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**Statement of Common Ground
between Medworth CHP Limited
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Internal Drainage Board**

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of Statement of Common Ground

1.1.1 This Statement of Common Ground (SOCG) has been prepared between Medworth CHP Limited ('the Applicant') and Hundred of Wisbech Internal Drainage Board (HWIDB) to set out the areas of agreement and/or disagreement between the parties in relation to the proposed Development Consent Order (DCO) Application for the Medworth CHP EfW Facility.

1.1.2 The management of the HWIDB is administered by the Middle Level Commissioners (MLC). HWIDB has been represented by the MLC in discussions with the Applicant.

1.1.3 The preparation of SOCG is encouraged by The Planning Inspectorate (PINS). Advice Note 11: Working with public bodies in the infrastructure planning process encourages a proactive approach to reaching agreement on the approach and the conclusions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and the approach to consents, licences and authorisations.

1.1.4 This SOCG covers the following topics:

- General;
- Draft DCO;
- Environmental Statement Chapter 12 – Hydrology;
- ES Technical Appendix 12F Outline Drainage Strategy;
- Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan;
- Other consents and licences; and
- Relevant Representation **RR-017**.

1.1.5 It is the intention that this document will facilitate further discussions between the Applicant and HWIDB/MLC and will provide the Examining Authority (ExA) with a clear overview of the level of common ground between both parties. This document will be updated throughout the application process.

1.2 Approach to Statement of Common Ground

1.2.1 The structure of this SOCG is as follows:

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: The parties to the SOCG;
- Section 3: Agreement on Common Ground; and
- Section 4: Summary.



2. The parties to the Statement of Common Ground

2.1 The Applicant and Party to the Statement of Common Ground

2.1.1 The parties to this SOCG are:

- Medworth CHP Limited, the Applicant for the Proposed Development; and
- Hundred of Wisbech Internal Drainage Board/Middle Level Commissioners.

2.2 Role of HWIDB and Consultation

2.2.1 The Order limits of the Proposed Development intersect a number of artificial drainage channels (Ordinary Watercourses) within the HWIDB area. This includes drainage ditches which run through and around the perimeter of the EfW CHP Facility Site.

2.2.2 A summary of the pre-application consultation with MLC on behalf of the HWIDB is set out in **Appendix A**. A summary of consultation with HWIDB/MLC following the submission of the DCO Application on 7 July 2022 is set out in **Appendix B**.

2.3 Summary of Current Position

2.3.1 The Applicant and the MLC on behalf of the HWIDB have completed discussions and no matters remain outstanding, subject to the agreement on the detailed design that is secured by DCO Requirements.

2.4 Status of the Statement of Common Ground

2.4.1 This is the final SOCG (Rev 2.2). The documents referred to in this version of the SOCG are those submitted with the DCO Application and are available on the Planning Inspectorate website.



3. Agreement on Common Ground

3.1 Overview

- 3.1.1 The following sections of this SOCG set out the level of agreement between the parties for each relevant topic. In order to easily identify whether a matter is 'agreed' or 'not agreed', a RAG within the 'position' column with red illustrating no agreement, amber that agreement is yet to be reach, and green, agreement.
- 3.1.2 The following section of this SOCG summaries the level of agreement between the Applicant and the HWIDB/MLC on all relevant matters.

3.2 General

Application elements relating to Hundred of Wisbech Internal Drainage Board

- 3.2.1 The Board are involved, in some way, with all the works listed in Schedule 1 Part 1 (Authorised Development) of the **draft DCO (Rev 5.0) (Volume 3.1) [REP6-004]**, with the exception of Works No. 9, which consists of the electrical substation and compound and associated works off Broad End Road, Walsoken and, therefore within Kings Lynn IDB.
- 3.2.2 The HWIDB/MLC is identified as a relevant statutory undertaker in the **draft DCO. Schedule 11 (Protective Provisions) Part 6 of the draft DCO (Rev 5.0) (Volume 3.1) [REP6-004]** sets out the provisions for the protection of HWIDB assets.

