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1. About this document

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 At Written Question 4.0.3, the Examining Authority (ExA) requested an updated table on progress of Protective Provisions.
- This document summarises the current position of Protective Provisions currently being negotiated with each statutory undertaker, along with details of their undertaking, their land/rights affected by the DCO, and an estimate of likely timescales to reach agreement.

2. Protective Provisions – Progress Schedule

2.1 Table update on progress

- Where bespoke protective provisions have not yet been included on the face of the draft DCO, and bespoke provisions have been requested by a statutory undertaker, these are being progressed with a view to including the most up to date draft of each bespoke provision within the draft DCO by the end of examination. Bespoke protective provisions have now been included on the face of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)) for all statutory undertakers who have requested bespoke provisions. The content of the bespoke provisions for the benefit of the Canal and River Trust (Part 3 of Schedule 15), Northern Powergrid (Northeast) plc, and Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) Plc (both covered in Part 5 of Schedule 15) have been fully agreed.
- 2.1.12_1.2 Agreement on the bespoke protective provisions for the benefit of Network Rail (Part 4 of Schedule 15), National Highways (Part 6 of Schedule 15), National Gas Transmission (Part 7 of Schedule 15) and Northern Gas Networks (Part 8 of Schedule 15) has not yet been reached. Where agreement has not be reached in respect of the specific bespoke wording to be applied for a statutory undertaker's protective provisions by the current Deadline 5, a section 127 and 138 statement has been submitted to the examination. These statements cross refer to statements of common ground with each statutory undertaker, which have been updated for Deadline 5 to reflect each party's position.

2.1.22.1.3 Taking each undertaker in turn, the below table sets out <u>further detail on</u> the current position regarding protective provisions:

Table 2.1 – Protective Provisions – Progress Schedule

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Northern Powergrid	Electricity Transmission	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights:	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker	Yes – Relevant Representati	Protective provisions for the benefit of Northern Powergrid	Agreement reached.	None

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(Yorkshire) PLC		B1-23, B1-30, B2-37, B4-02, C4-01, C4-08, C8-12, C8-15, C8-16, C8-18, C8-24, C8-27, C8-29, C8-30, C8-31, C8-34, C9-06, C9-23, C9-27, C9-30, C9-33, C9-35, C9-42, C9-44, C9-45, C9-46, C9-52, D1-01, D1-02, D1-04, D1-05, D1-06, D1-07, D1-12, D1-13, D1-15, D1-16, D1-30, D1-61, D1-65, D1-66, D1-67, D1-68, D1-67, D1-68, D1-76, D1-82, E2-05, E2-13, E2-14, E2-15, E2-16, E2-17,	for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 16, paragraph 2(2)(g) of the Electricity Act 1989 Section 138 – By virtue of Section 226(6) Town and Country Planning Act 1990	on received 9 February 2023. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	(Yorkshire) PLC have been added as a neware included in Part 5 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(PF)). The form of these protective provisions is agreed.		

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		E3-17, E3-19,					
		E3-23, E3-31,					
		E3-33, E3-34, E3-35, E3-36,					
		E3-35, E3-36, E3-37, E3-38,					
		E3-40, E3-41,					
		E3-41a, E3-					
		45, E3-46,					
		E3-48, E3-49,					
		E5-05, E5-11,					
		E5-14, E5-15, E5-16, E5-21,					
		E5-23, E6-06,					
		E6-09, E6-12,					
		E6-16, E6-28,					
		E6-33, E6-36,					
		E6-41, E6-43,					
		E6-44, E6-46,					
		E7-05, E7-18, E7-22, E7-23,					
		E7-25, E7-29,					
		E7-30, E7-32,					
		E7-36, E7-38,					
		E7-38a, E7-					
		39, E7-41,					
		E7-44, E7-					
		44a, E7-45, E7-48, E7-49,					,

