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**RE: Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement**

Thank you for your consultation relating to the above scheme. The Canal & River Trust is a prescribed consultee for the purposes of s42(a) Planning Act 2008 for proposed applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways.

We are the charity who look after and bring to life 2000 miles of canals & rivers.

Having reviewed the location of the project and the relationship of the proposals with our network, we do not believe that the proposals as shown would cross land owned or operated by the Trust.

However, the proposals would appear to cross the River Stour and whilst this navigation is neither owned nor managed by the Canal & River Trust, pursuant to the charitable objectives of the Trust, we support the preservation, conservation, and protection of inland waterways for the public benefit. We therefore advise that consideration is given to any response from the River Stour Trust and the Environment Agency who are the Navigation Authority for the River Stour.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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