

# Bridgwater Tidal Barrier Scheme

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## Feedback form

Thank you for taking the time to read our consultation material. As noted on the information boards the location of the barrier and the type of gate are now fixed. At this stage we would therefore appreciate your comments on issues relating to the design of the barrier, the downstream defences and the construction process.

Please use this form to record your comments. Please attach an extra sheet if you need more space. Whilst we will accept comments at any time we would particularly appreciate feedback by **21st August 2017**. This will ensure we have proper opportunity to consider your comments and feed them into our ongoing design process.

To submit your feedback you can either:

- Fill in this form and hand it to one of our team at the 10<sup>th</sup> July event.
- Download this form from our website [www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/bridgwaterbarrier](http://www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/bridgwaterbarrier) and email it to [Bridgwater.barrier@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Bridgwater.barrier@environment-agency.gov.uk)
- Fill in this form by hand and post it to us at Bridgwater Tidal Barrier project, The Environment Agency, Rivers House, East Quay, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4YS.

## Question 1: About you

Are you:

<input type="checkbox"/> A local resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner/representative of local business	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> A landowner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative of community or stakeholder group	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your name: .....

The name of the organisation you represent (if applicable): .....

To receive updates on the project please tell us your email address:.....

To help us analyse feedback please provide your postcode: .....

## Question 2: Design of the barrier

Board 3 explains what the barrier might look like. We need your opinions in order to shape the design and appearance of the barrier. We provided some example ideas which could celebrate the structure, engineering and functional design.

Our architects would be interested to know your preferences for this unique structure. Do you have an opinion on what the barrier should look like? Do you have any ideas on how this could be done?

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Do you have any views on the appearance or layout of the operational buildings and structures at the site?

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**Question 3: Downstream defences**

Board 4 explains our proposals for the downstream defences. Do you have any comments on these proposals?

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**Question 4: Impacts of construction**

Board 5 provides detail on how the barrier and downstream defences will be constructed. We will be working to minimise significant adverse effects which might result from construction. Is there anything we should be aware of which we may need to take into account during construction?

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**Question 5: Wider opportunities and enhancements**

Board 6 provides details on the wider opportunities and enhancements which have been considered to date. To develop this work we need to understand what people value about the local area.

How do you currently use the area and how would you like to use it in the future?

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What do you value about the area and what could be better?

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The opportunities and enhancements we are currently considering are listed below. They are subject to landowner agreement, relevant permissions and consents, as well as funding.

Further develop the existing network of footpaths
Provide a pedestrian and cycle footbridge
Preserve and enhance the dock area and make it a visitor attraction (Dock Renaissance Project)
Create a landscaped riverside public space, e.g including seating and interpretation boards
Provide a visitors centre/cafe
Enhance the existing natural environment, e.g. by planting and creating wet habitat features such as ponds or scrapes
Create a parking area for use by walkers
Create floating gardens at the docks (Sedgemoor District Council project)

What are your views on these opportunities and enhancements? Please include any preference and any concerns you may have?

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Do you have any other ideas?

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**Question 7: Other comments**

Please use the space below and overleaf for any other comments

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