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		E7-50, E7-53, F1-07, F1-13, F1-17, F1-18, F1-20, F1-23, F1-25, F1-28					
		Temporary Use:					
		B1-21, C9-28, D1-18, D1-21, D1-80, D1-81, E6-13					
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) PLC	Electricity Transmission	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B1-61, B1-63, B1-65, B1-66, B2-41, B2-42, B2-46, B2-53, B2-74, B2-75, B2-79, B3-02, B3-07, B3-08, B3-09, B3-13, B3-14, B3-21, B3-22, B3-23, B3-26, B3-43, B3-65, B3-66,	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 16, paragraph 2(2)(g) of the Electricity Act 1989	No Relevant Representati on received. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	Protective provisions for the benefit of Northern Powergrid (Northeast) PLC have been added as a new are included in Part 5 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(FD)). The form of these protective provisions is agreed.	Agreement reached	None

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		B3-67, B3-68, B3-70, B3-72, B4-25, B4-26, B5-17, B5-18, B5-19, B5-47, B5-51, B5-54, B5-55, B5-56, C1-02, C1-03, C1-04, C1-05, C1-06, C1-13, C2-04, C2-07, C4-02, C4-04, C4-07, C4-06, C4-09, C8-13, C8-14, C8-17 Temporary Use: B1-19, B3-40, B3-45, B4-24, B5-21, B5-24, B5-27	Section 138 - By virtue of Section 226(6) Town and Country Planning Act 1990				
Network Rail Infrastructu re Limited (NRIL)	Rail transport infrastructure and services	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B2-36, B2-37, B2-40, B2-68,	By virtue of Section 8 Acquisition of the Land Act 1981 as being	Yes – Relevant Representati on received	Protective provisions for the benefit of Network Rail-have been included within the DCO (part 4). are included in Part 4 to	It will not be possible for National Grid is aiming to reach agreement by	Details of issues preventing National Grid from reaching

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		B3-28, B3-35, B3-37, B3-39, C1-02, C1-17, E5-04, E5-15, E6-22, E6-36 Temporary Use: B2-55, B3-29, B3-30, B3-31, B3-32, B3-34, B3-39, B3-73	within the definition of "railway" Section 138 - By virtue of Section 262(1)_Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as being within the definition of "railway"	13 February 2023. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)). These are not agreed by Network Rail and so negotiations are continuing. An update has been made to Part 4 of Schedule 15 in the draft DCO (Document 3.1(D)) which reflects the progress made between the parties but this position is still not in agreement. A Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail has been submitted to the examination at Deadline 5, wherein there is a summary of	the end of Examination but this may not be possible and Network Rail to reach agreement by the end of the examination.	agreement with Network Rail are presented in the Applicant's Position Statement Protective Provisions Not Yet Agreed with Network Rail (Document 8.34.3) submitted at Deadline 7 Updates to Network Rail's standard form protective provisions

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					the points of disagreement in respect of the protective provisions. A Section 127/138 Statement in respect of Network Rail (Document 8.27.1) [REP5-086] has wasbeen submitted to the examination at Deadline 5. Specific points of disagreement were submitted to the examination at Deadline 6 in Proposed Protective Provisions to benefit Network Rail (Document 8.30.1) [REP6-063]. The points of difference have since narrowed significantly to those which are confirmed		from the precedent position previously confirmed in National Grid DCOs. National Grid are considering the extent to which it is able to update the approach which has been followed between the parties on previous Projects.

