

Cadent Gas Limited
Pilot Way

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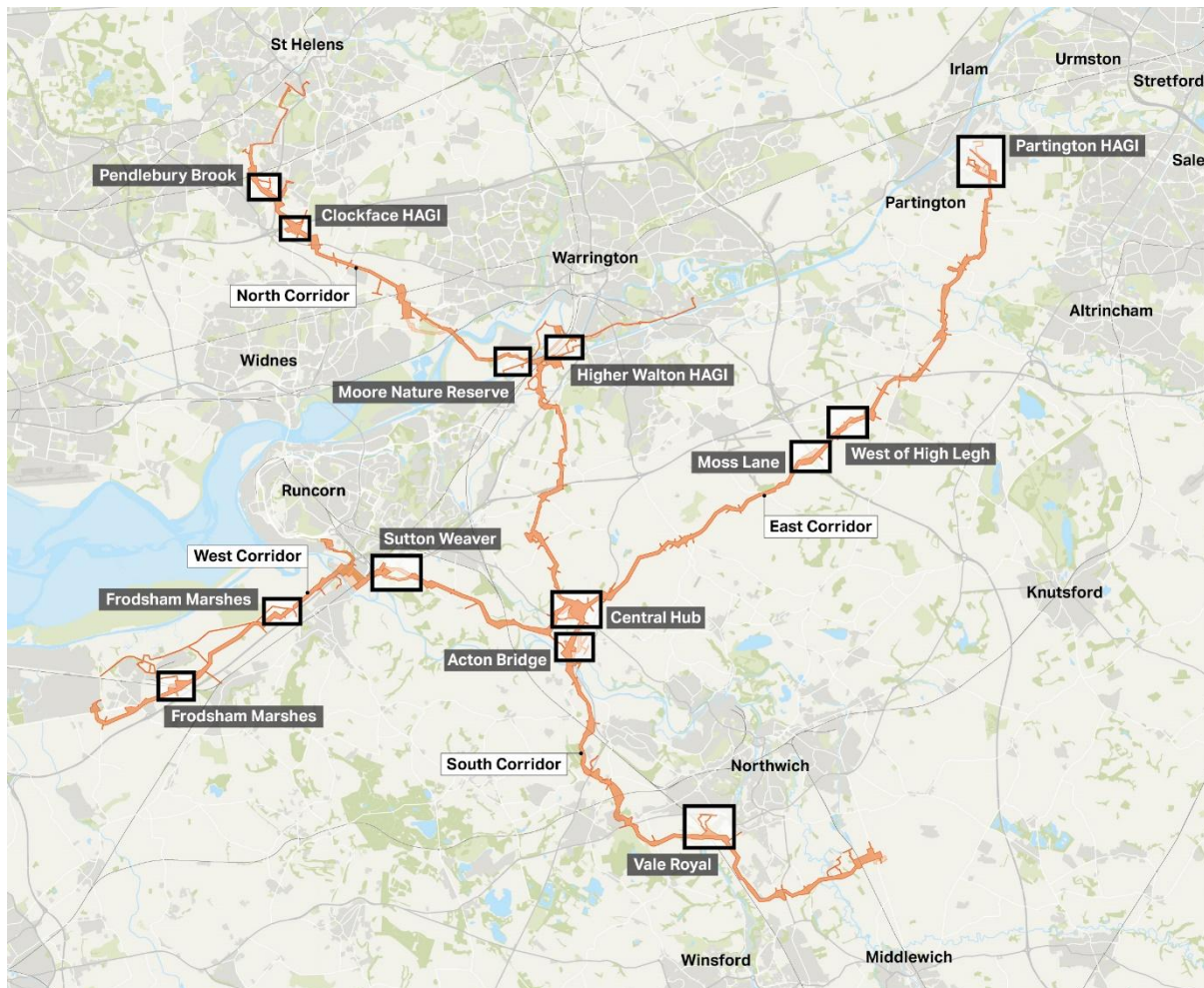
Dear Sir / Madam

Cadent Gas Limited's HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline – Targeted Consultation

Notification under S46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

In accordance with Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008, we are providing notice that Cadent Gas Limited (“the Applicant”) intends to apply under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”) for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) for the HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline (“the Project”).

As a result of feedback prior to and during Stage Three statutory consultation Cadent is consulting on several additional amendments to the Project as part of a targeted consultation. An overview of these amendments can be found below.



Consultation information

The Applicant will be undertaking statutory targeted pre-application consultation between 29th January 2025 and 25th February 2025. Responses must be received no later than 23:59 on 25th February, responses received after this time may not be considered.

Please see below for the information supplied to prescribed consultees in accordance with Section 42 of the Act, as part of this consultation.

Further information on the changes will be available from **0:00 on Wednesday 29th January until 23:59 on Tuesday 25th February 2025** on the Applicant's website: **www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk**.

An addendum to the Draft Environmental Statement will be available as well as plans, maps and documents showing the nature and location of these amendments. This will include a Section 42 letter, Section 46 notice and Section 47/48 notice. These will be available free of charge to view and download in the website's Knowledge Hub: **www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk/knowledge-hub**

Documents are also being provided to the Secretary of State/Planning Inspectorate with this notice in accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008. These will be available for the Planning Inspectorate to view and download from 0:00 on Wednesday 29th January on the webpage: **www.hynethydrogenpipeline.co.uk/knowledge-hub**

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Consequently, the Applicant will submit an Environmental Statement as part of the Application. This assesses the likely significant effects arising from the Project on the environment. A Draft Environmental Statement was published as part of the Applicant's Stage Three statutory consultation and an addendum to this Draft Environmental Statement forms part of the consultation material.

Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the Project website and in the enclosed Section 47/48 notice.

Also attached for information:

- Copy of email to be sent to prescribed bodies under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, other than persons under Section 43 and 44;
- Copy of email to be sent to local authorities under Section 43 of the Planning Act 2008; and
- Copy of email sent to persons under Section 44 of the Planning Act 2008;

Should you have any queries, or wish to discuss these documents or any matter to which they relate, please contact me directly at: [REDACTED]

Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely,

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