

# Boston Barrier

## Transport & Works Act order application

August 2016

### More information about the application

The proposed order, if made, would authorise the construction and operation of a new tidal barrier with a moveable gate across the river Witham (also known in Boston as the Haven). In addition to this it would also authorise construction of a new building to enable operation of the barrier, new flood defence walls on both banks of the Haven, a replacement gate across the entrance to the existing Port Wet Dock and to execute ancillary works, including dredging of the river.

The proposed Order would authorise the compulsory acquisition and the temporary use of land and confers other powers in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of the works. The Order would also confer powers to alter, stop up and divert existing paths and streets.

The Order application is to be made subject to an environmental impact assessment.

The Order application contains a statement that a direction for deemed planning permission is being applied for in relation to the development that would be authorised by the Order.

The Agency is also applying to Boston Borough Council for listed building consent to carry out the work specified in the third column of the following table to the structure specified in the second column of that table.

Reference number	Address or description of the building/structure	Works in respect of which listed building consent is sought
1389072	Maud Foster Sluice Boston, Lincolnshire	The construction of a flood wall abutting the parapet of the Grade II listed Maud Foster Sluice, with the creation of a water tight joint which does not require intrusive work into the structure.

In accordance with section 12(3A) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 the application for the listed building consent will be automatically referred by Boston Borough Council to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

## Where can I view the Boston Barrier TWAO application?

A copy of these applications, and of all plans and other documents submitted with them, may be inspected free of charge from Tuesday 23 August 2016 until Wednesday 5 October 2016 (excluding Monday 29 August 2016 which is a Bank Holiday) by visiting the following locations

Venue	Opening Hours
Boston Barrier Community Hub Riverside Industrial Estate Marsh Lane, Boston PE21 7PJ	Wednesdays: 1200 to 1900 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: Closed
Environment Agency Kingfisher House Goldhay Way Orton Goldhay Peterborough PE2 5ZR	Mondays to Fridays: 0900 to 1630 Saturdays and Sundays: Closed  Viewing is by appointment only. Please telephone 020 847 47371 to arrange an appointment.  There is no visitor parking on site but parking is available behind the building at the Orton Centre.
Boston Borough Council Municipal Buildings West Street Boston PE21 8QR	Mondays to Thursdays: 0845 to 1715 Fridays: 0845 to 1645 Saturdays and Sundays: Closed
Bircham Dyson Bell LLP 50 Broadway London SW1H 0BL	Mondays to Fridays: 0930 to 1730 Saturdays and Sundays: Closed

Copies of these applications, and of all plans and other documents submitted with them, may be obtained from Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, London SW1H 0BL (attention Pam Thompson: Telephone: 020 7783 3437; E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk) from Tuesday 23 August 2016 until Wednesday 5 October 2016. A charge may be payable.