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					within the Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail (Document 8.5.11(D)) submitted at Deadline 7.		
Cellnex UK Limited (On Tower UK 5 Limited in the Book of Reference)	Telecommunications	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: D1-28, D1-29, D1-32, D1-46, D1-56	S138 applies to Cellnex UK because the definition of "relevant apparatus" at Section 138(3)(b) includes "electronic communicati ons apparatus kept installed for the purposes of an electronic	No Relevant Representati on received. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 not engaged.	Protective provisions for the protection of Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks are included in Part 2 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)). have been included within the DCO (part 2). One query has been raised by Cellnex UK regarding the provision for outages. National Grid has responded to this query and explained	Not applicable protective provisions are not in dispute.	None

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			communicati ons code network"		that no amendment to the protective provisions is required.		
					A final SoCG between National Grid and Cellnex has been was submitted to the Examination at Deadline 5 (Document 8.5.17(B)) [REP5-061] which confirms agreement has been reached.		
Hutchison 3G UK Limited	Telecommunicati ons	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: D1-07, D1-09,	S138 applies to Hutchinson 3 EE because the	No Relevant Representati on received. Section 138	Protective provisions for the protection of Operators of Electronic Communications	Not applicable protective provisions are not in dispute.	None
		D1-10, D1-13, D1-15 Extinguishm ent of Private Rights:	definition of "relevant apparatus" at Section 138(3)(b) includes "electronic	engaged. Section 127 not engaged.	Code Networks are included in Part 2 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)). have been		

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		D1-04, D1-08	communicati ons apparatus kept installed for the purposes of an electronic communicati ons code network"		included within the DCO. The content of these protective provisions is not in dispute with Hutchinson 3 EE.		
BT (Openreac h Limited)	Telecommunicati	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: D1-06. D1-38, D1-44, D1-45, D1-50, D1-71, D1-74, E3-19, E3-21, E3-22, E3-24, E3-25, E3-27, E3-28, E3-29, E3-30, E3-37. E3-38, E3-40, E3-41a, E3-43, E5-06, E6-28,	S138 applies to BT because the definition of "relevant apparatus" at Section 138(3)(b) includes "electronic communicati ons apparatus kept	No Relevant Representati on received. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 not engaged.	Protective provisions for the protection of Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks are included in Part 2 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)). have been included within the DCO. The content of these protective provisions	Not applicable protective provisions are not in dispute.	None

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		E6-33, E6-36, E6-40, E7-17, E7-18, E7-23, E7-25, E7-30, E7-38, E7- 38a, E7-44, E7-44a, E7- 47, F1-07, F1-13, F1-17, F1-18, F1-20, F1-28,	installed for the purposes of an electronic communicati ons code network"		is not in dispute with BT.		
		Compulsory Acquisition of Land:					
		F1-10, F1-15, F1-23					
		Temporary Use:					
		D1-72,					
National Gas Transmissi	Gas distribution	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights:	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker	Yes – Relevant Representati	Protective provisions for the benefit of gas undertakers (which	National Grid is aimingattempti	Details of issues preventing
on plc		D1-28, D1-29, D1-32, D1-39,	for the purposes of	on received on 13	also includes electricity, water and sewerage	ng to-reach agreement by the end of the	National Grid from reaching

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		D1-46, D1-56, E3-08, E3-13,	the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 4, paragraph 2(xxxi) of the Gas Act 1995. Section 138 - By virtue of Section 262(3) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as being within the definition of "gas transporter"	February 2023. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	undertakers) have been included within the DCONational Gas Transmission are included in Part 7 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)). These are not agreed by National Gas Transmission and so bespoke protective provisions are currently being negotiated for this statutory undertaker and will be included within the draft DCO once in agreed form. A Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Gas Transmission has been submitted to the examination at Deadline 5, wherein	Examination make further progress before Deadline 8.	agreement with National Gas Transmissio n are presented in the Applicant's Position Statement Protective Provisions Not Yet Agreed with National gas Transmissi on (Document 8.34.4) submitted at deadline 7.National Grid is only able to

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					there is a summary of the points of disagreement in respect of the protective provisions. and negotiations continue.		agree Protective Provisions which are reflective of the scale of impacts on National Gas
					A Section 127/138 Statement in respect of National Gas Transmission (Document 8.27.3) [REP5-088] has been was submitted to the examination at Deadline 5. Specific points of disagreement have been submitted to the examination at		Transmissio n's apparatus.
					Deadline 6 in Proposed Protective Provisions to benefit National Gas Transmission (Document 8.30.3)		

