

Cover note: 'The Hoveton Project: Creating a Sustainable Future for the Bure System' as updated July 2021.

This cover note outlines the changes made between 'The Hoveton Project: Creating a Sustainable Future for the Bure System' dated February 2021 and the updated July 2021 version of this document.

The only change involves the removal of the following section of text:

'The document has been circulated for comment to those officers within NE and the EA with an interest, relevant specialism or historic involvement in the project. The comments are appended to the document to aid transparency.'

This section of text was left within 'The Hoveton Project: Creating a Sustainable Future for the Bure System' dated February 2021 in error from an earlier version of the document which was submitted as part of NE's 2020 FRAP application (ref EPR/NB/3494JP).

As detailed in our letter to the Environment Agency dated 18th June 2021:

"the principal document, 'The Hoveton Project: Creating a Sustainable Future' was redrafted in February 2021 in light of new evidence and further data, and it can be taken as superseding the earlier document of that name. One of the redrafting changes was the removal of Section 7 which included the December 2019 '...Consultation comments ...' document."

As such, to prevent confusion we have removed reference to this appendix which remained in error within the 'The Hoveton Project: Creating a Sustainable Future for the Bure System' dated February 2021.

The 'The Hoveton Project: Creating a Sustainable Future for the Bure System' updated July 2021 therefore supersedes the February 2021 document of the same name.