

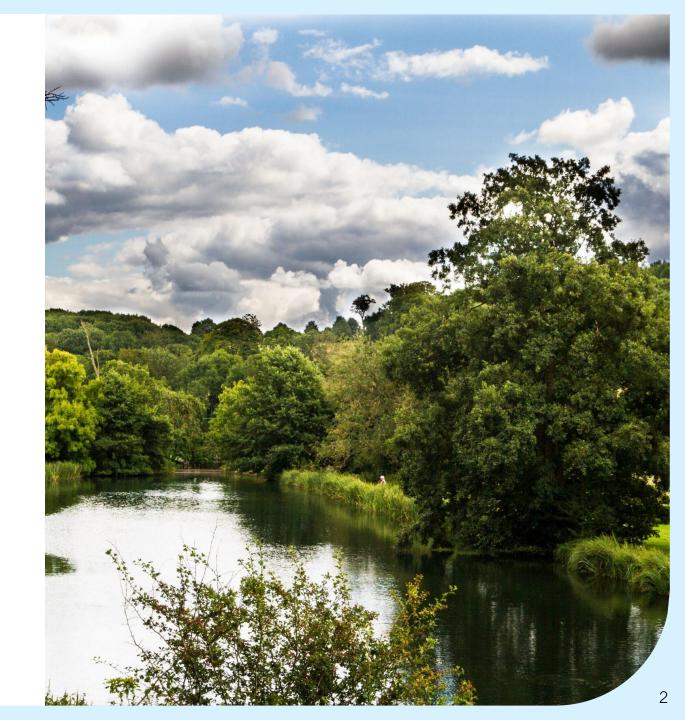
# Buckland Water Booster Station Customer Engagement Session

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## Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Project Background & Location
- 3. Overview of Project Scope
- 4. Buckland Water Booster Station Proposal
- 5. Programme Key Dates
- 6. Questions

