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Gooseum Rhyne Reservoir Improvement Scheme Update

We hosted our last consultation event in October 2023 where we shared our updated proposals with everyone. Based on the valuable feedback that we received we have been reviewing other options to see how we can minimise our impact on the community.

We have developed an alternative approach that is to make changes so that the area is no longer classified as a reservoir under the Reservoirs Act 1975. This will mean that we won't have a significant impact on the local community, but at the same time we can retain the existing protection from flood risk.

Please come and meet us at our next drop-in event to hear more about this new option and to ask us any questions you may have.

If you're unable to attend, we'll also be putting details of our proposals on our webpage just ahead of the event.

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/wessex/gooseum-rhyne-reservoir-improvement-scheme/>

Public drop-in event details

Date: Friday, 23 February 2024

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Venue: Jubilee Hall Room, Old School Rooms, 1 Station Road, Congresbury, BS49 5DY

If you have any questions or comments, please email us at gooseumreservoir@environment-agency.gov.uk or call us on 03708 506 506.