The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) are simply consultees to this proposal.

The recommendation to proceed would come from Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) and permission from the Secretary of State for Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) probably employing a Development Consent Order (DCO) to avoid the normal planning processes.

Currently, the Secretary of State for Defra is the Rt Hon Thérèse Coffey MP