



PEAK CLUSTER



PHASE 1 CONSULTATION FEEDBACK FORM

**Securing Britain's
Cement and Lime Industry**

Investing in a sustainable future

Consultation closes Friday 27th February 2026

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Monday 12th January 2026 to Friday 27th February 2026

Peak Cluster is helping to secure the future of 40% of Britain's cement and lime production industry, anchored in Derbyshire and Staffordshire.

The project will help to protect existing jobs, and create new roles, while ensuring a reliable and sustainable supply of essential building materials for hospitals, homes, railways, and roads. It will also deliver a home-grown source of low-carbon lime - vital for purifying our drinking water and maintaining healthy soils for grazing livestock and growing crops.

The UK's cement and lime industry, concentrated in Derbyshire and Staffordshire, produces around 40% of the nation's supply. However, the manufacturing process releases significant amounts of carbon dioxide (CO₂) the majority of which comes from the raw materials used.

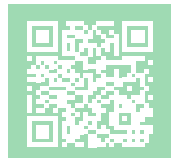
To tackle this challenge, four leading cement and lime producers have joined forces to deliver Peak Cluster. Using proven carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology, the project will capture CO₂ emissions at source and transport them via a new pipeline for safe, permanent storage beneath the East Irish seabed.

Peak Cluster has been shaped by detailed research, planning, feasibility studies and assessments. We're excited to share our proposals and hear your thoughts. This first consultation phase is an important opportunity for people across the breadth of the project to help us shape our plans as they develop. To ensure that you have all the information you need to inform your response, we have prepared a Project Guide which:

- Includes details about the main elements of the project and the suggested pipeline route;
- Sets out the environmental assessments we are undertaking;
- Provides details of how you can respond to the consultation.

You can find the guide and an interactive map which allows you to search for information about a specific project location on our consultation hub at

www.peakcluster-consultation.co.uk



Please complete this feedback form to let us know your views on our proposals for Peak Cluster. The deadline for responses is **11:59pm on Friday 27th February 2026**.

How to provide your feedback

We are currently in our phase 1 consultation. Within this phase, we have identified an initial boundary for the Peak Cluster project.

Not all land within this boundary will be ultimately used for the project and the location of the pipeline within this boundary has not yet been determined. We need your local knowledge and views to understand exactly where the pipeline and associated infrastructure should be located.

To help those who would like to be involved in the consultation navigate the project and share feedback, we have grouped the proposed pipeline route into three regions:

- **Staffordshire and Derbyshire**
- **Cheshire**
- **Wirral**

Within these regions, we have subdivided the route into sections 1 to 10. These regions and sub-sections are described in more detail on pages 13 to 28 of the Project Guide.

Whilst not expected, it is possible that our ongoing work and the phase 1 consultation may identify the need for us to explore options to position the potential pipeline route outside the current 300m boundary. This would be explained in the phase 2 consultation if required.

This feedback form includes questions about each section of the route, and you are welcome to answer all or only some of the questions, depending on which locations and issues are most important to you. There is also space to provide general comments about the project and this consultation.

You can provide your feedback by:



Completing this feedback form online at **www.peakcluster-consultation.co.uk**



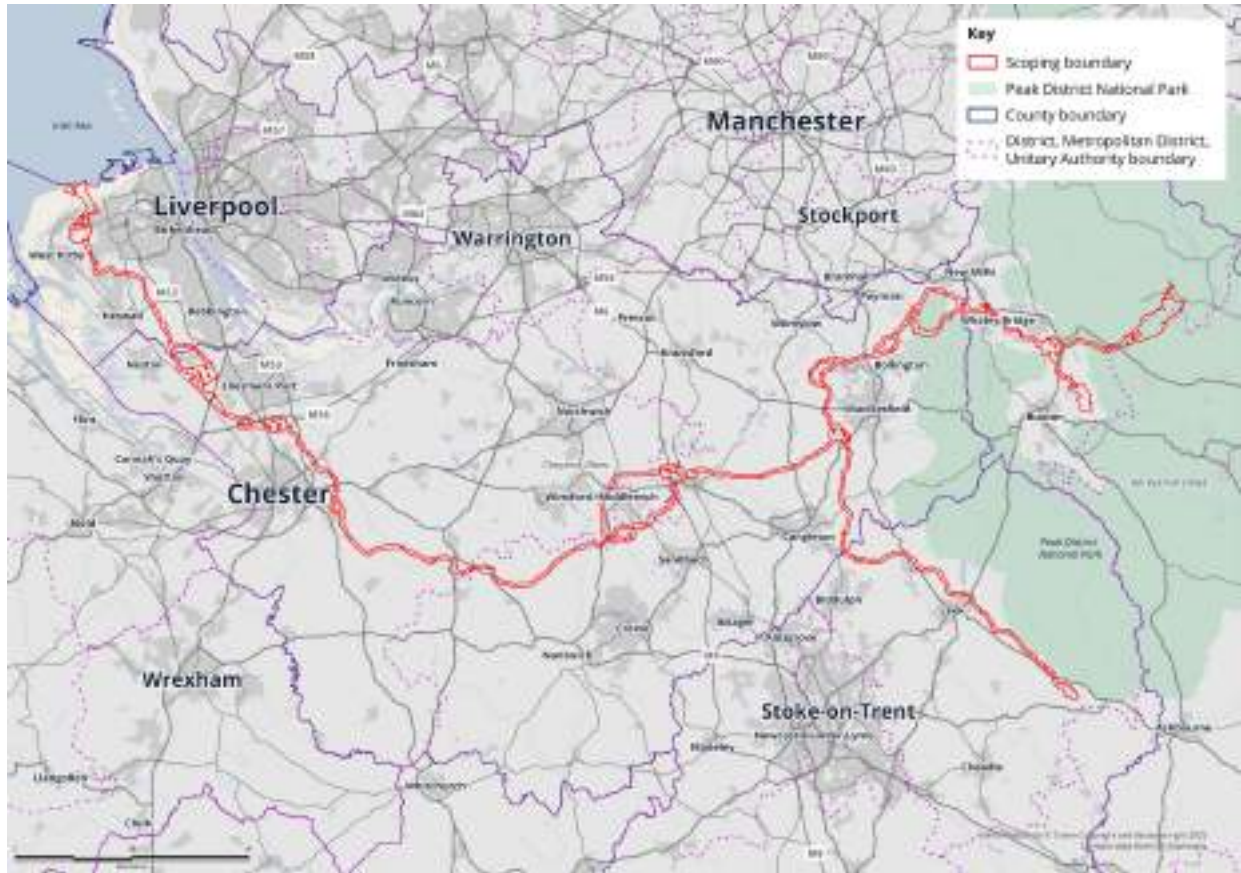
Completing a hardcopy of this feedback form, and returning it free of charge to **FREEPOST PEAK CLUSTER** (no stamp required)



Submitting your comments or completed feedback form by email to **consultation@peakcluster.co.uk**

Our phase 1 consultation will run for six weeks, beginning on Monday 12th January 2026 and closing at 11:59pm on Friday 27th February 2026. **It is important you submit your feedback to us before the closing date so that it can be considered as we develop our proposals.**

Phase 1 Project Boundary



ABOUT YOU

We need to record your details to help us understand who has responded to our consultation. Please see our **Data Privacy Notice at the back of this feedback form** for details on how we will use your data.

