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Proposed Mine Water Treatment Schemes for the River Nent

Resident up date: April 2017

Dear Resident

Following our letter to you in February of this year I am writing to up- date you on what has happened since then.

Public Events

The Coal Authority (CA) and Environment Agency (EA) held two engagement events to further the consultation process on mine water treatment schemes required to treat the mine water discharges in Nenthead and Nentsberry. Afternoon and evening events were held in two venues as follows:

At Nenthead Village Hall (13 March 2017)

In total 15 people attended the afternoon open house session and 13 people attended the evening session, with a few people attending both sessions.

At Nent Hall Hotel (14 March 2017)

In total 24 people attended the afternoon open house session and 25 people attended the evening session. Some people attended both sessions.

Topic of the events

The events focused on presenting a 'long list' of possible areas which could be chosen for the proposed schemes to treat mine water from the Caplecleugh and Haggs adits.

Through display boards, maps and the attendance of experts from each organisation, information was available and discussions were held on:

- the need for mine water treatment
- the role of sediment traps in mine water treatment and proposals to dredge the existing weirs and to construct new weirs
- how the long list of areas had been produced
- what was important to residents and businesses
- which areas should be taken forward for further consideration
- how people could continue to be involved.

What's happening now?

Having listened to all of the comments during the consultation the project team are doing the following.

1. Taking into account all the feedback and comments from the events and online engagement
2. Producing a new "short list" of sites to evaluate and bring for discussion later in 2017 (probably in June). The short list would be based on three factors: the technical evaluation criteria drawn up by the project team; community and stakeholder views; and the availability of land.
3. Working up possible designs for the scheme for the different short-listed sites.

A full summary of the events including

- Maps and interactive maps of the proposed site areas
- Details of all the questions raised and answers given at each of the events
- and a form to give us your views on the proposed site areas

is available at;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nent-haggs-mine-water-treatment-scheme-proposed>

What is happening in the Nenthead/Nentsberry area in the immediate future?

1 Survey work

Between now and the next public meeting the sites on the long list, discussed at the public meetings, will be further surveyed.

2 Sediment traps

Both the dredging works and the new build works are planned to commence in July 2017. We will publish actual dates with your Parish Councillors and at the shop in Nenthead when we have them confirmed.

On the existing sediment traps at Nenthead dredging works will take from one to two weeks and on the Nentsberry new build, the programme is likely to be for 10 to 12 weeks.

For any questions that you may have, or if you would like to receive any information direct to your personal email address please contact:

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Options for Nent Hags & Caplecleugh mine water treatment schemes

- Areas suitable for both Nent Hags and Caplecleugh
 - Nent Hags Areas
 - Caplecleugh Areas
 - 2.5 km buffer
- NB Some areas are too small to work on their own. Please see scheme specific maps.

