



The Parish Clerk
Compton Bishop Parish Council
30 Mendip Close
Axbridge
Somerset
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Wednesday 13 August 2025

Cheddar 2 Reservoir and Transfer Project

To The Parish Clerk,

The Public Consultation for the Cheddar 2 Reservoir and Transfer Project will run from **3 September to 1 October 2025**.

As we face the challenges of climate change and a growing population, we must find new and sustainable ways to secure our water supply while protecting the environment.

To help us plan for the future, West Country Water and Environment, a group including Bournemouth Water, Bristol Water, South West Water and Wessex Water, will deliver the Cheddar 2 Reservoir and Transfer Project.

The Cheddar 2 Reservoir and Transfer Project is a large-scale water supply scheme that will create a new reservoir with approximately 8.2 billion litres of usable storage near the existing reservoir and village at Cheddar. The new reservoir will be filled with water from the River Axe and Cheddar Yeo, helping to meet rising demand for water in the South West during dry conditions. Supported by new pipelines and an increased water treatment works capacity it will deliver clean and reliable water to where it is needed most. It will also help us protect the environment by reducing the amount of water currently taken from rivers during a drought, supporting river flows and protecting sensitive habitats.

We are holding a consultation to share our latest proposals for the project and how they might affect you. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the project and tell us what you think about our proposals.

There are several ways you can find out more about the project:

- Visit our website www.westcountrywaterandenvironment.org
- Attend one of our drop-in events in person (more information below)
- Visit one of our deposit locations where copies of the consultation documents will be available to view and take away (more information below)
- Ask us a question via email at CheddarSRO@westcountrywaterandenvironment.org

Drop-in events:

Date	Time	Location
Friday 12 September	4pm to 8pm	North Petherton Community Centre, Fore Street, North Petherton, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 6QA
Saturday 13 September	12pm to 4pm	Cheddar Village Hall, Church Street, Cheddar, Somerset BS27 3RB
Tuesday 16 September	4pm to 8pm	Cross Memorial Hall, Webbington Road, Cross, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2EL
Friday 19 September	4pm to 8pm	Axbridge Town Hall, The Square, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2AR
Saturday 20 September	12pm to 4pm	St Michael's Community Hall, Barnhay, Bampton, Tiverton, Devon EX16 9NG

Deposit locations

Deposit Locations (please check opening hours)

Cheddar Library, Union Street, Cheddar, Somerset BS27 3NB

Axbridge Town Hall, The Square, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2AR

Bridgwater Library, Binford Place, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 3LF

North Petherton Library, Community Centre, Fore Street, North Petherton, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 6QA

Thomas Poole Library, Castle Street, Nether Stowey, Bridgwater, Somerset TA5 1NE

Wiveliscombe Community Library, 9 The Square, Wiveliscombe, Taunton, Somerset TA4 2JT

Tiverton Library, Phoenix House, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton, Devon EX16 6SA

How to provide your feedback on our proposals:

- The easiest way to provide your feedback is by completing the online feedback form on our website www.westcountrywaterandenvironment.org
- Send us an email at CheddarSRO@westcountrywaterandenvironment.org
- Complete a paper version of the feedback form (copies available at the drop-in events and deposit locations) and send it back, no stamp required, to: **Freepost WCWE SRO CONSULTATION**

For any enquiries, call us on 0344 346 2020 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm).

We look forward to your participation and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



Steve Lanzon

West Country Water and Environment Director