



Representing Abstractors in Broadland CAMS & North Norfolk CAMS

Newsletter

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Dear member

BAWAG AGM 23rd February at Honingham Thorpe Farms.

Theme: upcoming licence reform. More details soon.

Environment Agency consultation on EIUC.

You'll be aware that from 2007-2015 the Environment Agency added the EIUC (Environmental Improvement Unit Charge) to annual abstraction licence invoices. The fund was to be used to compensate abstractors who lost their perpetual licences due to serious environmental damage from their abstraction. There is about £12 million in the fund and very few abstractors find they are eligible for compensation. It may be less than 10 abstractors in Eastern Region. This leaves the questions as to what to do with the surplus sitting at the Environment Agency and what should happen in the future if the "polluter pays".

Please take the time to respond to the consultation via the link below, it only takes two minutes. Currently there are only two responses!

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/finance/consultation-on-environment-agency-water-resources/>

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