

Anglian Water Services Limited (Anglian Water) is the statutory body responsible for water and sewerage services within the application site. The proposed scheme will affect assets belonging to Anglian Water and therefore Protective Provisions in respect of these assets are required.

At the current time the Protective Provisions set out in Schedule 11 Part 7 "For the protection of Anglian Water" in the Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) are not agreed. Anglian Water is in discussions with the Applicant regarding the wording of the Protective Provisions included in the Draft DCO as they are based on an old version of Anglian Water's Protective Provisions template, which has been updated since the DCO was drafted in June 2022. The Applicant has been sent the latest version of the Protective Provisions template and discussions regarding the use of this will continue and will be addressed in the draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG).

Anglian Water and the Applicant also met recently to discuss the operational requirements of the proposed scheme for potable water and foul water in light of Anglian Water's recently published Draft Water Resources Management Plan. Ongoing discussions are currently taking place regarding this and the Applicant is preparing the information regarding potable and foul water demands requested by Anglian Water.

We look forward to being able to progress the draft SoCG with the Applicant for submission to the Examining Authority in due course.