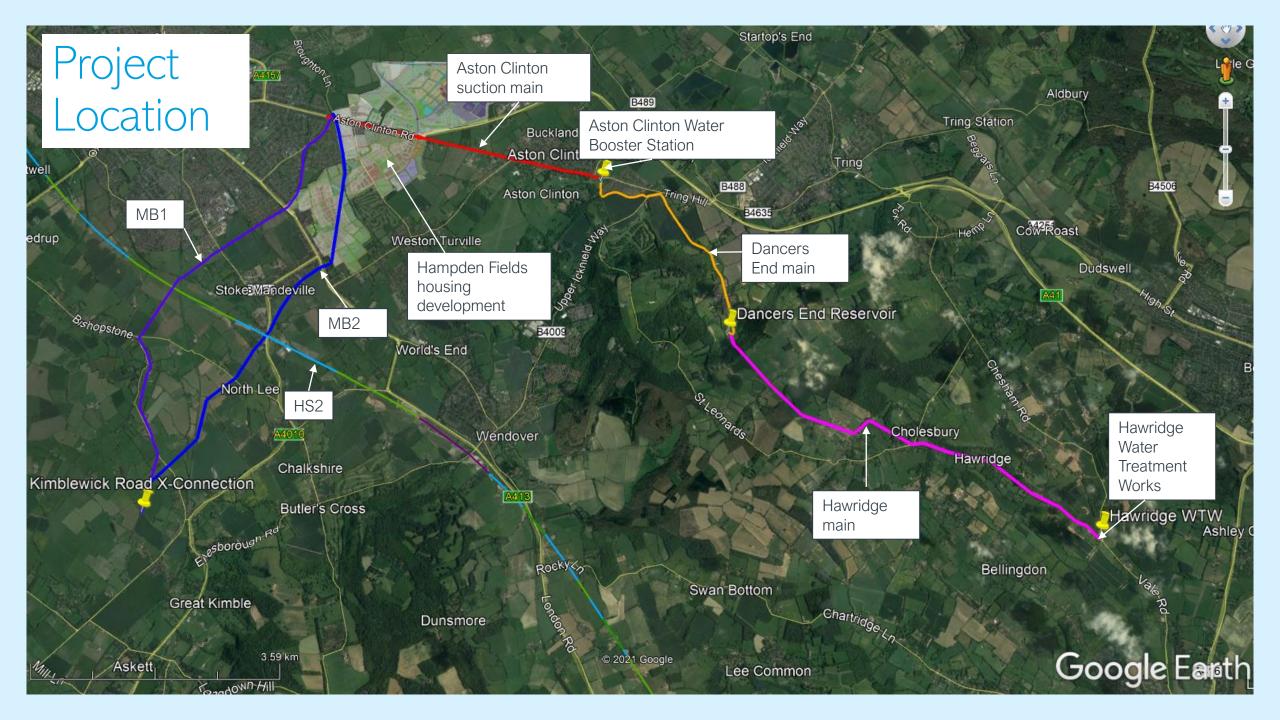


## Project Background

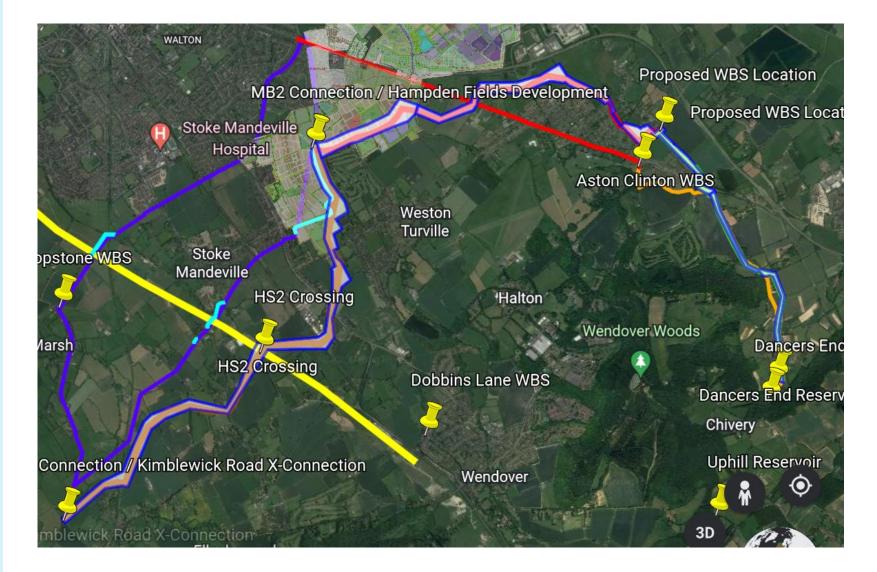
- Water abstraction from boreholes at Thames Water's Hawridge Water Treatment Works (WTW) is having an adverse environmental impact on the River Chess.
- To protect this chalk stream, Thames Water have agreed with the Environment Agency, as part of the WINEP (Water Industry National Environment Programme), to cease abstraction at Hawridge WTW.
- It will therefore be necessary to transfer additional water supply to the area.
  - The only available resource is in the Slough area south of Hawridge. To enable the transfer of water, additional network infrastructure is required.
  - In addition, the existing water supply network does not have the capacity for additional demand due to forecasted growth in the Aylesbury area, and network upgrades will be required.
- This project is required to enable the transfer of water resource to offset the loss of abstraction at Hawridge WTW and ensure resilience in water supply, considering planned growth in the Aylesbury area. The project is due to be completed and operational by 2029.







## Project Scope



Component 1 – New 7.2km Midbucks 'MB3' potable water trunk main between Kimblewick Road, Little Kimble, and Hampden Fields development site, Aylesbury.

Component 2 – New 5.2km potable water trunk main between Hampden Fields development site, Aylesbury, and the new Water Booster Station (WBS) site, Buckland.

Component 3 – New Water Booster Station site located within Buckland.

Component 4 – New 3.9km potable water trunk main between new WBS site, Buckland, and Dancers End Reservoir, Dancers End.

