
EIA Consultation

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1 Introduction

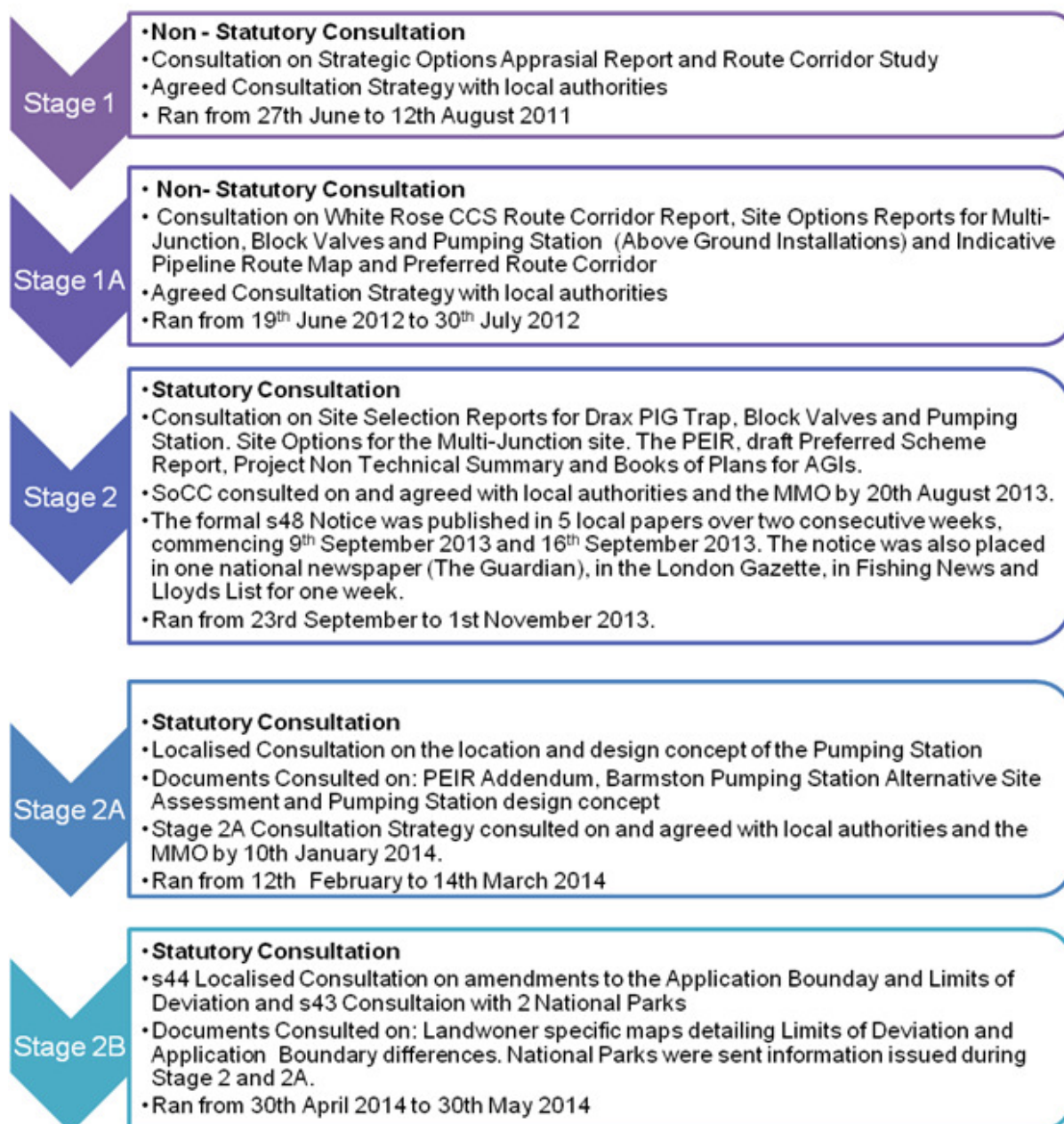
1.1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 Since 2011 National Grid has been consulting on the Onshore Scheme. Several non-statutory consultations known as Stages 1 and 1A on the proposals have taken place whereby the local community and consultees have been given the opportunity to comment on strategic options for the proposed route of the pipeline, route corridor, potential AGI locations and the design style of the Pumping Station. The feedback from these consultations has been used to inform the development of the Statutory Consultation and Onshore Scheme.
- 1.1.2 Under Part 5, Chapter 2 of the Planning Act 2008 (Ref 4.1), National Grid has a duty to undertake pre-application consultation on its proposed application for a DCO for the Yorkshire and Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline. This consultation has been undertaken in accordance with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Act.
- 1.1.3 This Chapter summarises the consultation which has been undertaken to inform the Onshore Scheme, both statutory and non statutory and describes in more detail consultation which has been relevant to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.
- 1.1.4 Further details on the consultation responses received to both the statutory and non-statutory stages of consultation are presented in the Consultation Report (Document 5.1).

