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Dear Sir / Madam

## **Boston Borough Council – June 2023 response**

Thank you for your letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

We note the provision of additional information and have no further comments to make on it.

We would like to reiterate the points made in our previous representations regarding the economic benefits of the scheme and that the use of the river and the Wash also make a valuable contribution to our economy.

Notwithstanding the concerns raised regarding the impacts upon the current and future environmental designations along the River and into the Wash, we believe that this must be carefully balanced against the economic considerations. The economic use of the River and the Wash are of equal, if not greater importance to the communities of Boston and have been key to the towns historic, current and future economic prosperity. This must continue to be supported as it is a key asset to our town.

Yours faithfully

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