#### Buckland Alternative Pipeline Route



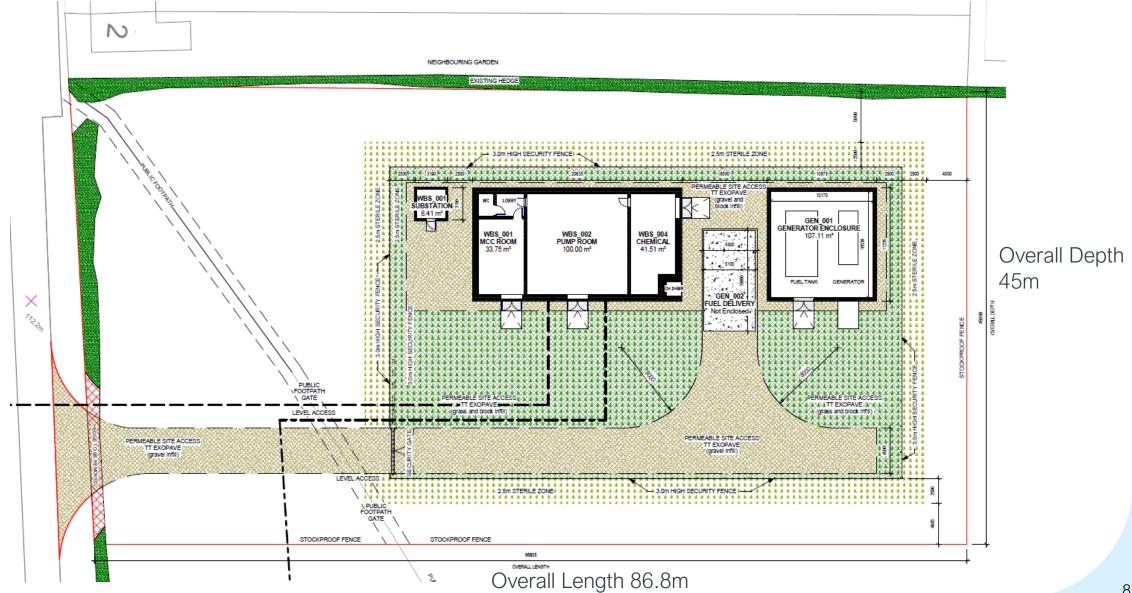
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening determination was undertaken in 2021, which confirmed that the pipeline can be constructed as permitted development. Any affected private landowners will be consulted with and served a Section 159 Notice under the Water Industry Act.
- The original pipeline route through Buckland is potentially affected by the proposed development on the land North of Brandon Close. Design work is ongoing to determine the best route option through Buckland.

### Water Booster Station Proposal

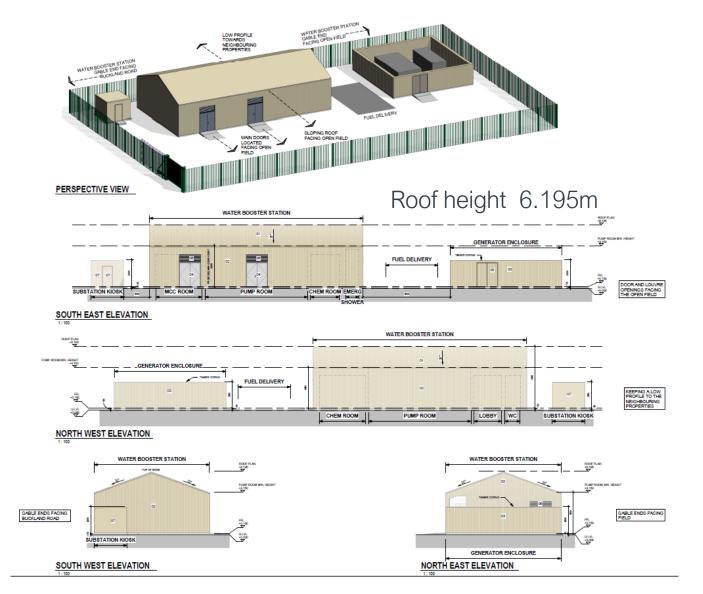


- The Water Booster Station (WBS) is required to pump water uphill. The location of the WBS is constrained due to the hydraulic levels and proposed pipeline route.
- Planning pre-application advice has been sought on the proposed WBS site off Buckland Road. Following
  consultation with Buckinghamshire Council, we were requested to design the water booster station in keeping
  with the local surroundings. It is therefore proposed to enclose the WBS in a barn-style structure.
- The WBS will be an unmanned facility and only attended for routine maintenance.

#### Water Booster Station – Provisional Layout

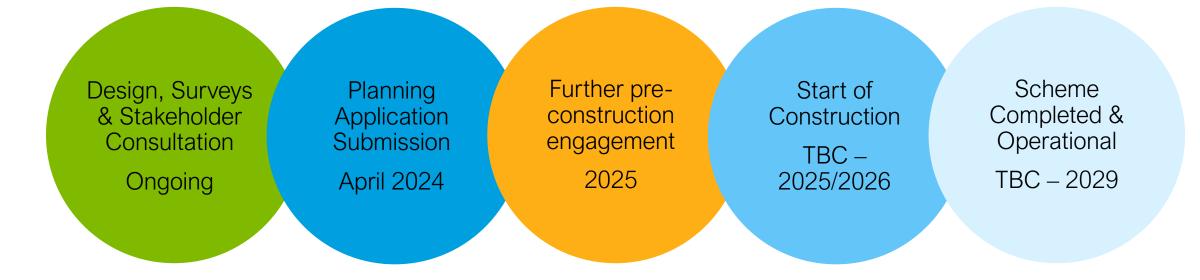


#### Water Booster Station – Provisional Elevations





### Programme – Key Dates





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