1.2 OVERVIEW OF CONSULTATION

- 1.2.1 Consultation on the Onshore Scheme commenced in 2011 and was divided into two broad stages as illustrated on Figure 4.1 below:

Figure 4.1 Stages of Consultation on the Onshore Scheme



1.2.2 Each stage of consultation has informed the development of the Onshore Scheme from the selection of a Strategic Option to the identification of the Proposed Onshore Scheme. Each stage is referred to chronologically as part of the Onshore Scheme development in Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme and Alternatives (Document 6.2). The following sections provide a summary of these stages of consultation, please refer to the Consultation Report

(Document 5.1) for a detailed description of each stage and the responses received.

1.3 STAGES 1 AND 1A

- 1.3.1 Stages 1 and 1A were non statutory stages of consultation, in that they were voluntary and additional to the prescribed consultation set out in the Act. The approach to consultation was divided into two broad stages to reflect the nature of the stage of the Onshore Scheme development, the nature of options and the availability of supporting information. Stage 1 (and Stage 1A) sought feedback on broad options as described at Sections 1.3.2 – 1.3.7 below.

Stage 1

- 1.3.2 Between 27th June 2011 and 12th August 2011, National Grid undertook Stage 1 Consultation for the Onshore Scheme. The aim of the Stage 1 Consultation was to provide an opportunity to comment on the Strategic Options described in Sections 2.1.1 to 2.1.18 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2) and the Route Corridors described in Sections 2.2.1 to 2.2.13 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2) themselves. Both the Strategic Options Appraisal Report Appendix A of the Proposed Scheme Report (Document 7.8) and the Route Corridor Study Appendix B (Document 7.8.2) of the Proposed Scheme Report (Document 7.8) were used to inform consultees. The full list of materials consulted on during Stage 1 are set out at Section 5.4.5 of the Consultation Report (Document 5.1).
- 1.3.3 The purpose of the Stage 1 Consultation was to invite feedback on the proposed Onshore Scheme, including information that would help identify a Preferred Route Corridor. Consultees were also given an opportunity to review the Strategic Options Appraisal Report Appendix A (Document 7.8) which outlined the Strategic Options considered and the rationale for the selection of the Preferred Strategic Option, please refer to Section 2.1.29 to 2.1.30 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2).
- 1.3.4 The feedback received during the Stage 1 Consultation was used to inform the selection of the Preferred Route Corridor described in Section 2.4 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2).

Stage 1A

- 1.3.5 Stage 1A consultation was undertaken between 19th June and 30th July 2012. The aim of the Stage 1A Consultation was to provide an opportunity to comment on the Site Options for the AGIs, please refer to Section 2.5 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2), the architectural design styles for a Compressor and Pumping Station, please refer to Sections 2.5.9 to 2.5.10 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2), and Route Corridor Options for the White Rose CCS Project, please refer to Section 2.8 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2). The full list of materials used at Stage 1A is set out at Section 6.2.7 of the Consultation Report (Document 5.1).
- 1.3.6 The feedback from the Stage 1A Consultation was used to inform the selection of the Preferred Site Options and architectural concept, please refer to Sections 2.8.1 to 2.8.12 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2), and the selection of the Preferred Route Corridor for the White Rose CCS Project, please refer to Sections 2.8.9 to 2.8.13 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2).
- 1.3.7 Separate feedback reports were produced to provide full accounts of consultation during Stages 1 and 1A; please refer to Appendix 1 and 2 of the Consultation Report (Document 5.1).

