

## The Forum on the Water Crisis

Guildhall, Cambridge

Tue November 5 2019

09:45 for 10:00 start

The forum will run from 10:00-13:15

This forum has been convened by Cllr Katie Thornburrow to seek evidence about the water crisis facing Cambridge and the surrounding area, focused on the tributaries that feed the River Cam.

There will be panel of four local politicians representing Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council. The named councillors represent their political parties.

Cllr Katie Thornburrow (Trumpington) - chair

Cllr Rob Cantrill (Newnham)

Cllr Anna Bradnam (Milton & Waterbeach)

Cllr Graham Cone (Fen Ditton & Fulbourn)

Rapporteur: Cllr Haf Davies (Abbey)

### Schedule

09:45	Doors Open	15 mins	
10:00	Start event	10 mins	Katie introduction, outline format, and introduce panel
10:10	Evidence session 1	10 mins presentation 15 mins questions	Cam Valley Forum
10:25	Handover	5 mins	
10:30	Evidence session 2	10 mins presentation 15 mins questions	Wild Trout Trust
10:55	Handover	5 mins	
11:00	Evidence session 3	10 mins presentation 15 mins questions	Wildlife Trust
11:25	Handover	5 mins	
11:30	Evidence session 4	10 mins presentation 15 mins questions	South Staffs Water (owns Anglian Water)
11:55	Handover	5 mins	
12:00	Evidence Session 5	10 mins presentation 15 mins questions	Environment Agency tbc
12:25	Handover	5 mins	
12:30	Evidence session 6	30 mins	FECRA Ecoschool Council Cam Conservators CCC ecologist
13:00	Summing up and Close	15 mins	Katie to summarise, thank everyone, and close the event

Each expert group is invited to submit two pages of written evidence in advance, to be received by close of play on Thursday 31 October. This will be circulated to the panel members.

For each session there will be up to ten minutes for a presentation (AV requirements to be checked with Guildhall) and the remaining time (at least fifteen minutes) for questions from the panel, moderated by the chair.

The aim of this forum is to gather evidence and not to criticise or make party political points. We are coming together to learn more about the situation, and the information we gather will be made available to local councils and other bodies to help them determine the appropriate action to be taken. Our report will be completed by the end of November 2019 and will be a public document.

This forum will be open to the public and may be live streamed (tbc). It will be recorded.