Title: Mr Name: H J J Rylands (Marton Parish Council Chair)
Organisation (if applicable): Marton Parish Council Postcode: SK11 9HE
Address: Email: john.rylands@northernventure.co.uk

Age group: Under 16 16-24 25-34 35-44 45-54
 55-64 65+ Prefer not to say

Please tick here if you would like to receive email updates about the project

1. How would you describe your interest in Peak Cluster?

Local resident
 Local elected representative (e.g. Councillor, MP)
 Landowner
 Local business owner
 Work locally
 Statutory Consultee* (please name them)
Marton Parish Council
 Member of interest group (please name them)
Other (please specify)
Marton Parish Council

2. Do you own or occupy land within the area we have identified for the proposed project boundary? Yes No

3. If yes, have you been contacted by us about use of your land? Yes No

3a. Please provide us with your land reference number

*Under the Planning Act 2008, Statutory Consultee are organisations that must be consulted on relevant projects. Statutory Consultees are listed in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

The need for Peak Cluster

4. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Require more information
Industry is important to the UK economy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Securing the future production of homemade building materials is important.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We should reduce greenhouse gas emissions from industries such as cement and lime manufacturing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We should invest in UK industry for the benefit of future generations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4a. Please let us know the reasons for your responses and any other comments you have:

Without understanding the costs and benefits associated with the proposed reductions and the potential investment referred to, an informed opinion cannot be given.

5. 1. Please tell us your views on carbon capture and storage as a tool for tackling climate change:

Strongly support Support Neutral Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know

5a. Please let us know the reasons for your response and any other comments you have:

We cannot support a carbon capture scheme which lacks the following attributes:

1. a published risk analysis of associated health hazards to nearby housing;
2. a published analysis of the damage to farms impacted by the scheme;
3. a published cost benefit analysis of the climate change benefit of alternative schemes;
4. a published cost benefit analysis of alternative uses of the land impacted by the scheme;
5. an opportunity for elected representatives of impacted Constituencies and Councils to comment on the scheme and for their feedback to be made available to the public.

IEWS ON PEAK CLUSTER

6. Based on the information presented for this consultation, how supportive are you of our proposals for Peak Cluster?

- I support the proposals I do not support the proposals
 I am neither supportive nor unsupportive

6a. Please let us know the reasons for your response and any other comments you have:

We have consulted widely with businesses (farms) and impacted residents and we consider there to be an outrageous democratic deficit in the conduct of Peak Cluster. This project, which by any yardstick is a hugely expensive and environmentally damaging scheme designed to address climate change, should have been the subject of a consultation process which demonstrated public acceptability and allowed relevant Members of Parliament and local Councillors to be held accountable before detailed plans blighting great swathes of land and properties were released.

Under this phase, Peak Cluster, have advised farms and residents of detailed plans which could destroy businesses and present a real danger to health - hence blighting those affected - without the relevant cost benefit analysis and risk assessments being made available in advance. Our Member of Parliament and local Councillors have not published any evidence that they understand the risks and costs and have not explained why Peak Cluster should be allowed to cross their constituencies and councils.

Worse still, Peak Cluster representatives have been advising those impacted by the scheme that the project has been approved by Central Government under regulations which means that no planning objections are possible and the project cannot be stopped.

STAFFORDSHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE

Please refer to pages 18-22 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on the proposed project boundary for this section of the route, including sections 1 to 4, Above Ground Installations (AGIs) and associated infrastructure.

Section 1 – Breedon Hope capture facility to the North Feeder AGI, south of Chapel-en-le-Frith

Please refer to page 18 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 1 of the project boundary.



Section 1 explained:

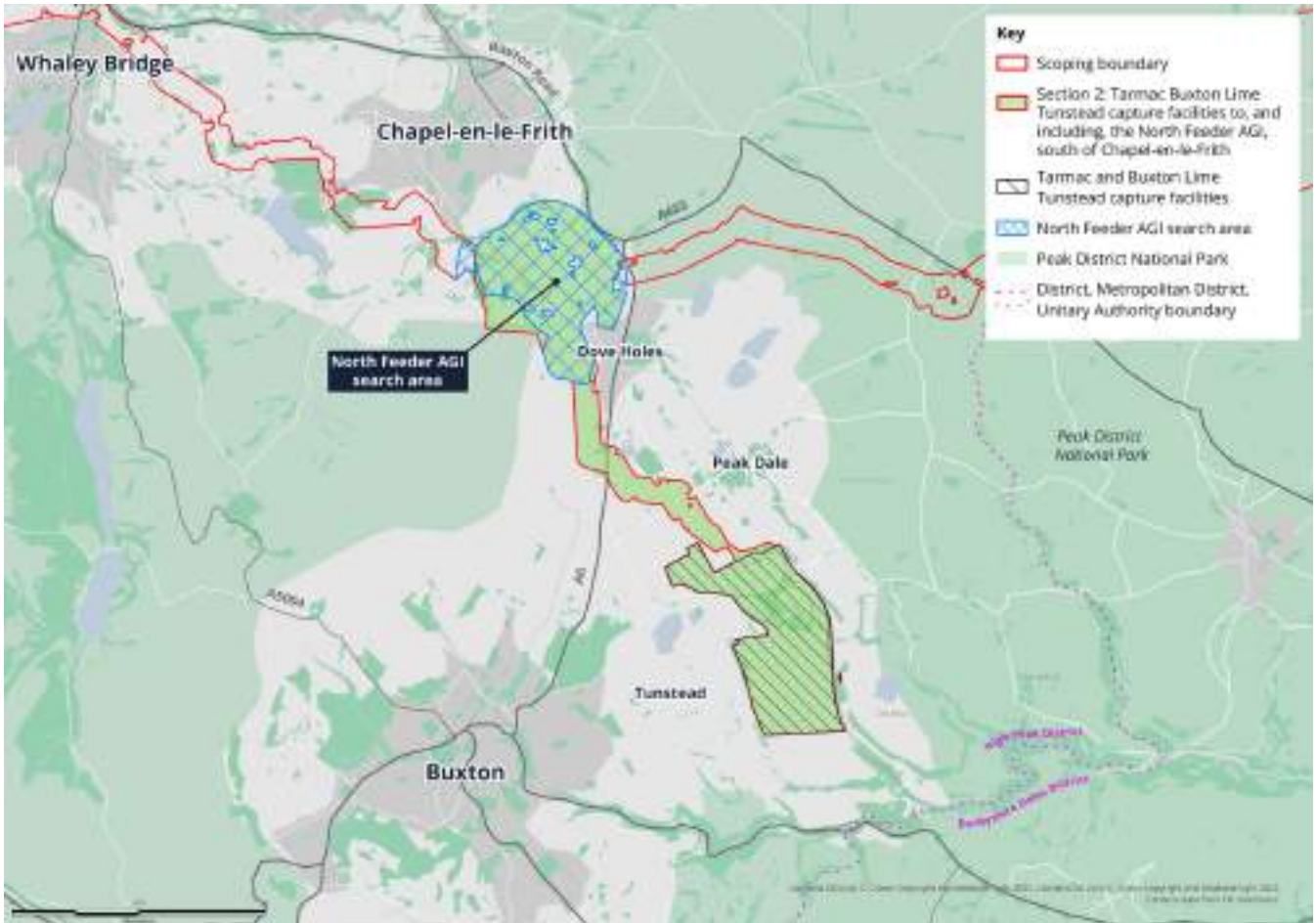
Section 1 includes the Breedon Hope Cement Works capture facility (Breedon Hope CCS), which will be built at Breedon's existing Hope site, in Derbyshire. It also includes part of the pipeline which will carry captured CO₂ to the North Feeder AGI, located to the south of Chapel-en-le-Frith.