1.4 STAGES 2, 2A AND 2B

- 1.4.1 Stage 2 formed the statutory stage of consultation i.e. consultation completed in accordance with the requirements of Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Act (Ref 4.1) on the proposed Development Consent Order (DCO) application.
- 1.4.2 Stage 2 (and sub-Stages 2A and 2B) sought feedback on a 'preferred scheme' based on detailed surveys, investigations and ongoing discussion with stakeholders.
- 1.4.3 Stage 2, 2A and 2B consultation was completed in accordance with a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) that was consulted on and agreed with Local Authorities and the Marine Management Organisation.

Stage 2

- 1.4.4 On 23rd September 2013, National Grid launched Stage 2 (statutory) consultation in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (Ref 4.1), and statutory publicity under Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (Ref 4.1) on its proposed application for the Yorkshire and Humber Cross Country Pipeline DCO.
- 1.4.5 This Stage 2 (statutory) consultation concluded on the 1st November 2013. It sought views on the Preferred Onshore Scheme as described in the Preferred Scheme Report (Document 7.8 Appendix N), and made available Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) to inform that process, please refer to Section 4 of this Chapter for further detail on PEI. A full list of the materials are set at Section 9.2.16 of the consultation report (Document 5.1).
- 1.4.6 During the Stage 2 consultation National Grid received a consultation response from the owner of the land on which the Pumping Station was proposed to be located, requesting that an alternative suggested location was considered. Following an evaluation of the suggested alternative site National Grid completed a further, localised consultation exhibition and exercise with affected parties. Section 4.4 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2) describes the changes to the Pumping Station which were made following consideration of this feedback.

Stage 2A

- 1.4.7 Following an evaluation of the suggested alternative site National Grid completed a further, localised consultation exhibition and exercise with affected parties. This consultation is described as Stage 2A and was undertaken from 12th February until the 14th March 2014.
- 1.4.8 This consultation sought views on the alternative location for the Pumping Station and associated design concept, which included revised pipeline routing to and from the alternative Pumping Station site.
- 1.4.9 The alternative Pumping Station site location and design is being promoted in the DCO in response to consultation feedback, please refer to Section 4.4.2 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description and Alternatives (Document 6.2).

Stage 2B

- 1.4.10 Following Stage 2 Consultation a number of minor changes were made to the Limits of Deviation (LoD). This followed the completion of a drainage

survey which was undertaken to identify land required for the installation of post construction drainage required to mitigate the effects of installing the Pipeline on agricultural land. Following the completion of this survey National Grid was able to broadly reduce the Application Boundary originally stated for the Stage 2 statutory consultation. In a small number of cases, the completion of the survey identified land beyond that stated at Stage 2. This was to ensure drainage could be appropriately installed. Accordingly, National Grid considered that further consultation was necessary with affected section 44 parties.

- 1.4.11 In addition to consulting on changes to the Onshore Scheme, during the completion of a review of work completed to date it was identified that the North Yorkshire Moors National Park and Yorkshire Dales National Park Authorities had both been inadvertently consulted as part of the Stage 2 consultation under section 47 of the Act rather than section 42 as a neighbouring 'D' authority (under section 43). Therefore the decision was taken to re consult both authorities under section 42 of the Act.
- 1.4.12 The stage commenced in April 2014 and concluded in May 2014. It sought views from affected section 44 parties on the revised location of the Limits of Deviation and Application Boundary. These changes were all considered to be minor and localised and only affected section 44 parties already consulted during Stage 2. No additional section 44 parties were identified as a result of these changes.

1.5 OTHER ENGAGEMENT

- 1.5.1 Consultation as part of the EIA process is summarised in Section 1.6 below and described in the following Chapters. However, additional consultation outside of the two stages discussed in Sections 1.3 and 1.4 above has taken place throughout the development of the Onshore Scheme. These have included Planning Performance Agreement (PPA) meetings with the Local Authorities and meetings held with the Parish Councils, please refer to the Consultation Report (Document 5.1) for full details of consultation undertaken.

1.6 CONSULTATION AS PART OF THE EIA PROCESS

- 1.6.1 Feedback received from the Public Consultations detailed in Sections 1.3.1 to 1.4.12 has been used to inform the EIA. The EIA Consultation has followed the advice of Advice Note Three, EIA Consultation and

Notification. A number of statutory and non-statutory consultations have been undertaken as part of the EIA of the Onshore Scheme. These can be grouped under the following headings:

- Thematic Groups;
- EIA Scoping;
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI), please refer to Section 4.1.2; and
- Stakeholder Meetings.

