consultation feedback**.
- **Post a letter** (no stamp required) to:  
[FREEPOST RIVER THAMES SCHEME SUPPLEMENTARY CONSULTATION](#)

If you include additional sheets or information with your paper response, please include the question number to which these apply.

## Privacy and use of the information you provide

**The River Thames Scheme and our third-party project partners will store and process your data in full compliance with our legal obligations for the purposes of the application, development and operation of the River Thames Scheme.** Further details about how your data will be treated can be found on our website [www.riverthamesscheme.org.uk/privacy](http://www.riverthamesscheme.org.uk/privacy) or by contacting us by email [enquiries@riverthamesscheme.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@riverthamesscheme.org.uk) or telephone 03456 009 009.

Individual responses may be made publicly available, or made available to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities, in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act 2008 and data protection legislation, but personal details will be kept confidential where possible. You do not have to provide any personal information, but this information will help us to understand the range of responses and enable us to send you further information relating to the Scheme. Your views will also be recorded or paraphrased in a consultation report that will be submitted with the proposed application. Please refer to our Privacy Notice for more details.

Please do not provide personal information about other individuals. However, if you provide any details of other individuals or organisations within the text body of your consultation response, we will assume that you have obtained the consent of such individuals for such disclosure.

**If you would prefer that your response is not quoted within the consultation report, including anonymously, please tick the box below.**

Please do not quote from my response within the consultation report.

# About your feedback

The questions in this section help us to understand who is responding to this consultation.

## Individuals

**1. Are you responding to this consultation as:**

- An individual
- On behalf of an organisation (e.g. a business or charity)
- On behalf of a group/community

*If you would like to respond in more than one capacity, for example as an individual and on behalf of an organisation, please submit separate responses.*

**1a. If you are responding as an individual, please provide your name and address:**

Name

Address

Postcode

About your feedback (continued)

## Organisations

**If you are responding on behalf of an organisation or a group, please tell us:**

**1b. The name of your organisation/group:**

**1c. The address of your main office or contact address for your organisation or group.**

Address

Postcode

**1d. Your role in the organisation/group:**

**1e. The category of your organisation:**

- A County, District or Parish Council or the Greater London Authority (GLA)
- Other statutory body under the Planning Act 2008  
(e.g. the Environment Agency, Natural England or statutory undertaker)
- A Voluntary or Community Sector Organisation (VCS)
- A business
- Other (Please specify below)

## Working with land interests

**We engage closely with landowners and those with an interest in land, so they understand how the River Thames Scheme is likely to affect them.** This includes arranging access for any ongoing surveys, discussing the developing design, sharing information, and gathering feedback.

**2. Are you a landowner or a Person with Interest in Land who has previously received a Land Interest Questionnaire?** This letter, sent by the Scheme, would have asked about your land and land interests and asked you to provide information about your land interests.

Yes (please see question 2a below)

No (please go to question 3)

**2a. Please provide the reference from the Land Interest Questionnaire:**

I don't have this reference

## River Thames Scheme at Ferris Meadow Lake

**Since statutory consultation in early 2024, the Scheme has carried out an appraisal of the options at Ferris Meadow Lake, having taken on board the feedback received during consultation.** In our Supplementary Consultation Brochure and the Ferris Meadow Lake Options Appraisal Report, we explain how the appraisal was carried out and our preferred option for the Spelthorne Channel where it passes through Ferris Meadow Lake. The questions below ask for your views in light of these documents.