Overview of the Proposed Development

- 3.2.3 The Proposed Development comprises the following key elements:
- The EfW CHP Facility Site;
 - CHP Connection;
 - Temporary Construction Compound (TCC);
 - Access Improvements;
 - Water Connections; and
 - Grid Connection (underground cable and Walsoken Substation).
- 3.2.4 A summary description of each Proposed Development element is provided below. A more detailed description is provided in **Chapter 3: Description of the Proposed Development (Volume 6.2) [APP-030]** of the ES. A list of terms and abbreviations can be found in **Chapter: 1 Introduction, Appendix 1F Terms and Abbreviations (Volume 6.4) [APP-068]**.
- EfW CHP Facility Site: A site of approximately 5.3ha located south-west of Wisbech, located within the administrative areas of Fenland District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council. The main buildings of the EfW CHP Facility would be located in the area to the north of the HWIDB drain bisecting the site



and would house many development elements including the tipping hall, waste bunkers, boiler house, turbine hall, air cooled condenser, air pollution control building, chimneys and administration building. The gatehouse, weighbridges, 132kV switching compound and laydown maintenance area would be located in the southern section of the EfW CHP Facility Site.

- **CHP Connection:** The EfW CHP Facility would be designed to allow the export of steam and electricity from the facility to surrounding business users via dedicated pipelines and private wire cables located along the disused March to Wisbech railway. The pipeline and cables would be located on a raised, steel structure.
- **TCC:** Located adjacent to the EfW CHP Facility Site, the compound would be used to support the construction of the Proposed Development. The compound would be in place for the duration of construction.
- **Access Improvements:** includes access improvements on New Bridge Lane (road widening and site access) and Algores Way (relocation of site access 20m to the south).
- **Water Connections:** A new water main connecting the EfW CHP Facility into the local network will run underground from the EfW CHP Facility Site along New Bridge Lane before crossing underneath the A47 (open cut trenching or horizontal directional drilling (HDD)) to join an existing Anglian Water main. An additional foul sewer connection is required to an existing pumping station operated by Anglian Water located to the north-east of the Algores Way site entrance and into the EfW CHP Facility Site.
- **Grid Connection:** This comprises a 132kV electrical connection using underground cables. The Grid Connection route begins at the 132kV switching compound in the EfW CHP Facility Site and runs underneath New Bridge Lane, before heading north within the verge of the A47 to the Walsoken Substation on Broadend Road. From this point the cable would be connected underground to the Walsoken DNO Substation.

3.2.5

The Proposed Development would be constructed in a manner consistent with that described within **ES Chapter: 3 Description of the Proposed Development (Volume 6.2) [APP-030]**. In summary:

- Work would commence with the establishment of the TCC together with any pre-commencement surveys and works to demolish existing structures and clear the EfW CHP Facility Site. The mobilisation and site set-up phase will last approximately 3-months.
- Access Improvements on New Bridge Lane will commence and take place over a 6-month period.
- Civil works comprising earthworks, piling and later the creation of external hardstanding areas, concrete structures and steelwork framing and the installation of the Water Connections will take place over a 34-month period.
- Overlapping with the erection of the structures at the EfW CHP Facility Site, mechanical, electrical and plant installation would take place over a period of 24-months followed by a 9-month period of commissioning and testing.



- The construction of the CHP Connection and Grid Connection would follow a similar process of mobilisation, civils and commissioning.

3.2.6 Following the completion of commissioning and testing, the TCC site accessed from Algeos Way would be restored to its former condition.

3.2.1 The Proposed Development is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under Part 3, Section 14 of the Planning Act 2008 by virtue of the fact that the generating station is located in England and has a generating capacity of over 50MW (see section 15(2) of the 2008 Act). It, therefore, requires an application to be submitted to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order (DCO). The DCO Application has been submitted by the Applicant; a wholly owned subsidiary of MVV Environment Ltd.

Table 3.1: Agreement Log: General

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.1.1	The summary of the Proposed Development provided in Section 3.2 above reflects HWIDB's understanding of the Proposed Development.		Agreed.
3.1.2	The extent of the Boards district and points on the IDB system referred to within RR-017 are displayed on Figure 12.D1, Appendix 12D (Volume 6.4) [APP-085].		Agreed.

3.3 Draft DCO

Table 3.2: Agreement Log: Draft DCO

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.2.1	The wording of SCHEDULE 11 Protective Provisions Part 6 FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD appropriately protects the interests of HWIDB and the responsibilities placed on HWIDB are achievable (draft DCO Volume 3.1) (Rev 5.0) [REP6-004].		Agreed.

3.4 ES Chapter 12 – Hydrology

3.4.1 **ES Chapter 12 Hydrology (Volume 6.2) [APP-039]** reports the assessment of potential significant effects on hydrology. Table 3.3 below records the agreement on key matters relating to the assessment of effects on HWIDB drains reported in Chapter 12.