1.6.2 Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 describe how these consultation processes have been used to inform the EIA. Specific details raised during these consultation processes are discussed within Sections 3 and 4 of each of the technical chapters.

2 Thematic Groups

2.1 THEMATIC GROUPS

2.1.1 Non-statutory consultation on the EIA has been undertaken throughout the evolution of the Onshore Scheme. This consultation took the form of Thematic Group meetings with stakeholders that share similar interests and individual stakeholder meetings. The purpose of Thematic Group meetings was:

'To consider and advise on National Grid's proposed Cross Country Pipeline to support the development of a carbon capture, transportation and storage (CCS) in the Yorkshire and Humber region in relation to collecting information, informing decisions and advising the EIA process related to the environmental theme.'

Specific Roles of Thematic Groups

2.1.2 The Thematic Groups represented a means of consultation with statutory consultees prior to submission of the EIA Scoping Request to the Planning Inspectorate. The Thematic Groups were intended to inform the scope and methods of the EIA through the following:

- The Thematic Groups provided an opportunity to review the evidence base (survey findings) on which National Grid's decisions on the route alignment for the Cross Country Pipeline were made;
- The Thematic Groups informed the actions and decisions that needed to be taken by National Grid in seeking to identify the route alignment for the Cross Country Pipeline;
- The Thematic Groups provided a focus on the specific environmental issues affected by the Cross Country Pipeline and provided representation on each issue to National Grid; and
- National Grid explained and provided evidence for its decisions in light of the views of the Thematic Groups.

Membership of the Thematic Groups

2.1.3 The membership of Thematic groups was made up of representatives from the following groups:

- Nominees of the Local Planning Authorities and their partnership organisations;
- Other agencies with statutory responsibilities such as Natural England, Environment Agency (EA) and English Heritage;
- Other specialist interest groups specifically related to the environmental Issues; and
- National Grid Consents Officer, National Grid Environmental Consultant, National Grid Design Engineer, National Grid Construction Engineer.

2.1.4 Thematic Group meetings were held under the following headings:

- Water Thematic Group;
- Ecology Thematic Group;
- Archaeology Thematic Group; and
- Landscape Thematic Group.

2.1.5 At the time the Thematic Groups were established the Onshore Scheme included a connection to the Don Valley Power Project (DVPP), please refer to Section 1.3 of Chapter 2 (Document 6.2). The majority of this connection was within administrative boundaries of Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council therefore the local authority were included within the membership of the Thematic Groups. Following the DECC announcement in relation to the White Rose CCS Project, please refer to Section 1.3.8 of Chapter 2 (Document 6.2) the Onshore Scheme no longer includes any land within the administrative boundaries of Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council Authority, however the Authority still remain a local authority to be consulted under section 42 of the Act (Ref 4.1).

2.2 WATER THEMATIC GROUPS

- 2.2.1 Invitees to the Water Thematic Groups were the Environment Agency (EA), Natural England, Canal and Rivers Trust (formerly British Waterways), Yorkshire Water, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority and CEFAS. Two Water Thematic Groups were held on 2nd April 2012 and 8th November 2012. A separate Thematic group was held with the Internal Drainage Boards (IDB) on 27th April 2012. Invitees to the IDB Thematic Group were the York Consortium of Drainage Boards which includes Beverley and North Holderness IDB, Ouse and Humber IDB, Shire Group of IDBs which includes Selby Area IDB, Lower Aire IDB and Thorntrees IDB. Minutes of these Thematic Group Meetings are provided in Appendix 6.4.1.
- 2.2.2 The first Thematic group was attended by the EA, Natural England, Yorkshire Water, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council. The purpose of the Thematic Group was to introduce the Onshore Scheme; other topics discussed were groundwater, consenting and the Water Resources and Flood Risk Scope of Assessment.
- 2.2.3 The second Thematic Group was attended by the EA and the Canal and Rivers Trust. The primary purpose of the Thematic Group was to set out the proposed scope of the EIA Water Resources and Flood Risk Chapter and provide an update on the Onshore Scheme following the announcement by DECC on those CCS projects which were shortlisted, please refer to Section 1.3 in Chapter 2, Onshore Scheme Development and Alternatives (Document 6.2).
- 2.2.4 The IDB Thematic Group was attended by the York Consortium of Drainage Boards, Ouse and Humber IDB and the Lower Aire IDB. The purpose of the Thematic Group was to introduce the Onshore Scheme, programme and the scope of assessment.
- 2.2.5 This thematic group has been used to inform the scope of Chapter 6 Water Resources and Flood Risk (Document 6.6) and Chapter 7 Geology, Hydrogeology and Ground Conditions (Document 6.7) and are referred to in each Chapter where relevant.