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					[REP6-065]. These points of disagreement remain but negotiations are continuing with the hopes of reaching agreement by Deadline 8.		
Northern Gas Networks Limited	Gas distribution	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B2-05, B2-24, B2-30, B2-35, B2-60, B3-09, B3-10, B3-12, B3-14, C8-12, C8-18, C8-24, C8-27, C8-28, C8-29, C8-30, C8-33, D1-02, D1-03, D1-06, D1-07, D1-09, D1-10, D1-11, D1-14, D1-15, D1-16, D1-19, D1-23, D1-27, D1-32, D1-33,	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 4, paragraph 2(xxxi) of the Gas Act 1995. Section 138 - By virtue of Section 262(3) Town	No Relevant Representati on received. Representati on made to the ExA but no formal objection has been received. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 not engaged.	Protective provisions for the benefit of Northern Gas Networks are included in Part 8 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F))gas undertakers (which also includes electricity, water and sewerage undertakers) have been included within the DCO. These are not agreed by Northern Gas Network and so	-National Grid is aimingattempti ng to reach agreement by the end of Examinationm ake further progress before Deadline 8.	Details of issues preventing National Grid from reaching agreement with Northern Gas Networks are presented in the Applicant's Position Statement – Protective Provisions Not Yet

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		D1-39, D1-56, D1-77, D1-84, E7-45, F1-39 Extinguishm ent of Private Rights: D1-04, D1-08 Temporary Use: D1-18, D1-35, D1-85	_		bespoke protective provisions are currently being negotiated for this statutory undertaker and will be included within the draft DCO once in agreed form. A Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Northern Gas Networks has been submitted to the examination at Deadline 5, wherein there is a summary of the points of disagreement in respect of the protective provisions. A Section 127/138 Statement in respect of Northern Gas Networks (Document 8.27.4) [REP5-		Agreed with Northern Gas Networks (Document 8.34.6) submitted at Deadline 7. None

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					osylhas been was submitted to the examination at Deadline 5. Specific points of disagreement have been submitted to the examination at Deadline 6 in Proposed Protective Provisions to benefit Northern Gas Networks (Document 8.30.4) [REP6-066]. These issues have since narrowed considerably so that only the indemnity wording is in dispute.		
Canal and River Trust	Navigation authority	-	The Trust has a duty under S105 Transport Act 1968 to maintain	Yes – Relevant Representati on received on 7	Protective provisions for the benefit of the Canal and River Trust are included in Part 3 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO	Agreement reached	None

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			commercial waterways in a suitable condition for use.	February 2023. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	(Document 3.1(F))have been included within the DCO (Part 3). These have been updated within the draft DCO (Document 3.1(D)) at Deadline 5 and are now agreed by the Canal and River Trust. A final SoCG between National Grid and the Canal and River Trust has beenwas submitted to the Examination at Deadline 5 (Document 8.5.15(B)) [REP5- 057] and confirms agreement has been reached.		

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Yorkshire Water Services Limited	Water and waste water services	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B2-07, B2-26, B2-29, B2-37, B2-39, B2-41, B2-42, B2-46, B2-50, B2-51, B2-52, B2-53, B2-57, B2-58, B2-62, B2-68, B2-72, B2-73, B3-42, B3-43, B3-48, B3-53, B5-12, B5-14, B5-15, B5-18, B5-19, B5-23, B5-25, B5-40, B5-46, B5-49, B5-54, B5-55, B5-56, B5-57, C1-02, C1-03, C1-05, C1-06, C1-09, C1-13, C1-15, C1-16, C2-09, C4-03, C4-12, C6-02,	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 25, paragraph 1(2) (xxvii) of the Water Act 1989. Section 138 By virtue of Section 262(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990	No Relevant Representati on received. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 not engaged.	Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers (which also includes electricity, gas and sewerage undertakers) are included in Part 1 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)). have been included within the DCO. The protective provisions within Part 1 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(D)) These are agreed by Yorkshire Water and a related side agreement has also been agreed with Yorkshire Water.	Side agreement agreed. Protective Provisions in the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)) are agreed as sit on the face of the draft DCO.	None