Table 3.3: Agreement Log: ES Chapter 12 – Hydrology

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.3.1	<u>Study Area:</u> The study areas adopted within the HWIDB district for the purpose of the assessment are appropriate (paragraphs 12.4.1 – 12.4.4, ES Chapter 12 Hydrology, (Volume 6.2) [APP-039].		Agreed.
3.3.2	<u>Baseline:</u> The baseline description (Section 12.5, ES Chapter 12 Hydrology, Volume 6.4) [APP-039] and the IDB Drainage Maps (ES Appendix 12D Volume 6.4) [APP-085] accurately reflect the drainage and infrastructure under the management of HWIDB.		Agreed.
3.3.3	<u>Scope of the assessment:</u> The potential effects on HWIDB drains scoped in and out of the assessment are appropriate (Table 12.9 and paragraph 12.6.15, ES Chapter 12 Hydrology, Volume 6.2) [APP-039].		Agreed.
3.3.4	<u>Embedded environmental measures – general:</u> The embedded environmental measures proposed for the construction and operational phases of the Proposed Development outlined in Table 12.10 Summary of the embedded environmental measures (ES Chapter 12 Hydrology, Volume 6.2) [APP-039] and how these influence the Hydrology assessment are appropriate to mitigate potential impacts on HWIDB drains.		Agreed, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measure and consultation with the MLC on the detailed design.
3.3.5	<u>Assessment conclusion:</u> There will be no significant effects on the HWIDB drains as a result of the construction and operation of the Proposed Development (Table 12.19 Summary of significance of adverse effects, ES Chapter 12 Hydrology, Volume 6.2) [APP-039].		Agreed, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measure and consultation with the MLC on the detailed design.

3.4.2 **ES Appendix 12F: Outline Drainage Strategy ES Chapter 12 Hydrology (Rev 3.0) (Volume 6.4) [REP5-018]** sets out the strategy for managing surface water runoff from the Proposed Development. **Table 3.4** below records the agreement on key matters relating to the outline drainage strategy.

**Table 3.4: Agreement Log: Outline Drainage Strategy**

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.4.1	The Outline Drainage Strategy (ES Appendix 12F, (Rev 3.0) (Volume 6.4) [REP5-018] appropriately reflects the drainage measures required to manage surface water runoff into HIWDB drains during the construction and operational phases.		Agreed, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measure and consultation with the MLC on the detailed design.

3.5 Other Environmental Statement matters

- 3.5.1 This section of the draft SOCG reports on matters raised by the HWIDB/IDB in their Relevant Representation RR-017 and relate to other ES chapters.

Table 3.5: Agreement Log: ES Chapter 6: Traffic and Transport Relevant Representation APP-017

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.5.1	ES Chapter 6: Traffic and Transport Specific matters raised in RR-017, including the proposed arrangements for the New Bridge Lane Access Improvements are agreed.		Agreed, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measure and consultation with the MLC on the detailed design.

Table 3.6: Agreement Log: ES Chapter 10: Historic Environment: Relevant Representation APP-017

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.6.1	ES Chapter 10: Historic Environment Specific matters raised in RR-017 are agreed.		Agreed. Note: The DCO Boundary does not include the penstock and headwall on the Boards former discharge channel, now filled in, adjacent to the Redmoor Lane roundabout.

Table 3.7: Agreement Log: ES Chapter 11: Biodiversity

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.7.1	ES Chapter 11: Biodiversity:		Agreed.



Specific matters raised in RR-017 are agreed.		Note: Any proposal to include to include biodiversity net gain (BNG) within the Board's systems requires agreement.
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Table 3.8: Agreement Log: ES Chapter 14: Climate - Representation APP-017

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.8.1	ES Chapter 14: Climate: Specific matters raised in RR-017 are agreed.		Agreed.



Table 3.9: Agreement Log: ES Chapter 17: Major Accidents and Disasters - Representation APP-017

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.9.1	ES Chapter 17: Major Accidents and Disasters: Specific matters raised in RR-017 are agreed		Agreed.

3.6 CHP Connection

- 3.6.1 This section of the draft SOCG reports on matters raised by the IDB in their Relevant Representation (RR-017) and relate to the CHP Connection.

Table 3.10: Agreement Log: CHP Connection

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.10.1	CHP Connection: Specific matters raised in RR-017 are agreed.		Agreed, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measure and consultation with the Board on the detailed design, including safe working practices.

