Response form

Howsham fish passage

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| Your details |
| When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.  Please select from the following options:    Individual   Academia    Business / commerce    Consultant / contractor    Environmental management / NGO    Farming / land management    Government, local    Government, national    Leisure / tourism    Manufacturing    Transport / navigation    Utilities    Other (*please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |
| If you would like to receive an email acknowledging your response and notification of when a summary of the responses has been published, please provide us with your email address below.  Email: |
| □ Please tick this box if you are requesting non-disclosure of your response. Please provide an explanation to support your request. |

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| Please tell us how you found out about the Howsham fish passage  consultation: | |
|  | □ From the Environment Agency |
|  | □ From another organisation |
|  | □ Through an organisation you’re a member of |
|  | □ Advert |
|  | □ Press article |
|  | □ Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter |
|  | □ Through a meeting you attended  □ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

How we will use your information

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations. We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

Responses to the consultation may be shared with consultants who are working with us on this project, but any personal information you provide in response to this consultation will only be used by the Environment Agency’s Howsham Fish Pass project team and not for any other purpose.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by 8 September 2016.

We would like you to use this form to respond. You can return it by email to [howshamfishpass@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:howshamfishpass@environment-agency.gov.uk) or by post to:

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If you have any questions regarding this consultation, please email [emma.hammonds@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:emma.hammonds@environment-agency.gov.uk)

We welcome your views on our plans to provide fish passage on Howsham Weir

General plans for fish passage across Howsham Weir

Q1 - Please tell us if there is any other information we need to take into account in planning to install fish passage.

Options for fish passage across the northern end of the weir

Q2a - Have we identified all the advantages of each option?

*Please tick the relevant box*

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ Don’t know | |

Please explain your answer.

Q2b - Have we identified all the disadvantages of each option?

*Please tick the relevant box*

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ Don’t know | |

Please explain your answer.

Q2c - Please tell us if you have any ideas or suggestions for how the disadvantages could be managed or reduced (Please clearly state which disadvantage you are referring to.)

*Please tick the relevant box*

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ Don’t know | |

Please explain your answer.

Q2d - Is there any other information we should consider when choosing an option?

*Please tick the relevant box*

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ Don’t know | |

Please explain your answer.

Q3 - Please tell us if you have any further comments on our options.

Q4 – After the consultation we would like to work with representatives from key interest groups (for example local residents, canoeists, anglers, other recreational users, environmental interests, the Council, landowners and the catchment partnership) to develop the plans further before we make a decision. We are looking for representatives who:

• know the site well

• can communicate with others who are interested in Howsham for a similar purpose

• will put forward the information and the range of different views of their group in a balanced way

If you feel you can represent your interest group on an engagement panel after the end of the consultation, please email or write to us with your name, email address and contact telephone number.