This section spans Derbyshire Dales District Council, High Peak District Council, Derbyshire County Council, the Peak District National Park Authority and the East Midlands Combined County Authority.

7. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

Section 2 – Tarmac and Buxton Lime Tunstead capture facilities, to and including the North Feeder AGI, south of Chapel-en-le-Frith

Please refer to page 19 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 2 of the project boundary.

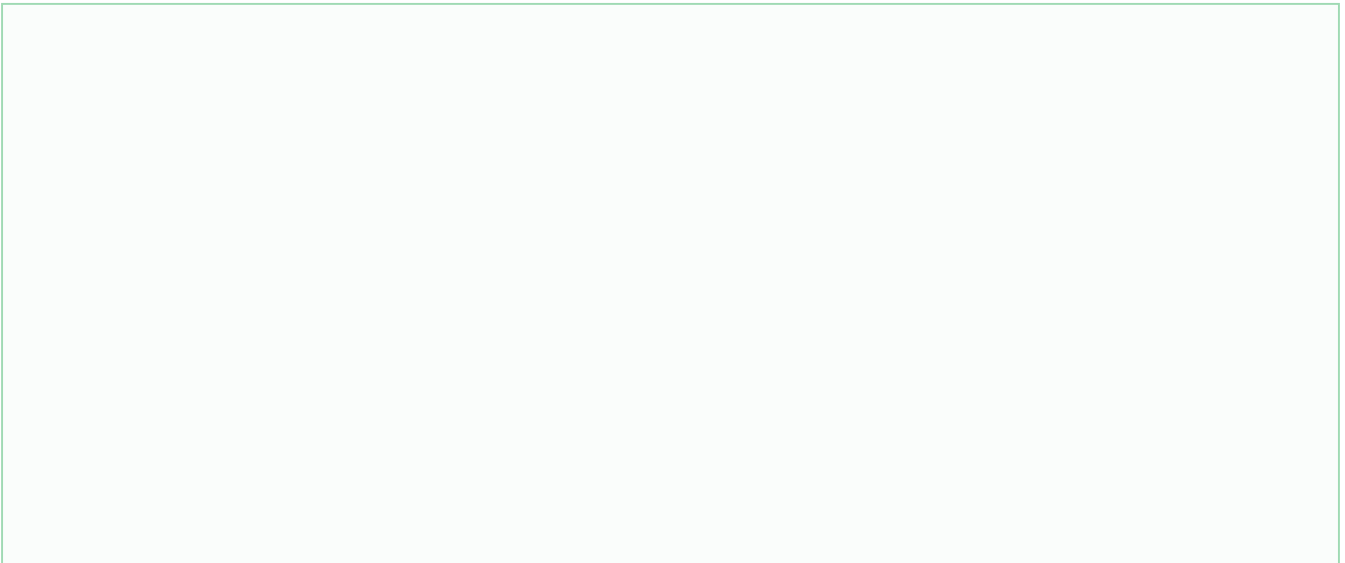


Section 2 explained:

Section 2 includes the Tarmac Tunstead Cement Works capture facility Tarmac Tunstead CCS, and the Buxton Lime capture facility, Buxton Lime CCS located at Tarmac's Tunstead site, to the north east of Buxton, in Derbyshire. This section also includes the North Feeder AGI, located to the south of Chapel-en-le-Frith, and the pipeline connecting the capture facilities to this.

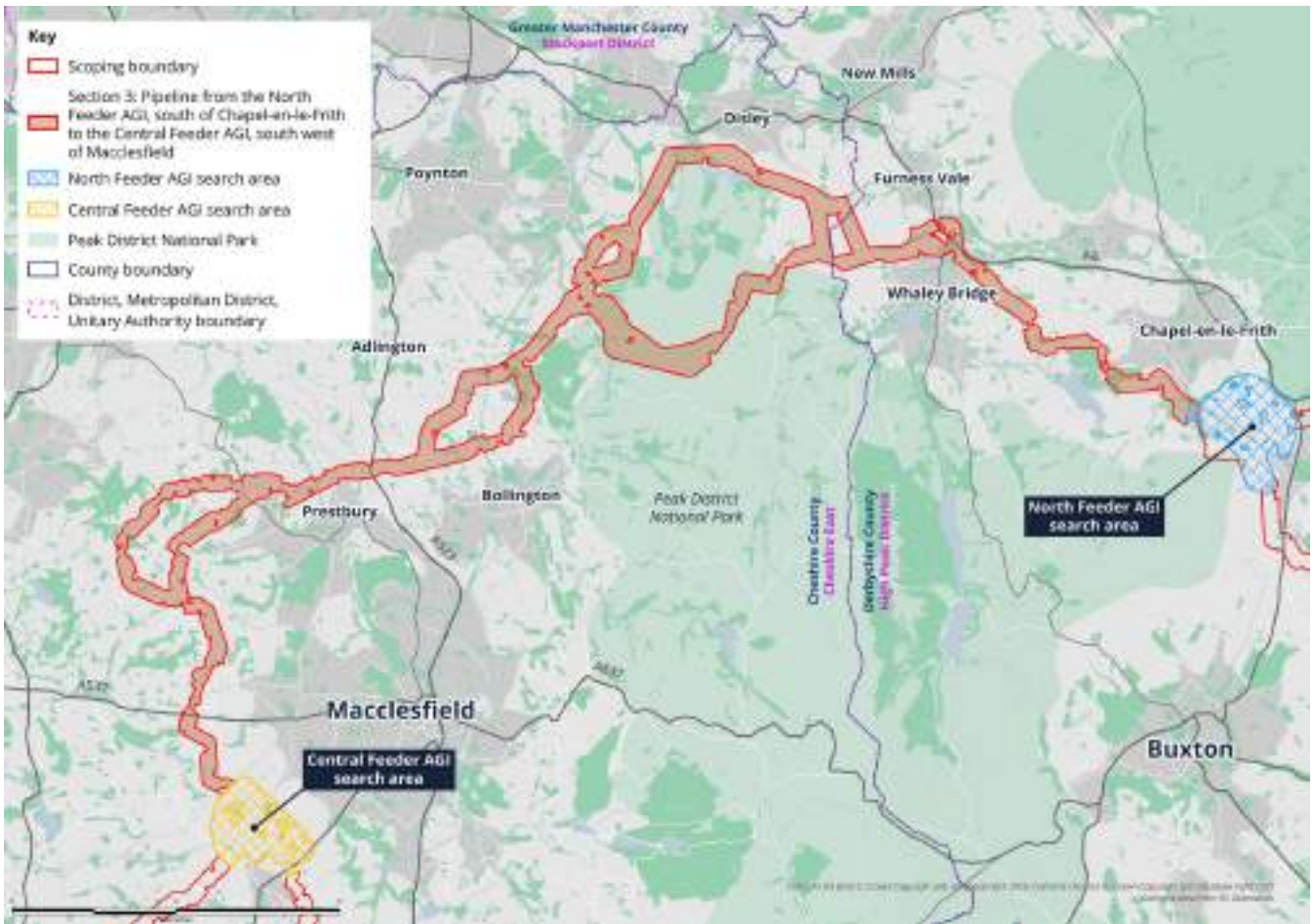
This section spans High Peak District Council, Derbyshire County Council and the East Midlands Combined County Authority.

8. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?



Section 3 – Pipeline from the North Feeder AGI, south of Chapel-en-le-Frith to the Central Feeder AGI, south west of Macclesfield

Please refer to page 21 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 3 of the project boundary.



Section 3 explained:

Section 3 includes the pipeline which runs from the North Feeder AGI, located to the south of Chapel-en-le-Frith in Derbyshire, through to the Central Feeder AGI, south west of Macclesfield.

This section spans High Peak Local Authority, Derbyshire County Council, Cheshire East Council, Peak District National Park Authority and the East Midlands Combined County Authority.

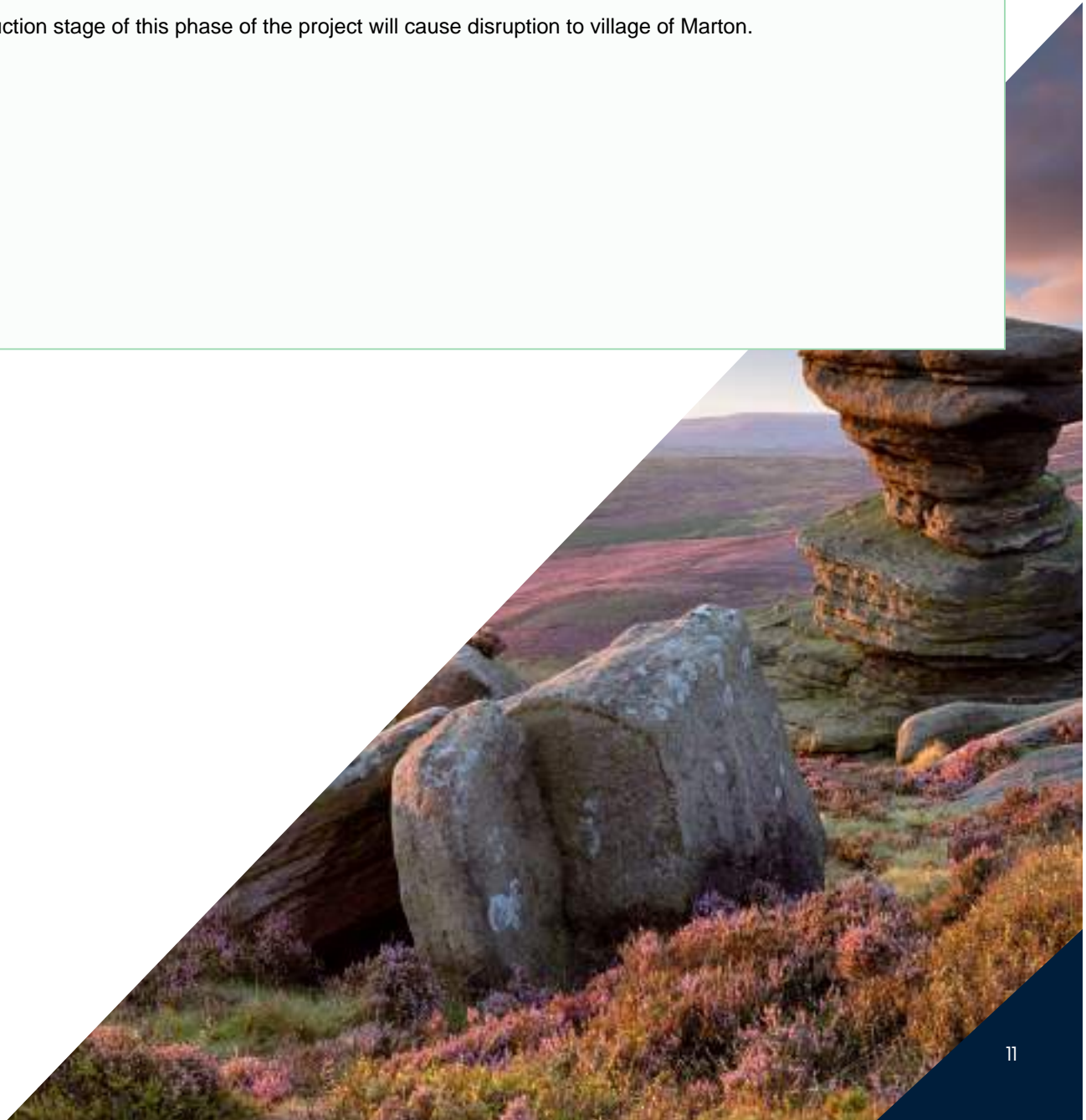
In this section, we have identified different options for the pipeline route. We will use your feedback to refine our plans to one preferred option.

9. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

This phase of the project crosses highly productive farmland which will result in increased imports of food.

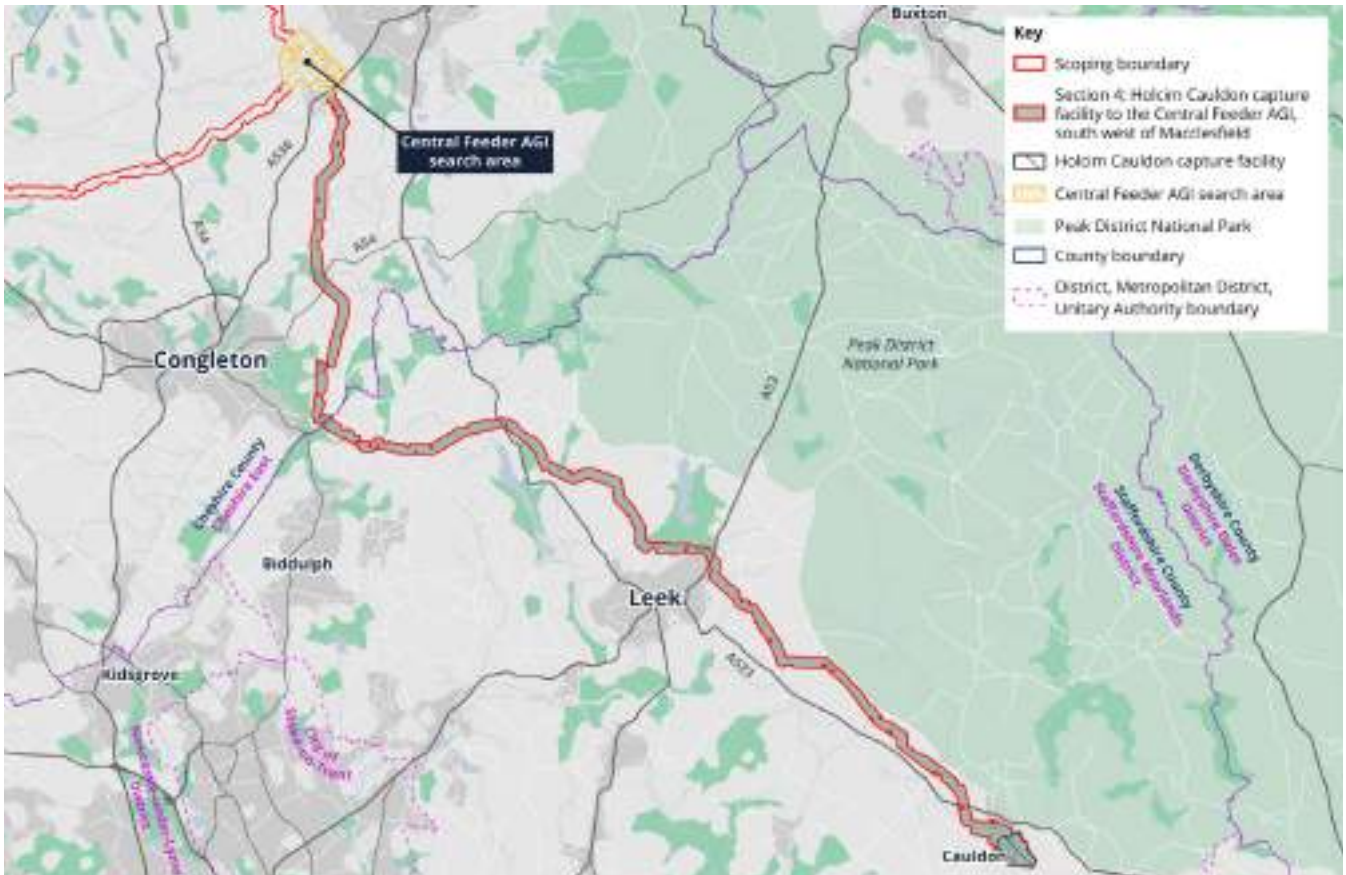
This phase of the project runs adjacent to our Village and brings the risk of CO2 leakages unacceptably close to communities.