3.7 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan

- 3.7.1 The **Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Outline CEMP) (Rev 6.0) (Volume 7.12) [REP6-012]** sets out the working methods to protect surface water and groundwater from pollution and other adverse impacts including change to flow and water levels during the construction phase of the Proposed Development. **Table 3.11** below records the agreement on key matters relating to the Outline CEMP.

Table 3.11: Agreement Log: Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.11.1	The Outline Water Management Plan (Appendix B Outline CEMP, (Rev 6.0) (Volume 7.12) [REP6-012] appropriately reflects the measures required to mitigate potential impacts on HWIDB drains.		Agreed, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measure and consultation with the MLC on the detailed design.



3.8 Other consents and licences

3.8.1 The **List of Other Consents and Licences (Rev 2.0) (Volume 5.4) [REP6-005]** lists the consents that may be required to enable the construction and/or operation of the Proposed Development. **Table 3.12** below records the agreement on key matters relating to other consents and licences.

Table 3.12: Agreement Log: Other consents and licences

ID	Statement on which agreement is sought	Position (RAG)	Commentary
3.12.1	Subject to the details provided, there are no in-principle reasons why a consent under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 would not be granted if required by the Applicant.		Agreed, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measure and consultation with the MLC on the detailed design.



4. Summary

- 4.1.1 This SOCG has outlined the consultation that has taken place between the Applicant and the MLC on behalf of the HWIDB during the pre-application and pre-examination phases of the DCO process. The agreement presents the common ground.



Appendix A Summary of pre-application consultation

ID	Date	Form of consultation	Statutory/ Non-Statutory	Summary
001	29/11/2019	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued a letter introducing the Proposed Development and requesting a meeting with the MLC.
002	20/12/2019	EIA Scoping Opinion response	Statutory	MLC provided details on the Board, Other Infrastructure projects in the area, Traffic and Transport, Biodiversity, Hydrology, Major Accidents and Disasters including the need for specific consents, the Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy. PDF copies of the Boards District Plans were also supplied.
003	30/01/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant acknowledged the MLC's Scoping response, confirming the DCO Application would be accompanied by a Drainage Strategy and Flood Risk Assessment. Request for a pre-application meeting.
004	21/02/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued further request for a pre-application meeting. Included draft agenda, completed Pre-application Consultation Request form and New supplier forms issued to enable purchase order to be raised to cover pre-application fees.
005	21/02/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC acknowledged the email of 21/02/2020; matter passed to the Board's Engineer. Issued completed 'new supplier' forms.
006	28/02/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued purchase order to MLC to progress pre-application discussions and meeting.
007	04/03/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC acknowledged the email of 20/02/2020; matter passed to the Board's engineer who is liaising with the HWIDB's Works Committee to obtain meeting dates.
008	24/03/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant's agent ¹ issued potential dates for a virtual meeting.

¹ Wood Group UK Ltd



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009	27/03/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC confirmed they were liaising with the HWIDB senior board members to organise the virtual meeting.
010	01/06/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requested an update on the request for a meeting.
011	04/06/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC provided an update to a request to meet highlighting the HWIDB met to discuss the proposals. A meeting date was being arranged and further details were requested on the proposal impact on the board's drains.
012	15/06/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant's agent issued presentation slides at the request of the HWIDB and requested dates for a meeting.
013	17/06/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC acknowledged receipt of the additional information and offered dates for a meeting.
014	23/06/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant offered times/dates for a meeting.
015	24/07/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	HWIDB requested a site visit/meeting rather than a virtual meeting. Potential dates offered.
016	05/08/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant agreed to a site visit/meeting and offered times/dates.
017	06/08/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC requested an earlier start date for the site visit/meeting to accommodate other commitments.
018	06/08/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant agreed to an early start date and confirmed date/time for the site visit/meeting.
019	10/08/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC confirmed date/time for the site visit/meeting.
020	17/08/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requested list of attendees for the site visit/meeting.
021	17/08/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC provided a list of attendees for the site visit/meeting.
022	20/08/2020	On-site meeting	Non-Statutory	A meeting attended by the Applicant, Applicant's agent, HWIDB's Works Committee and representatives from MLC took place at the EFW CHP Facility Site to introduce the Proposed Development, to view and develop an understanding of the local IDB drainage network, discuss the proposed surface discharges from the



