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1.1. SCOPING RESPONSES

Table 1 – Scoping Responses

Scoping Opinion Ref	Summary of Comment Received	How this has been addressed by the Applicant
4.15.2	A Soil Resources Plan should be appropriately secured. It is recommended that an Outline Plan be provided with the DCO application.	An Outline Soil Resource Plan has been included as additional mitigation, and attached as Appendix 5 to the Onshore Outline Construction Environment Management Plan ('CEMP') (document reference 6.9).
4.15.3	The ES should include appropriate cross references with the Ground Conditions aspect chapter to avoid duplication.	Borehole data from Chapter 18 (Ground Conditions) of the Environmental Statement ('ES') Volume 1 (document reference 6.1.18) has been utilised in the assessment of soils and agricultural land where required. Appropriate cross references are included
4.15.4	The ES should address the potential for impacts to field drainage regimes and consequently soils with appropriate	Farm surveys have established that there are no agricultural underdrainage systems installed within the study area,

cross reference to relevant aspect chapters including Ground Conditions and Water Resources and Flood Risk.

and consequently no impacts on field drainage regimes.

1.2. PEIR CONSULTATION

Table 2 – PEIR Consultation

Consultee	Summary of Comment Received	How this has been addressed by the Applicant
Environment Agency	Ensure soil stores are located away from watercourses	Appropriate measures included in the Onshore Outline CEMP
Havant Borough Council and Winchester City Council	Alternatives routes proposed that would have impacts on soils and agricultural land	As outlined in Chapter 2 (Consideration of Alternatives) of the ES Volume 1 (document reference 6.1.2) route options have been appraised to minimise environmental impacts including on soils and agricultural land.

1.3. POST-PEIR CONSULTATION

Table 3 – Post-PEIR Consultation

Consultee	Date (Method of Consultation)	Discussion	Summary of Outcome of Discussions
Occupier of Denmead Farm	September 2019 (Farm Impact Assessment)	Nature and scale of agricultural operations; discussion of potential temporary and permanent impacts of the Proposed Development.	Assessment of scale of effect on farm holding and the requirement for any additional temporary or permanent mitigation.
Owner/occupier of Little Denmead Farm	September 2019 (Farm Impact Assessment)	Nature and scale of agricultural operations; discussion of potential temporary and permanent impacts of the Proposed Development.	Assessment of scale of effect on farm holding and the requirement for any additional temporary or permanent mitigation.
Occupier of Land at Kings Pond	September 2019 (Farm Impact Assessment)	Nature and scale of agricultural operations; discussion of potential temporary and permanent impacts of the Proposed Development.	Assessment of scale of effect on farm holding and the requirement for any additional temporary or permanent mitigation.