The construction stage of this phase of the project will cause disruption to village of Marton.



Section 4 – Holcim Cauldon capture facility to the Central Feeder AGI, south west of Macclesfield

Please refer to page 22 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 4 of the project boundary.



Section 4 explained:

Section 4 includes the Holcim Cauldon capture facility Holcim Cauldon CCS, located near Caudon, Staffordshire, and the pipeline which passes north of Leek and Congleton, before it reaches the Central Feeder AGI, south west of Macclesfield.

This section spans Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and Cheshire East Council.

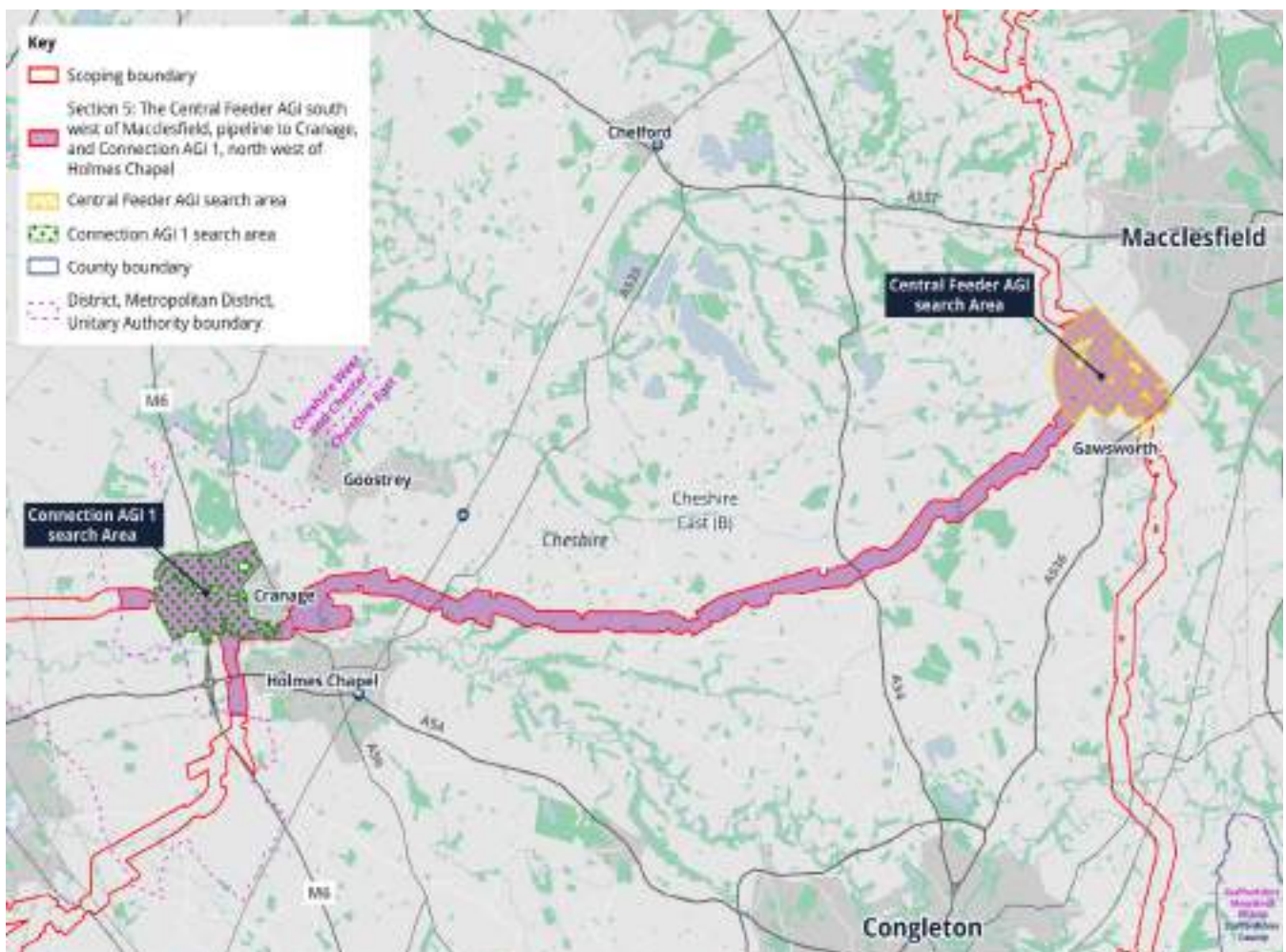
10. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

CHESHIRE

Please refer to pages 23-26 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on the proposed project boundary for this section of the route, including sections 5 to 8 and Above Ground Installations (AGIs).

Section 5 - The Central Feeder AGI, south west of Macclesfield, pipeline to Cranage, and Connection AGI 1, north west of Holmes Chapel

Please refer to page 23 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 5 of the project boundary.



Section 5 explained:

Section 5 includes the Central Feeder AGI, located to the south west of Macclesfield in Cheshire, which will connect the pipelines which run from the North Feeder AGI and the Holcim Cauldon capture facility. It also includes the pipeline which runs from the Central Feeder AGI and Connection AGI 1, located to the north west of Holmes Chapel in Cheshire.

This section spans Cheshire West and Chester Council and Cheshire East Council.

11. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

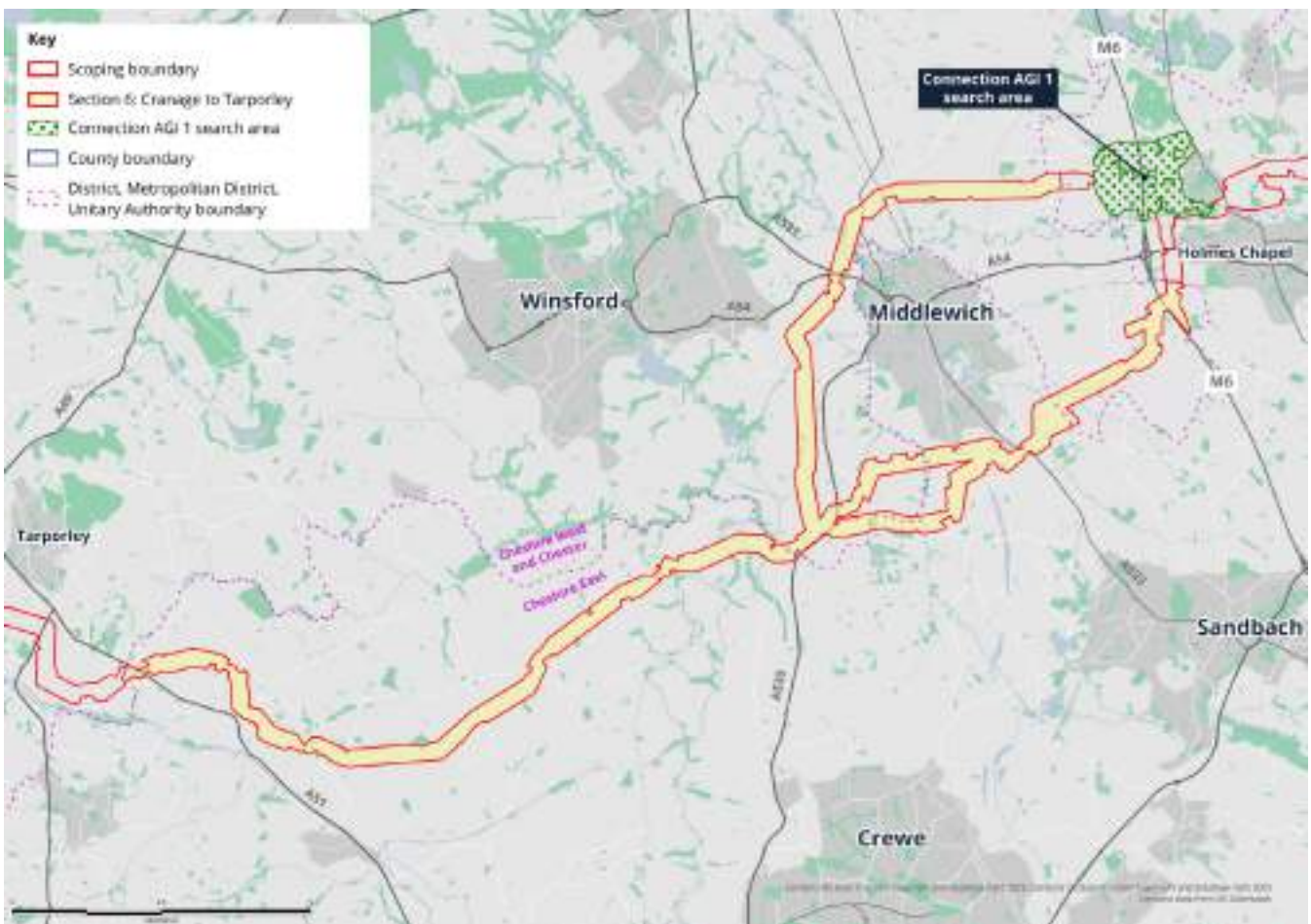
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This phase of the project runs adjacent to Marton Village and brings the risk of CO2 leakages unacceptably close to communities.

The construction stage of this phase of the project will cause disruption to Marton Village.

Section 6 - Cranage to Tarporley

Please refer to page 24 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 6 of the project boundary.



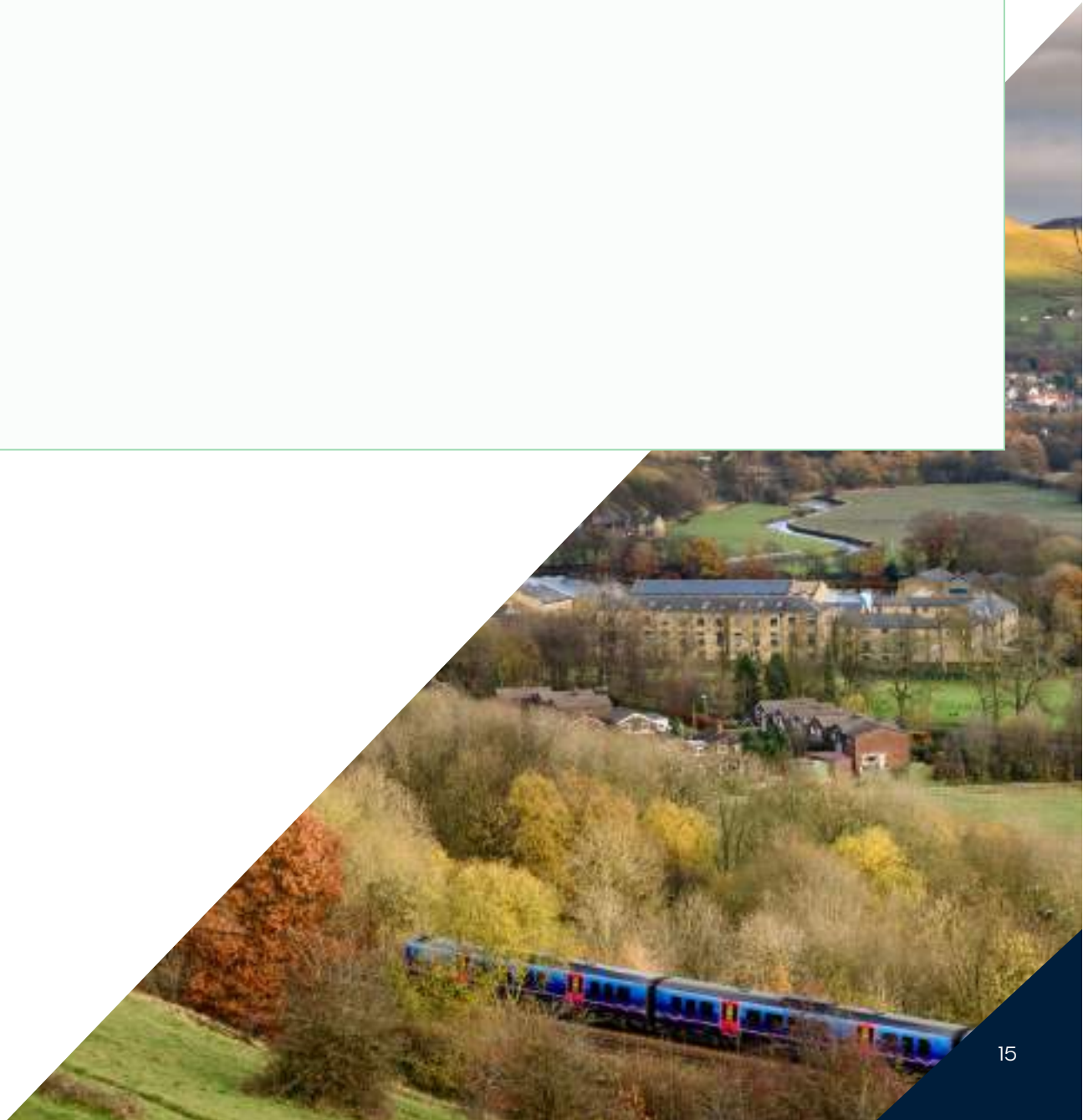
Section 6 explained:

Section 6 includes pipeline only, running from Byley Lane near Cranage, through to Vale Road, near Alraham, south east of Tarporley in Cheshire. We have identified two potential pipeline routes in the Middlewich area – one which runs to the north of the town, and one which runs to the south. We will use the feedback provided during this consultation to further refine the preferred location and will provide more information at our next phase of consultation.