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		C6-03, C6-05, C6-09, C8-12, C8-18, C8-28, C8-29, C8-33, C9-23, C9-27, C9-38, C9-39, C9-41, C9-52, D1-30, D1-73, D1-74, D1-50, D1-73, D1-74, D1-75, E3-16, E3-23a, E3-38, E3-41a, E5-17, E6-06, E6-19, E6-20, E6-22, E6-28, E6-33, E6-40, E7-18, E7-19, E7-22, E7-23, E7-40, E7-53, F1-07, F1-10, F1-12, F1-13, F1-15, F1-17, F1-20, F1-23, F1-28	as being within the definition of "water or sewerage undertaker".				

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		Temporary Use:					
		B2-06, B2-14, B2-28, B2-34, B2-48, B2-49, B2-55, B2-61, B2-64, B3-40, B3-44, B3-45, B3-52, B3-54, B5-24, B5-27, B5-28, B5-58, B5-59, D1-37, D1-72, E7-27, E7-34					
National Highways	Highways Authority	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B2-30, B2-35, B2-47, B2-52, B2-59, B2-60, B2-65, B2-66, B2-67, B3-01, B3-07, B3-08, B3-09, B3-11, B3-66, B3-74, B3-75, D1-17, D1-24, D1-60,	By virtue of Section 8 Acquisition of the Land Act 1981 as being within the definition of "road transport"	Yes – Relevant Representati on received 20 January 2023. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	Protective Provisions for the benefit of National Highways have now been included within Part 6 to Schedule 15 of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(F)). These are not fully agreed by National Highways and engagement continues to try and	National Grid is aiming to reach agreement by the end of Examination but this may not be possibleand National Highways have reached a final position	Details of issues preventing National Grid from reaching agreement with National Highways are presented in the

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		E6-02, E6-10, E7-04, E7-04, E7-05, E7-07, E7-08, E7-10, E7-11, E7-12, E7-14, E7-15, E7-19, E7-24, E7-29, E7-32, E7-33, E7-36, E7-38, E7-38a, E7-39, E7-44, E7-44a, E7-45, E7-47, E7-48, E7-49, E7-50, E7-51, E7-52, E7-53, F1-30, F1-39 Temporary Use: B2-48, B3-05, B3-06, E7-27, E7-37, E7-43, F1-31, F1-34, F1-37			reach an agreed position. A Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Highways has been submitted to the examination at Deadline 5, wherein there is a summary of the points of disagreement in respect of the protective provisions. A Section 127/138 Statement in respect of National Highways (Document 8.27.2) [REP5-087] has been was submitted to the examination at Deadline 5. Specific points of disagreement have been submitted to the examination at	and agreement on all matters has not been possible.	Applicant's Position Statement – Protective Provisions Not Yet Agreed with National Highways (Document 8.34.5) submitted at Deadline 7.As explained further within the response to written question 4.2.8 (Document 8.25.1), National Grid is only able to agree Protective

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					Deadline 6 in Proposed Protective Provisions to benefit National Highways (Document 8.30.2) [REP6-064]. The points of difference have since narrowed significantly to indemnity and lands wording, which are confirmed within the Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Highways (Document 8.5.14(C)) submitted at Deadline 7.		Provisions which are reflective of the scale of impacts on the Strategic Road Network.
Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board	IDB	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B4-11, B4-15, B4-21, B4-22, B5-34	For the purposes of S127 and S138 of the Planning Act 2008, Ainsty (2008)	Yes – Relevant Representati on made 9 February 2023	Not applicable because, whilstas Article 19 (Discharge of Water) of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(FD)) is being updated and byelaws	Not applicable	None