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				EfW CHP Facility, and potential encroachment and crossings of IDB drains.
023	27/08/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant's agent issued minutes of the site visit/meeting and further follow-up questions to the IDB on; the IDB bylaws; Pole height restrictions; watercourses and crossings; and surface water discharge.
024	21/09/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued a request for a follow-up call to discuss the site visit and questions raised in email of 27/08/2020.
025	24/09/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC issued a holding response to the Applicant's email of 21/09/2020.
026	24/09/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requested GIS shape files of the IDB's watercourses.
027	24/09/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC acknowledged request for GIS shape files.
028	24/09/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC issued GIS shape files to Applicant.
029	25/09/2020	Email		Applicant acknowledged the receipt of the GIS shape files of the IDB's watercourses.
030	02/11/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requested a response from the MLC to the questions raised in the email of 27/08/2020.
031	09/11/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC issued revised meeting notes based on those issued by the Applicant on 27/08/2020 and including some further information from the IDB's perspective; including plans showing potential changes to its system to accommodate the proposal.
032	24/11/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant acknowledged receipt of the MLC's revised meeting notes, including information on the IDB's maintenance strips and potential drain crossing options. Requested response to questions raised in the email of 27/08/2020.
033	04/12/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC advise that replies to the questions raised by the applicant's agent on 27th August 2020 are awaited from the Boards Works Committee.



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033a	14/12/2020	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requests an update from the MLC on the previously requested responses and provides guidance on the proposed programme.
034	19/01/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requested a response from the MLC to the questions raised in the email of 27/08/2020.
035	19/01/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC provided a status update on the preparation of a response to the questions raised in the email of 27/08/2020.
036	25/01/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC provided a response to the questions raised in the email of 27/08/2020, including information on surface water discharge and consent requirements.
037	03/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant's agent requested a virtual progress meeting with HWIDB's Works Committee and representatives from the MLC.
038	12/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC provided potential meeting dates subject to the HWIDB's availability.
039	15/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant confirmed time/date of the virtual progress meeting with MLC.
040	18/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC confirmed the time/date for the virtual progress meeting and requested advanced sight of any issues or plans to be raised.
041	18/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant acknowledged MLC's request for information in advance of the meeting and issued a meeting invitation.
042	24/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant's Agent issued a presentation of the matters to be raised, including an overview of the Proposed Development, the EfW CHP Facility during the operational and construction phases and information on the current Grid Connection Corridor in advance of the meeting on 25/03/2021.
043	25/03/2021	Virtual Meeting	Non-Statutory	Applicant provided an update on the Proposed Development and discussed the proposed water discharges from the EfW CHP Facility and potential maintenance access strip widths, site layout, crossings of IDB drains, and undergrounding of the electrical connection.
044	26/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued further questions to the MLC including details of existing structures and flows and IDB standard design for culverts and headwalls.



ID	Date	Form of consultation	Statutory/ Non-Statutory	Summary
045	30/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued draft meeting minutes (25/03/2021) to the MLC for comment.
046	30/03/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Deputy Vice Chairman of HWIDB confirmed no comment to add to the draft minutes.
047	22/04/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued the MLC an updated set of preliminary draft design plans for the drainage of the EfW CHP Facility – during the construction phase and permanent development in response to the pre-application meeting on 25/03/2021.
047a	22/04/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC acknowledge the receipt of the updated set of preliminary draft design plans and confirm that these have been forwarded to the HWIDB's Works Committee for comment.
048	12/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant's agent requested a meeting with the MLC to discuss the potential for the Grid Connection to run underground and parallel to the A47. Meeting to include both the MLC/HWIDB and the Water Management Alliance (WMA)/KL IDB.
049	12/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Deputy Vice Chairman of HWIDB confirmed they wished to attend the meeting.
050	13/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicants agent acknowledged the Deputy Vice Chairman of HWIDB's email to attend a meeting.
051	14/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	The Applicants agent confirmed arrangements for the meeting with MLC/HWIDB, WMA/KLIDB, Highways England and Cambridgeshire County Council Highways to discuss the underground Grid Connection.
052	14/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	The MLC confirmed arrangements for the meeting with MLC/HWIDB, WMA/KLIDB, Highways England and Cambridgeshire County Council Highways to discuss the underground Grid Connection and requesting details of the proposed alignment.
053	14/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicants' agent acknowledged HWIDB's request for further details of the Grid Connection.
053a	17/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicants' agent confirms the arrangements for the meeting to discuss the grid connection.



