

14 November 2017

Dear Resident,

**BOSTON BARRIER PROJECT**  
**Notice of ground investigation works**

We would advise that urgent ground investigation works are due to be carried out shortly to provide essential information for the design development for the proposed future delivery of the Boston Barrier Scheme for the Environment Agency.

The works are due to take place along The Haven river channel, adjacent to the Port of Boston, starting on Thursday 16 November 2017. The works will involve a floating barge (known as a jack up barge), with some machinery for probing [not drilling] the river bed. These works will take place between the Black Sluice and the Maud Foster Sluice. It is anticipated that works should be completed within three weeks.

To minimise disturbance we have scheduled a number of the test locations to be carried out during daylight hours but, due to the tide restricted nature of the works, some night and weekend working will be necessary. We will take noise readings to ensure Best Practicable Means are employed for these works.

If you have any concerns or queries in relation to the ground investigation works, we have appointed a Public Liaison Officer Gordon Hounslow who can be contacted on 07939474682, or alternatively you can email him at [Gordon.Hounslow@bamnuttal.co.uk](mailto:Gordon.Hounslow@bamnuttal.co.uk).

This letter will also be displayed on the Lincolnshire County Council web site and the Environment Agency Boston Barrier Consultation web site [www.consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/engagement/bostonbarriertwao](http://www.consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/engagement/bostonbarriertwao).

We apologise for any inconvenience, and will endeavour to keep noise to a minimum.

Yours faithfully



**Steve Lowder**  
**Project Director**