

**Winchester City Council Comments on General Approach to Environmental/Landscaping Issues**

**Following skeletal structure is suggested**

Vegetation to be lost and that to be retained together with measures for its protection to be part of R15 CEMP

Specific section in R15 CEMP on establishment of access road and compound at both the launch and recovery compounds for HDD5.

**R7 Landscaping**

To cover the following:

Trigger:....Before any development or site preparation work

(a) All replacement planting and new planting including enhancement details in Work Area No2.

(b) Planting at ORS

(c) With trigger date of....Before Converter Station Building gets above slab level:

Details of any changes to ground levels within Work Area No2 (excluding the Converter Station compound) together with seeding details.

(d) With trigger point of ....Before any conduit or cables are laid in trenches in that phase:

Details of all planting/seeding in Work Area No4 (unless covered in another requirement)

**R8 Implementation**

Drop reference to R7 so it becomes a general implementation requirement and can apply to any action in any requirement

**R9 Biodiversity Management Plans**

Trigger is....Before Converter Station Building gets above slab level:

(a) A landscape feature and habitat management plan for the remaining part of the construction phase and all of the operational phase of the development at Work Area No2 including review,

monitoring, approval with LPA and implementation of approved management strategy. This will include further planting as required

(b) Trigger of...Before any trench is opened at Kings Pond Meadow  
A plan for the restoration and management for the next 5 years of the Fields (would this sit better in R22?)