ID	Date	Form of consultation	Statutory/ Non-Statutory	Summary
053b	20/05/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicants' agent advises on changes to the arrangements for the meeting to discuss the grid connection and issues a meeting invitation.
054	24/05/2021	Virtual Meeting	Non-Statutory	Meeting to present and discuss the proposed underground Grid Connection route with MLC/HWIDB, WMA/KLIDB, Highways England and Cambridgeshire County Council Highways. The general arrangements and proposals to cross IDB drains, maintenance access strip widths and protection and construction matters were tabled, and feedback sought to inform the Applicant's design development.
054a	04/06/2021	Letter & Plan	Non-Statutory	Letter and RFI Plan received from the Applicants Chartered Surveyors concerning land to the north of Weasenham Lane and south-east of South Brink
054b	17/06/2021	Letter	Non-Statutory	Chase up letter received from the Applicants Chartered Surveyors concerning land to the north of Weasenham Lane and south-east of South Brink
054c	13/07/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC provide a response to the Applicants Chartered Surveyors concerning land to the north of Weasenham Lane and south-east of South Brink.
054d	14/07/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicants Chartered Surveyors acknowledge the receipt of the message and request the provision of GIS shape files.
054e	16/07/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC send GIS shape files to the Applicants Chartered Surveyors.
055	13/08/2021	Response to Consultation	Statutory	MLC confirmed separate responses to the Statutory Consultation will be issued by the MLC on behalf of 1) HWIDB and 2) Waldersey IDB
056	13/08/2021	Response to Consultation	Statutory	MLC on behalf of Waldersey IDB provided comments on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) concerning flooding impacts, water quality and conservation.
057	13/08/2021	Response to Consultation	Statutory	MLC on behalf of HWIDB provided comments on the pre-application engagement with the Applicant and on the PEIR concerning flooding impacts, water resources, water quality, conservation and traffic impacts.



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058	13/08/2021	Email	Statutory	Applicant confirmed two representations were received from MLC on behalf of HWIDB and asked which should be considered.
059	13/08/2021	Email	Statutory	MLC confirmed the HWIDB representation that was sent twice is the same representation and was issued again as a delivery receipt had not been received.
060	13/08/2021	Email	Statutory	Applicant thanked MLC for confirming the status of the two emails sent on behalf of HWIDB.
061	13/08/2021	Email	Statutory	MLC acknowledged the Applicant's email.
062	05/10/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicants' agent confirmed comments raised on the flood risk assessment in the MLCs Statutory consultation representation were being addressed. Further information on the 2020/21 flood events and, if available, as built details of the culverts under the A47 were requested to inform the final design of the Proposed Development.
063	19/10/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicants' agent requested a meeting with the MLC to discuss HWIDB's comments on the PEIR flood risk assessment, present an update on the Proposed Development and discuss any additional requirements to be accommodated within the surface water drainage scheme and flood risk assessment.
064	01/11/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC acknowledged receipt of emails (05/10/2021 and 19/10/2021). The Boards Engineer is and currently consulting the HWIDB's Works Committee to determine their availability for a meeting.
064a	03/11/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC suggest potential meeting dates to the applicants' agent.
065	26/11/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued further request to arrange a meeting with the MLC to discuss their comments on the PEIR flood risk assessment, present an update on the Proposed Development and discuss any additional requirements to be accommodated within the surface water drainage scheme and flood risk assessment.
066	02/12/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC offered proposed meeting dates and provided a response to matters raised in Applicant email of 05/10/2021.
067	02/12/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant confirmed the meeting date with MLC.



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068	03/12/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC confirmed that several of the Board Works Committee advised they were unavailable on the date proposed for the meeting. MLC offered alternative dates to the Applicant.
069	09/12/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant confirmed the rearranged meeting date with MLC.
070	14/12/2021	Virtual Meeting	Non-Statutory	Applicant and MLC discussed the MLC's comments on the flood risk assessment, water resources, water quality, stand-off distances and drain crossings and Access Improvements along new Bridge Lane.
071	14/12/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued slide pack from the meeting to the MLC and confirmed meeting minutes will follow.
072	25/01/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant issued minutes of the 14/12/2021 meeting to the MLC for comment.
073	25/04/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC requested a project update.
074	26/04/2021	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant responded to MLC project update request (25/04/2022) confirming they were aiming to submit DCO application in Q2 2022. The Environmental Statement (ES) Chapter 12: Hydrology will include an appendix of the Board's comments and how these have been addressed/signposted to other accompanying documents. The submission will be accompanied by a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Risk Assessment; • Outline (operational) Drainage Strategy; • Outline (operational) Flood Emergency Plan; and • Construction Environmental Management Plan The Applicant offered further meeting should the MLC have had any further questions.