This section spans Cheshire West and Chester Council and Cheshire East Council.

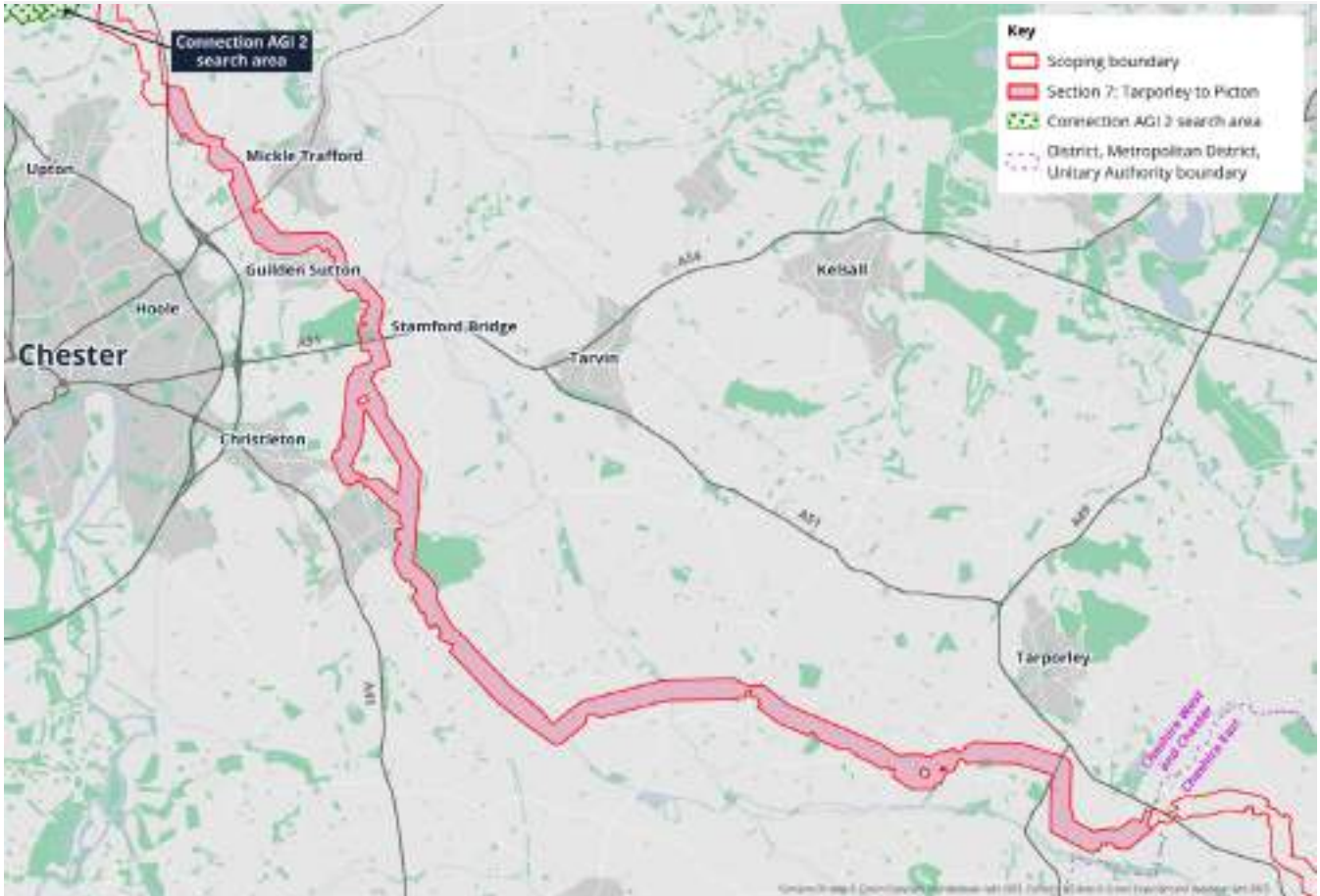
In this section, we have identified different options for the pipeline route. We will use your feedback to refine our plans to one preferred option.

12. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?



Section 7 – Tarporley to Picton

Please refer to page 25 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 7 of the project boundary.



Section 7 explained:

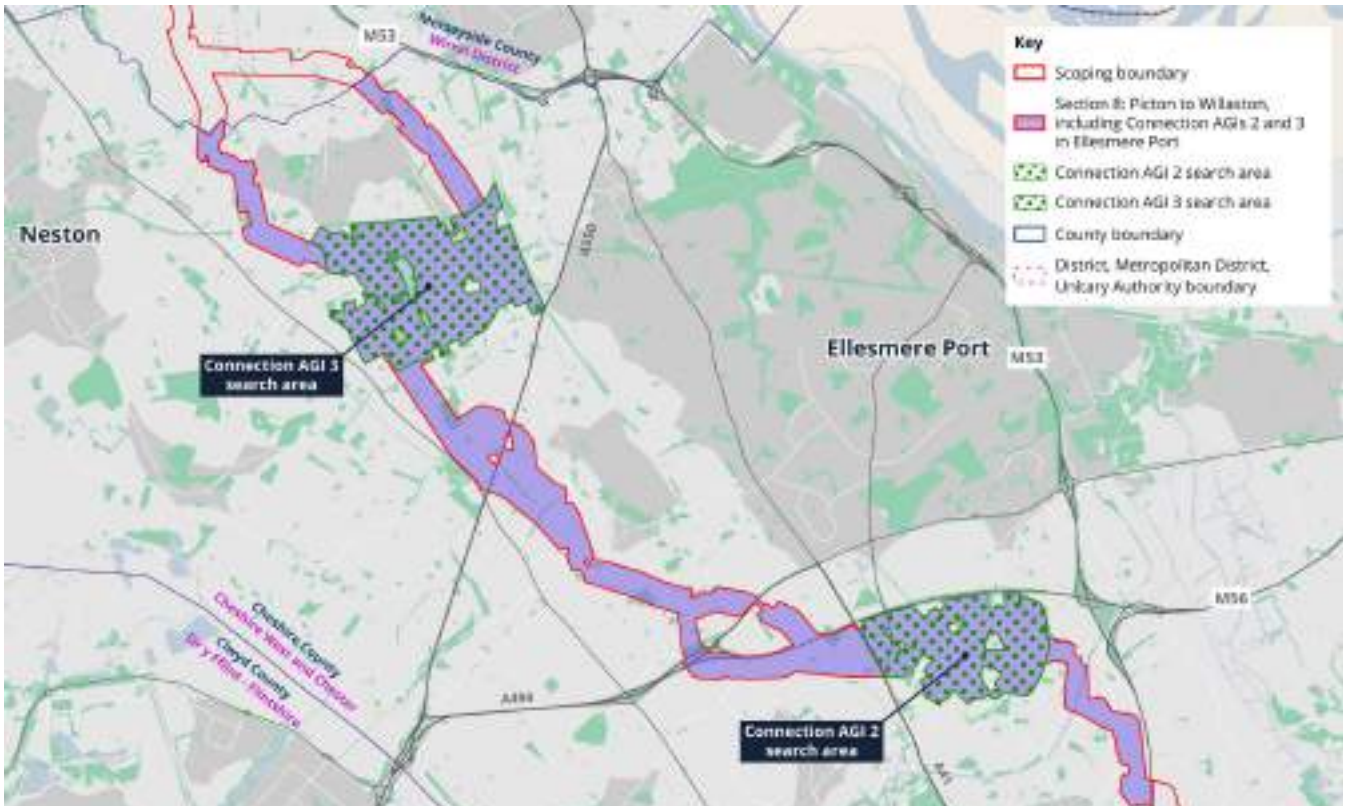
Section 7 includes pipeline only, running from Vale Road, near Alraham, south east of Tarporley in Cheshire, to the east side of the M53, near Picton.