2.3 ECOLOGY THEMATIC GROUPS

- 2.3.1 Invitees to the Ecology Thematic Groups were Natural England, the EA, Canal and Rivers Trust (formally British Waterways), RSPB, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, North Yorkshire County Council (which also covers the Selby District), Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council. Three Ecology Thematic Groups were held on the 12th January 2012, 15th March 2012 and the 13th November 2012. Minutes of these Thematic Group Meetings are provided in Appendix 6.4.1.
- 2.3.2 The first Thematic Group was attended by Natural England, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Canal and Rivers Trust and the EA. The Thematic Group introduced the Onshore Scheme and set out the scope of the initial scope of the surveys and assessment methodology. The following topics were also discussed: approach to Surveys; Designated Sites Statutory and Non Statutory; Habitat Surveys; Protected Species Surveys; and European Protected Species Licensing.
- 2.3.3 The second Thematic Group was attended by the EA, Canal and Rivers Trust, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the progress of the survey work, programme and the approach to the EIA Scoping Report.
- 2.3.4 The third ecology Thematic Group was attended by Natural England, Environment Agency, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and East Riding of Yorkshire Council, the primary purpose of the meeting was to obtain feedback on the EIA Ecology Scoping Chapter and provide an update on the Onshore Scheme following the announcement by DECC on those CCS projects which were shortlisted, please refer to Section 1.3 in Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Development and Alternatives (Document 6.2).
- 2.3.5 This Thematic Group has been used to inform the scope of Chapter 9 Ecology and Nature Conservation (Document 6.9) and are referred to within the Chapter where relevant.

2.4 ARCHAEOLOGY THEMATIC GROUPS

- 2.4.1 Invitees to the Archaeology Thematic Groups were English Heritage, Humber Archaeology Partnership, North Yorkshire County Council, South Yorkshire Archaeological Service and East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Two Thematic groups were held on 21st March 2012 and 9th November

2012. Minutes of these Thematic Group Meetings are provided in Appendix 6.4.1.

- 2.4.2 The first Thematic Group was attended by English Heritage, Humber Archaeology Partnership, North Yorkshire County Council and South Yorkshire Archaeological Service. The purpose was to introduce the Onshore Scheme, set out an archaeological overview, the approach to the Desk Based Assessment and archaeological evaluation and the Onshore Scheme programme.
- 2.4.3 The second Thematic Group was attended by Humber Archaeology Partnership and North Yorkshire County Council. The primary purpose of the Thematic Group was to set out the proposed scope of the EIA Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Chapter and provide an update on the Onshore Scheme following the announcement by DECC on those CCS projects which were shortlisted, please refer to Section 1.3 in Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Development and Alternatives (Document 6.2).
- 2.4.4 This Thematic Group has been used to inform the scope of Chapter 10 Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Document 6.10) and are referred to within the Chapter where relevant.

2.5 LANDSCAPE THEMATIC GROUP

- 2.5.1 Invitees to the Landscape Thematic Group were Natural England, English Heritage, North Yorkshire County Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Selby District Council, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council and the Forestry Commission. Initially a Landscape Thematic Group was not proposed as it was intended that the issues could be addressed through small group meetings or liaison with specialists. However, subsequently it was felt that a Thematic Group meeting for Landscape would be beneficial due to the number of parties. As a consequence only one Landscape Thematic Group meeting held on 13th November 2012 and the primary purpose was to set out the proposed scope of the Landscape and Visual EIA Chapter. Minutes of this Thematic Group Meetings are provided in Appendix 6.4.1.
- 2.5.2 This Thematic Group has informed the scope of Chapter 11 Landscape and Visual Assessment (Document 6.11). Please refer to Sections, 4.9.1 and 4.9.2 of Chapter 11 Landscape and Visual Amenity (Document 6.11) for more details on how this process has been used to inform the scope.

