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Consultation launched for Cadent's H₂East Pipeline: Humber to Nottinghamshire

We are pleased to announce the first phase of consultation for the H₂East Pipeline: Humber to Nottinghamshire, which will run from the 3rd March to 14th April 2026.

We are contacting you as an organisation or individual who may be interested in providing feedback on the Project.

The H₂East Pipeline: Humber to Nottinghamshire ("the Project") is a proposal by Cadent Gas Ltd (Cadent) to construct, operate and maintain a hydrogen pipeline. The pipeline will be underground and around 150km (93 miles) in length.

The Project will include Hydrogen Above Ground Installations (HAGIs) at certain points along the route to help check and monitor the pipeline. A HAGI is a site which contains equipment that supports the monitoring, maintenance and inspection of the pipeline network.

The hydrogen pipeline would enable manufacturers of steel, chemicals, bricks and food to switch from natural gas to low-carbon hydrogen; supporting industrial decarbonisation. Access to a hydrogen supply is expected to help safeguard local jobs and attract inward investment.

Cadent will require planning consent to construct and operate the pipeline. It is the intention to apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) which would be granted by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero.

The Project is part of East Coast Hydrogen, a collaboration between Cadent, National Gas and Northern Gas Networks to connect planned hydrogen production and storage with industrial users.

This consultation is an opportunity for stakeholders and local communities to get involved and help shape how the project is developed. We will be holding a series of in person information events and a public webinar.

Date	Time	Event
Mo 9th March	2pm - 6pm	Bert Boyden Community Centre, DN40 1DS
Tue 10th March	2pm - 5pm	Wrawby Village Hall, DN20 8SA
Mo 16th March	9am - 12pm	Grange Farm Community Centre, DN16 1SA
Tue 17th March	2.30pm - 6.30pm	Blyton Memorial Hall, DN21 3JZ
19th March	6pm - 7pm	Webinar – register here
Fri 20th March	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Messingham Village Hall, DN17 3TS
Sat 21st March	9am - 12pm	South Clifton Coronation Hall, NG23 7AN
Sat 21st March	2pm - 6pm	Egmanton Village Hall, NG22 0HA

23rd March	2pm - 5pm	Willingham Village Hall, DN21 5JZ
25th March	12pm - 3pm	Norwell Village Hall, NG23 6JN
25th March	5pm - 8pm	South Muskham and Little Carlton Village Hall, NG23 6EE

Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at information events for attendees to review. Documents can be printed and posted to you on request. If you would prefer to receive printed copies by post, please contact us with the documents you would like to receive. As requests can vary, a charge may apply in some cases up to a maximum of £100.

In addition to being available online on the project website, as below, consultation documents will be available to view free of charge at the following information points in the vicinity of the Project throughout the consultation period.

Venue	Address	Opening times
Gainsborough Library	Cobden Street, Gainsborough, DN21 2NG	Monday – Wednesday: 9am-5pm Thursday: 9am-6pm Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: Closed
Saxilby Library	St Andrews Centre, William Street, Saxilby, LN1 2LP	Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10.30am-4pm Wednesday – Friday: 10.30am-1pm Saturday and Sunday: Closed

The Museum of the Horse (Tuxford)	Market Place, Tuxford, Newark, NG22 0LA	Monday – Friday: 9.30am-4pm Saturday: 9.30am-1.30pm Sunday: Closed
Newark Library	Beaumont Gardens, Balderton Gate, Newark, NG24 1UW	Monday and Wednesday: 9am-6.30pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am-6pm Saturday: 9am-4pm Sunday: Closed
Ollerton Library	Forest Road, New Ollerton, Newark, NG22 9PL	Monday and Friday: 9am-1pm and 1.30pm-5.30pm Tuesday: 9am-1pm Wednesday: 2pm-5.30pm Thursday: Closed Saturday: 9am-12.30pm Sunday: Closed
Immingham Library	Pelham Road, Immingham, DN40 1QF	Monday – Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: Closed
Grimsby Library	31 Baxtergate, Freshney Place, Grimsby, DN31 1QL	Monday: Closed Tuesday – Friday: 8:30am-5:30pm Saturday: 9am-1pm
Brigg Library	The Angel, Market Place, Brigg, DN20 8LD	Monday – Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 9am-12pm Sunday: Closed
Scunthorpe Central Library	Carlton Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6TX	Monday – Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: Closed

Kirton in Lindsey Library	20 King Edward Street, Kirton-in-Lindsey, Gainsborough, DN21 4NQ	Monday: Closed Tuesday: 12.30pm-5pm Wednesday: 11am-5pm Thursday: Closed Friday: 9.30pm-3.30pm Saturday: 10am-1pm Sunday: Closed
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Responses to the consultation must be received between 12:00 noon on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 and 11:59pm on Tuesday 14th April 2026.

You can share your views by:

- Visiting our project website: www.h2east.co.uk
- Emailing: humbertonotts@h2east.co.uk
- Writing to: Freepost H2 EAST HN (you do not need to use a stamp).
- Completing a feedback form: These are available to download at h2east.co.uk, pick up at an event and on request by email or writing to Freepost H2 EAST HN.

Please note that the Planning Inspectorate is running a separate consultation on the Project's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report, starting at a similar time as this consultation. The Planning Inspectorate will contact a range of prescribed stakeholders, (including yourself), to invite them to have their say on this Report. It is important that you respond to the Planning Inspectorate with any EIA Scoping related feedback, in addition to responding to this consultation.

Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting us in one of the following ways using the above freepost, email address, or call us on 0800 188 4479.

If you would like to review our privacy policy, you can find it on our website: www.h2east.co.uk/privacy-policy

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Project team