**3. In light of the additional information provided during this consultation, and our preferred option being Option 1, please provide any feedback on how the project could best develop the Scheme design at Ferris Meadow Lake.**



4. If you have any comments on the Ferris Meadow Lake Options Appraisal Report, please provide them in the box below.

## About this consultation

5. Please provide your views about this consultation.

Please select one option against each area of consultation.

| Area of consultation  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | I don't know |
|---|----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Materials</b> -<br>The materials were clear and easy to understand.            |                |       |                            |          |                   |              |
| <b>Information</b> -<br>Enough information was made available for you to respond. |                |       |                            |          |                   |              |
| <b>Promotion</b> -<br>The consultation was promoted well and to the right people. |                |       |                            |          |                   |              |
| <b>Events</b> -<br>The events were suitably located/timed.                        |                |       |                            |          |                   |              |

6. Please provide any further comments about the consultation.

## Getting involved with the scheme

You can keep up to date with the River Thames Scheme by following us on social media at:

 **Facebook**; (RiverThamesScheme)

 **Instagram**; (riverthamesscheme.uk)

 **LinkedIn**; (riverthamesscheme)

 **X** (formerly known as Twitter); (ThamesScheme)

 **NextDoor**; (RiverThamesScheme)

 **Youtube**; (RiverThamesScheme)

### 7. Would you like to sign up to our quarterly newsletter?

If yes, please share your email below.

Yes

No

**If you have answered/said yes to Question 7 above, or are happy for us to contact you, please fill in your contact details here:**

Email address:

Postal address:

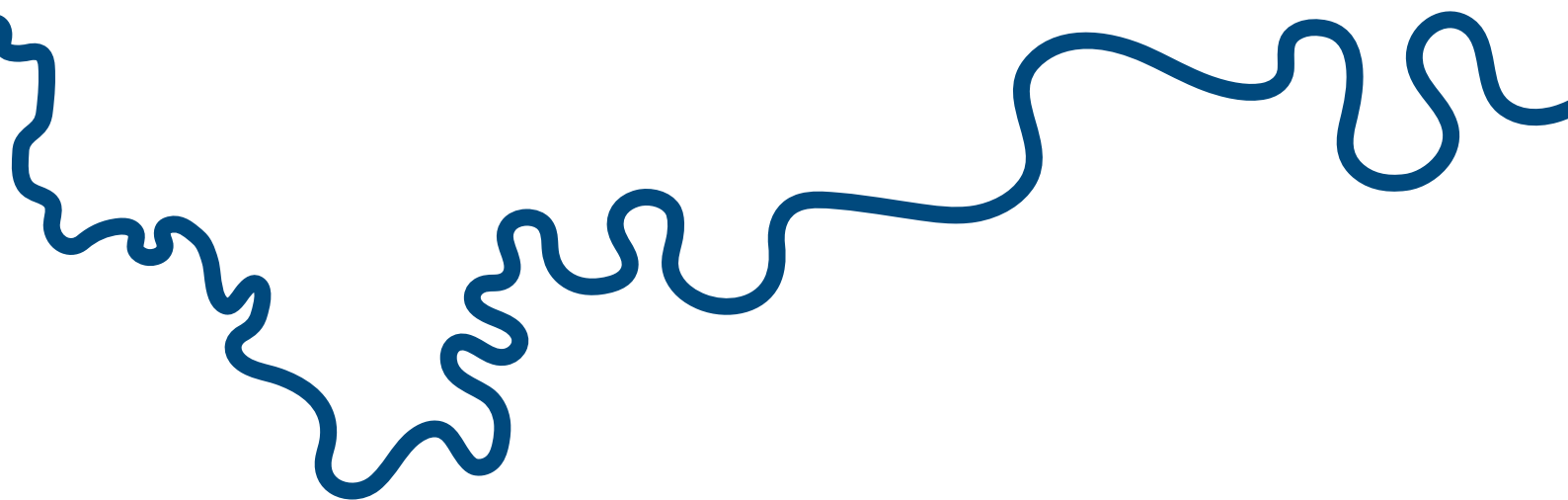
Address

Postcode

## Thank you for your response

**Thank you for taking the time to consider our proposals and complete this feedback form.** Your feedback is vital in making the Scheme a success. All feedback will be carefully considered by the project team before the Scheme is finalised. A summary of the issues raised, along with information about what changes were made in response to feedback, will be presented in the Scheme's Consultation Report, which will form part of the Scheme's application for development consent.





The River Thames Scheme represents a new landscape-based approach to creating healthier, more resilient and more sustainable communities by reducing the risk of flooding and creating high quality natural environments.