

Report on the Windermere Catchment Strategy (Barry Butler)

Barry raised the following questions after reading the proposals:

1. The car park will be back in use at the end of April or is it mid May as you refer to a further 4 weeks?
 - a. The car park will be in use for mid-May providing all work adheres to the current programme. Once we have completed work on Glebe Road car park we will not need to return.
2. Will there be any need to revisit the site in the near future?
 - a. See above
3. What size of fund is being considered for the marketing campaign?
 - a. I will confirm the potential amount of funding we are looking at with the Project Manager and will update you on this.

Statement from Richard Blackwell, Director, Water Resources West.
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To ensure we have a long term plan to meet future water needs a collaborative group has formed to join-up planning for water resources across the cross border catchments between England and Wales, the North West of England, and the Midlands. We are Water Resources West and over the next three years we will be developing plans for sustainable and resilient water supplies for all abstractors across this wide area. We will be looking ahead to the 2050's and beyond. To help us do this we need to make sure that we have reflected the interests of all stakeholders and the only way we can do that is to ask you your opinions and views on the plan.

To start this engagement, today we are publishing an initial view of water resources required by the 2050's. Over this time our region's water needs will be affected by climate change, economic growth, an increasing population and our ambitions to improve the environment. We want to make sure that opportunities for economic growth and environmental improvement are supported by sustainable and resilient water supplies. This means that we will need to continue making more efficient use of the water we have and we will also need to identify some new sources of water to meet our needs.

We invite you to read our initial resource position which is available on our [website](#) and please provide us with your views to help us develop our plans. We will keep you updated as we continue to develop.