This section is in Cheshire West and Chester Council. In this section, we have identified different options for the pipeline route. We will use your feedback to refine our plans to one preferred option.

13. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

Section 8 – Picton to Willaston, including Connection AGIs 2 and 3 in Ellesmere Port

Please refer to page 26 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 8 of the project boundary.



Section 8 explained:

Section 8 includes the pipeline from the east side of the M53, near Picton to Willaston in Cheshire, passing under the motorway. We have identified two potential pipeline routes in both the Backford Cross area, and in the Willaston area. We will use the feedback provided during this consultation to further refine the preferred location and will provide more information at our next phase of consultation. Connection AGIs 2 and 3 will also be located along the route in section 8, in the Ellesmere Port area.

This section is in Cheshire West and Chester Council. In this section, we have identified different options for the pipeline route. We will use your feedback to refine our plans to one preferred option.

14. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

WIRRAL

Please refer to pages 27-28 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on the proposed project boundary for this section of the route, including route sections 9 to 10 and all associated infrastructure.

Section 9 - Willaston to Leasowe, which will include the Coastal AGI

Please refer to page 27 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 9 of the project boundary.



Section 9 explained:

Section 9 includes the pipeline from Willaston to the north coast of the Wirral at Leasowe. It will include the Coastal AGI.

This section is in Wirral Council. In this section, to the south of Meols, we have identified a general area within which the Coastal AGI could be built. We will use your feedback and our further engineering studies to refine our plans to a smaller area.

15. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

Section 10 – Leasowe to mean low water springs

Please refer to page 28 of the Project Guide and our interactive map for more information on our proposals in Section 10 of the project boundary.



Section 10 explained:

Section 10 includes the offshore pipeline from Leasowe on the north coast of the Wirral to mean low water springs.

This section is in Wirral Council.

16. Do you have any comments on our proposals within this section?

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

17. Is there anything else you would like us to consider as we develop the project?

OUR CONSULTATION

18. Please let us know how you heard about the consultation by ticking one or more of the following boxes:

Received a newsletter in the post

Saw it on the project website

Received an email from Peak Cluster

Word of mouth

Saw it advertised in a local newspaper / online newspaper

Other (please specify)

Saw social media coverage

19. Did you attend our online or in-person consultation events?

Yes, both in person and online

Yes, only online

Yes, only in person

No

20. How informative did you find our consultation materials and/or consultation events if you attended?

Very informative

Quite informative

Not informative

No opinion

Not applicable

21. Please rate the information included as part of this consultation in terms of how clearly it was presented and how easy it was to understand:

Very good Good Average Poor Very poor Don't know

22. Do you have any further comments on how we have delivered the consultation?

Our main concern is that our community is apparently being presented with a government "fait accompli" before a functional democratic assessment of the risks, costs and benefits of the scheme has been undertaken and the results explained.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Following the close of our phase 1 consultation, we will review and consider all comments and suggestions that we receive. We will then review feedback received during this early consultation and analyse it to understand key themes and issues of importance from stakeholders and the community.

Having taken onboard this initial information and stakeholder feedback, we'll develop a further iteration of our design for the project with greater detail on our proposed pipeline route, key infrastructure along the route and the capture facilities at each of the cement and lime operator sites. You will then have another opportunity to consider and provide feedback on these updated proposals as part of our phase 2 consultation, which we are starting later this year.

After this, we will set out a summary of the responses that we received in a Consultation Report, detailing how we considered all feedback and how it has shaped and influenced the proposals. Responses submitted during this initial round of consultation and our upcoming phase 2 consultation will be addressed by theme within the Consultation Report. This report will form part of our DCO application for development consent and will be published on our website following submission of our application to the Planning Inspectorate.

Data privacy notice

Peak Cluster Limited is committed to protecting your personal information. Whenever you provide such information, we are legally obliged to use it in line with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Visit our website to view our full data privacy statement: www.peakcluster.co.uk

How will Peak Cluster Limited use the information you submit?

We are required under the Planning Act 2008 to request your views on planning proposals for large scale infrastructure development projects if they are likely to affect you.

You may choose whether to respond to such requests. If you do respond we will use your name and home or business contact details – including postal address, email address, and landline or mobile number – to contact and update you on progress of the project. We may also use your postal address to identify the location your feedback relates to.

We will also keep a record of your contact details and consultation feedback as required by laws governing the planning application process. We may publish a summary of the results, but no information that identifies you as an individual would be revealed.

We will use your response to this form for the following purposes:

- in the analysis of the feedback to the consultation;
- to produce a Consultation Report, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the report);
- to write to you with updates about the results of the consultation and other developments; and
- to keep up-to-date records of our communications with individuals and organisations.

Who may we share your personal information with?

Your information will be processed by employees of Peak Cluster Limited and may also be shared with the following parties:

- employees or contractors working on our behalf of or in partnership with Peak Cluster Limited;
- external suppliers and service providers who perform functions on our behalf under contract, or support our systems, operations and/or processes. These include External Affairs Agencies collecting consultation feedback in relation to planning applications; Land Agents negotiating voluntary agreements and processing damage claims and compensation payments; and
- consultation feedback obtained during the Development Consent Order application process will be shared with the Secretary of State, Examining Authority, and members of the public who request access.

Where we use another organisation to process your personal information on our behalf, we are still the data controller with regard to that information and have strict controls in place to make sure it's properly protected.

We might have to share personal information with government bodies and agencies to meet our legal and regulatory obligations. When we share your information with other organisations, we will make sure it's protected as far as reasonably possible.

What rights do I have with regards to my personal data?

Under the terms of the UK GDPR, you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by Peak Cluster Limited. For more information, see our full data privacy statement:

www.peakcluster.co.uk

What can I do if I am not satisfied with how my personal information is processed?

At Peak Cluster we aim to ensure all information collected about you is done so fairly and lawfully, whilst implementing robust measures to keep your information secure. If you are not satisfied with the information provided in this notice, please contact us in the first instance so we can resolve your queries or provide you with any additional information required.



Get in touch

For more information about the Peak Cluster project, you can visit the regularly updated Peak Cluster website: www.peakcluster.co.uk



The Peak Cluster team are available to answer any questions that you may have about the project. We can be contacted in the following ways:



Email:

consultation@peakcluster.co.uk



Phone:

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