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		Temporary Use: B4-10, B4-18, B4-23,	Internal Drainage Board is not a Statutory Undertaker.	Section 127 not engaged Section 138 not engaged	not being disappliedmodifies the application of the byelaws, IDB consent is not required for modification/disapplic ation of byelaws made under Section 66 of the Land Drainage Act 1991.		
Foss (2008) Internal Drainage Board	IDB	-	For the purposes of S127 and S138 of the Planning Act 2008, Foss (2008) Internal Drainage Board is not a Statutory Undertaker.	Yes – Relevant Representati on made 9 February 2023 Section 127 not engaged Section 138 not engaged	Not applicable as because, whilst Article 19 (Discharge of Water) of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(FD)) modifies the application of the byelaws, IDB consent is not required for modification/disapplic ation of byelaws made under Section 66 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 is being updated and byelaws not being disapplied.	Not applicable	None

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Kyle Internal Drainage Board	IDB		For the purposes of S127 and S138 of the Planning Act 2008, Kyle (2008) Internal Drainage Board is not a Statutory Undertaker.	No Relevant Representati on made. Section 127 not engaged S138 not engaged	Not applicable as because, whilst Article 19 (Discharge of Water) of the draft DCO (Document 3.1(FD)) modifies the application of the byelaws, IDB consent is not required for modification/disapplic ation of byelaws made under Section 66 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 is being updated and byelaws not being disapplied.	Not applicable	None

2.2 **Explanatory Note**

- The definitions of statutory undertaker for the purposes of Section 127 and 138 of the Planning Act 2008 are different. Please see extracts from both sections below.
- 2.2.2 Extract from Section 127(8) Planning Act 2008:
 - (8) In this section—

"statutory undertakers" has the meaning given by section 8 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (c. 67) and also includes the undertakers—

- (a) which are deemed to be statutory undertakers for the purposes of that Act, by virtue of another enactment;
- (b) which are statutory undertakers for the purposes of section 16(1) and (2) of that Act (see section 16(3) of that Act).

2.2.3 Extract from Section 8 Acquisition of Land Act 1981:

- (8)(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "statutory undertakers" means—
- (a) any person authorised by any enactment to construct, work or carry on—
- (i) any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal or inland navigation undertaking, or
- (ii) any dock, harbour, pier or lighthouse undertaking, or
- (iii) any undertaking for the supply of hydraulic power, or
- (b) the Civil Aviation Authority [or a person who holds a licence under Chapter I of Part I of the Transport Act 2000 (to the extent that the person is carrying out activities authorised by the licence)], or
- (c) [a universal service provider in connection with the provision of a universal postal service] and in this subsection "enactment" means any Act or any order or scheme made under or confirmed by an Act.

2.2.4 Extract from Section 138(4A) Planning Act 2008:

(4A) In this section "statutory undertakers" means persons who are, or are deemed to be, statutory undertakers for the purpose of any provision of Part 11 of TCPA 1990.

2.2.5 Extract from Section 262 Town and Country Planning Act 1990:

- 262 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, in this Act "statutory undertakers" means persons authorised by any enactment to carry on any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour, pier or lighthouse undertaking or any undertaking for the supply of hydraulic power and a relevant airport operator (within the meaning of Part V of the Airports Act 1986).
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, in this Act "statutory undertaking" shall be construed in accordance with subsection (1) and, in relation to a relevant airport operator (within the meaning of that Part), means an airport to which that Part of that Act applies.

- (3) Subject to subsections (5) to (5B), for the purposes of the provisions mentioned in subsection (4) any gas transporter, water or sewerage undertaker, the Environment Agency, the Natural Resources Body for Wales, any universal postal service provider in connection with the provision of a universal postal service, the Civil Aviation Authority and a person who holds a licence under Chapter I of Part I of the Transport Act 2000 (air traffic services) shall be deemed to be statutory undertakers and their undertakings statutory undertakings.
- (6) Any holder of a licence under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 shall be deemed to be a statutory undertaker and his undertaking a statutory undertaking.

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