Appendix B Summary of post-submission consultation

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075	12/07/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant provided a copy of the submitted construction and operational drainage strategies and a copy of the draft protected provisions. A meeting was suggested.
076	09/08/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant sought an update on the request for comments made to the MLC on 12/07/2022 and shared comments from the Water Management Alliance on behalf of the King's Lynn IDB on Part 6 FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD draft protective provisions. Offered a follow-up meeting to discuss matters. Confirmed the DCO Application had been Accepted and provided a link to the DCO Application documents on PINS website.
077	09/08/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC confirmed on 09/08/2022 they were reviewing the DCO protective provisions and plans and requested drawings in relation to junction widening.
078	31/08/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requested dates/times for a follow-up meeting with the MLC.
079	31/08/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC advised their MLC's Planning Engineer was on annual leave.
080	20/09/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Issued MLC the draft Statement of Common Ground for comments.
081	13/10/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Correspondence from the MLC to the Applicant to arrange a follow-up meeting in November 2023. A review and response on the draft protective provisions and SOCG was being considered.
082	14/10/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant requested a meeting before the Relevant Representations deadline (15 November 2023) and for comments on the draft protective provisions to be received before the meeting.
083	20/10/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant offered a date for the follow-up meeting (09/11/2023).
084	21/10/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC checking availability of Board Members for a follow-up meeting.



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085	24/10/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Meeting arrangements and Applicant request for agenda items from the MLC.
086	08/11/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	<p>MLC raised the following matters to be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHP – Ownership, working adjacent to it, any constraints etc. • The water connections between the site and the A47. • The potential tangle of utilities adjacent to Point 50 which is a strategically important culvert under the A47 – High pressure gas, water connections, export grid connection. • The widening of New Bridge Lane to the east of Salters Way – Access to the Board's Drain on the southern side, changes of working practice, constraints imposed by street lighting and working on a highway, re-positioning of the watercourse on the northern side of the Lane, surface water disposal etc.
087	09/11/2022	Virtual Meeting	Non-Statutory	<p>Meeting with the MLC and Applicant. The purpose of this meeting was to review comments or queries from HWIDB on the DCO Application in relation to the Hydrology topic – including flood risk and drainage assessments. Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project update 2. EfW CHP Facility Site 3. Access Improvements 4. Temporary Construction compound 5. Grid Connection and Water Connections 6. CHP Connection 7. Draft Protective Provisions 8. Statement of Common Ground <p>Applicant agreed to organise a further meeting with the MLC and National Highways to review matters around the culverts under the A47/Water Connections.</p>
088	10/11/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Arranging a date to meeting National Highways, MLC and the Applicant to discuss culverts under the A47/Water Connections.
089	16/11/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Confirming the MLC had submitted Relevant Representations. Correspondence on the about the likely Examination programme. MLC checking progress with their solicitor on the draft protective provisions and SOCG.
090	18/11/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	MLC issued the Applicant copies of the Relevant Representations issued on behalf of KLIDN [RR-017] and Wadlersey IDB [RR-024].



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091	21/11/2022	Virtual Meeting	Non-Statutory	<p>Meeting with IDB, National highways and the Applicant. Agenda - Water Connection and the crossing of the A47 by either HDD or open cut arrangement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The ability to undertake the open cut Water Connection alongside future A47 culvert replacement works: In principle, all parties agreed this approach was beneficial. However, no works are currently planned to replace the culverts. 2) Open cut option: National Highways highlighted, to accommodate low CBR values ~2%, the make-up of the A47 was circa 1000mm deep (600mm capping layer and includes drainage layer). Therefore, and in the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as, lateral subsidence within the excavated trench, raised concerns over the reinstatement of the road during the night-time construction window and possible traffic delays that could ensue. Technical construction solutions were discussed to minimise this risk. National Highways would circulate as built drawings to consider this matter. 3) HDD option: National highways are aware of the local ground conditions as whilst HDD could be problematic, this represents less risk to the operation of the A47, therefore preferred. To accommodate existing drains/culverts and a high pressure gas main that any HDD would need to navigate beneath, clearance depths were discussed and a preference of 5m to 6m was suggested by the IDB and National Highways. 4) General: Applicant highlighted, whilst the DCO Application shall provide a deliverable option for the Water Connection, under their statutory powers Anglian Water could progress an alternative route.
092	22/11/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Draft minutes circulated for comment
093	23/11/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Applicant provided contact details to enable their and the IDB's solicitor to progress discussion on the protective provisions and the SOCG.
094	08/12/2022	Email	Non-Statutory	Requesting comments from the IDB on the draft minutes (ID 091).
095	25/01/2023	Email	Non-Statutory	Requesting comments on the draft minutes from IDB and National Highway (ID 091).



