

Section 52 notice

Notice under section 52 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Water Act 2003)

Notice of a proposal to revoke (cancel) a licence to abstract water, licence number 28/39/28/104

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 52 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by Section 22 of the Water Act 2003) and Regulation 31 of the Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006, that the Environment Agency has made a proposal to revoke a licence to abstract water, licence number 28/39/28/104.

This licence allows the licence holder: Affinity Water Limited, Tamblin Way, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 9EZ to abstract a total of 386 cubic meters (m³) an hour, 7,092 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 1,905,723m³ a year, from the River Chess at Alma Road. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 96200 02600. The licence holder can abstract water for Public Water Supply.

The proposal is to revoke the abstraction licence

You can inspect a copy of the proposal and any other relevant documents, free of charge at:

Environment Agency, Alchemy,
Bessimer Road,
Welwyn Garden City,
Hertfordshire,
AL7 1HE

The office is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) or please email: OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk

If you want to comment on this proposal, send an email to: OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk or write to:

Integrated Environmental Planning Team,
Environment Agency, Alchemy,
Bessimer Road,
Welwyn Garden City,
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AL7 1HE

Your email or letter must quote reference number: HNLCheshamS52

We must receive your comments by 10 October 2025

If you have any questions about this notice please email OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk

For further advice about making a representation, a leaflet - 'Making your views count' is available free of charge on request from local Environment Agency offices.

Signed: Rob Fox
On behalf of the Environment Agency
Date: 5 September 2025