

## **Policy paper: The Moors at Arne: reducing flood risk and creating habitat**

*Updated:* Link added to exhibition panels used at public drop in October.

This document explains how the Environment Agency, RSPB and Natural England is investigating ways to ensure flood protection is resilient while meeting a legal obligation to provide compensatory habitat to mitigate for losses to conservation sites.

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## **Notice: GL4 3BW, Unilever UK Limited: environmental permit issued**

The Environment Agency publish surrenders that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the part surrender notice, decision document and site condition report evaluation template for:

- Operator name: Unilever UK Limited
- Installation name: Gloucester Ice Cream Factory
- Permit number: EPR/AP3530KM/S004

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## **Notice: WA1 4BA, Cape Environmental Services Onshore Limited: environmental permit application advertisement**

The Environment Agency consults the public on certain applications for waste operations, mining waste operations, installations, water discharge and groundwater activities. The arrangements are explained in its [Public Participation Statement](#)

These notices explain:

- what the application is about
- how you can view the application documents
- when you need to comment by

The Environment Agency will decide:

- whether to grant or refuse the application
- what conditions to include in the permit (if granted)