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096	20/02/2023	Email	Non-statutory	To progress the draft SOCG and protective provisions, the Applicant requested an update on discussions held between the MLC and KLIDB.
097	01/03/2023	Email	Non-statutory	KLIDB confirmed the MLC and KLIDB met to review the draft SOCG and protective provisions. The MLC were currently reviewing the protective provisions. In advance of deadline 1, reissued the draft SOCG, including KLIDB's comments.
098	06/03/2023	Email	Non-statutory	In absence of comments from the MLC on the draft SOCG (and protective provisions) and to meet the Examining Authorities Deadline 1 (10 March) submission, the Applicant confirmed they would issue the revision 0.0 and include a comment that the MLC are yet to provide comments.
099	07/03/2023	Email/phone call	Non-statutory	Correspondence and phone call to discuss the production of an updated draft SOCG before Deadline 1. Applicant issued draft SOCG rev 0.1 to include reference to RR-017 to the IDB.
100	08/03/2023	Virtual Meeting	Non-Statutory	Meeting with MLC and Applicant to review and agree the draft SOCG.
101	08/03/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Issued the agreed SOCG (Rev 1.0) to the IDB.
102	09/03/2023	Email	Non-statutory	MLC issued a progress update; matters are being discussed with the Board.
103	14/03/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Applicant issued a GIS file of the Order limits
104	15/03/2023	Email	Non-statutory	In advance of ExA publication, the Applicant issued relevant Deadline 1 documents to the MLC including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume 9.1 – go to page 212; this is the start of our summary responses to your comments • Appendix 12F – an updated Outline Drainage Strategy • Volume 7.12 – an updated Outline CEMP
105	16/03/2023	Virtual Meeting	Non-Statutory	Meeting to provide the MLC with a project update, discuss Deadline 1 submissions and requesting the further 106 comments on the Applicant's scheme and protective provisions are issued.



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106	28/03/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Applicant requesting comments on the protective provisions
107	31/03/2023	Virtual meeting	Non-statutory	Meeting to discuss biodiversity matters
108	03/04/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Applicant requesting comments on the protective provisions
109	06/05/2023	Virtual meeting	Non-statutory	To review protective provisions and outstanding matters
110	07/05/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Request to progress the SOCG and review the Applicant's Deadline 1 to 3 submissions, including New Bridge Lane Access Improvement proposals.
111	26/05/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Listing matters the applicant required a response from the MLC on, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Bridge Lane Access Improvements; • Water Connection; • Acoustic Fence; • Applicant's response to MLC's written representations; and • Draft SOCG.
112	06/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Request for a response to the email of 26/05/2023
113	08/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Emails correspondence between CCC and the Applicant (copying in the MLC) to confirm how outstanding matters are addressed and agreed, such as, water voles.
114	13/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Applicant provided updated protective provisions
115	13/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Further comments on biodiversity matters issued between CCC and the Applicant (copied in the MLC)
116	14/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Further comments on biodiversity matters issued between CCC and the Applicant (copied in the MLC)
117	15/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	WMA provided comments on the protective provisions (copied in the MLC)
118	15/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Further comments on biodiversity matters issued between CCC and the Applicant (copied in the MLC)



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119	20/06/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Further comments on biodiversity matters issued between CCC and the Applicant (copied in the MLC)
120	23/06/2023	Virtual meeting	Non-statutory	To review protective provisions and outstanding matters
121	28/06/2023	Virtual meeting	Non-statutory	To review protective provisions and outstanding matters, including attendance of National Highways
122	07/07/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Email to Applicant with list of queries for the Applicant to respond on
123	17/07/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Email to MLC responding to email of 07/07/2023
124	24/07/2023	Email	Non-statutory	Email to MLC responding to email of 07/07/2023