3 EIA Scoping

3.1 INTRODUCTION

- 3.1.1 The process of scoping helps to ensure that the topics covered, the baseline information used, and the methods of assessment, are appropriate, and have taken into account the views of consultees and decision makers, where appropriate.
- 3.1.2 There are two main stages in the scoping process. Firstly, the applicant compiles information to inform a view as to the scope of issues that should be covered in the main ES; this usually takes the form of a Scoping Report and is based on initial consultation, data searches and baseline surveys, as appropriate. The second stage in the scoping process is for the Secretary of State (SoS) to issue a Scoping Opinion, outlining what they expect to be covered in the ES, having consulted a range of statutory bodies, and taken into account the information provided by the applicant in their Scoping Report.
- 3.1.3 The following Sections describe the scoping process for the Yorkshire and Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline.

3.2 SCOPING REPORT

- 3.2.1 The first stage of the scoping exercise culminates in the preparation of a 'Scoping Report' by the applicant. The Scoping Report covers both the topics to be assessed, the study areas under consideration and the methods for assessing potential effects, including the methods used for defining the baseline situation.
- 3.2.2 The process of scoping and the preparation of a 'Scoping Report' is the main mechanism for determining the 'scope' of the EIA e.g. content and assessment methods. The main objectives of the Scoping Report were therefore to:
- Identify areas of likely environmental significance and highlight issues;
 - Identify the topics and issues to be the focus of the EIA;

- Define the technical, spatial and temporal scope of the study for each of the topics and issues to be considered;
- Define the approach and methodologies for conducting baseline studies;
- Define the approach and methodologies for predicting environmental effects and for evaluating the significance of both adverse and beneficial environmental effects;
- Identify the methods to be adopted for incorporating mitigation and other environmentally driven modifications into the design;
- Define the consultation strategy to be applied to the EIA process; and
- Invite consultees to comment on the Onshore Scheme (identifying main issues and opportunities), to comment on the proposed EIA scope and methodology and to provide and receive information relevant to the Onshore Scheme.

3.2.3 Draft chapters of the Scoping Report were provided to stakeholders in advance of submission to facilitate co-operation and allow further opportunity for comment. The Yorkshire and Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline Scoping Report (Document 6.4.2), was provided to the Planning Inspectorate under Regulation 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (SI 2263) (as amended) in February 2013 (Ref 4.2).

3.3 THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CONSULTATION

- 3.3.1 The SoS has a duty under Regulation 8(6) of the EIA Regulations to consult widely before adopting a Scoping Opinion. A full list of the consultation bodies is provided in Appendix 1 of Document 6.4.2. The list was compiled by the SoS under their duty to notify consultees in accordance with Regulation 9(1)(a).
- 3.3.2 The list of consultation bodies is presented in Appendix 1 of Document 6.4.3 of this ES.
- 3.3.3 The SoS has taken into account the responses received in forming the Scoping Opinion.

3.4 SCOPING OPINION

- 3.4.1 In response to the Scoping Report, a Scoping Opinion was received in March 2013 (Document 6.4.3), which provided comments from the SoS on the proposed scope of the EIA, and included copies of responses from the Consultation as prescribed in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009) (Ref 4.3).
- 3.4.2 In forming their Scoping Opinion the SoS has taken account of:
- The EIA Regulations 2009;
 - The nature and scale of the Onshore Scheme;
 - The nature of the receiving environment; and
 - Current best practice in the preparation of Environmental Statements.
- 3.4.3 In forming their Scoping Opinion the SoS has also taken account of responses received from statutory consultees.
- 3.4.4 The Scoping Opinion included specific comments on the approach to the ES and topic areas set out in the Scoping Report. Table 2 in Section 3 of each of the individual Topic Chapters of this ES detail how these specific comments have been taken into account in the preparation of the individual Chapters. Document 6.4.4 collates these responses into a summary table to demonstrate how the assessment has taken account of the Scoping Opinion.

3.5 SCOPING OPINION RESPONSES

- 3.5.1 Following receipt and review of the Scoping Opinion (Document 6.4.3) a response was sent to PINS on 26th June 2013, please refer to Document 6.4.5 seeking clarification on two points in paragraphs 3.60 and 3.63 of the Scoping Opinion (Document 6.4.3) respectively. These related to the scope of the Landscape and Visual Assessment. Please refer to Section 3 of Chapter 11 Landscape and Visual Assessment (Ref 6.11) for details on the on these paragraphs of the Scoping Opinion (Document 6.4.3) and the response.
- 3.5.2 In addition to seeking clarification on the Scoping Opinion, individual responses were also sent to three consultees. These responded to elements of the individual consultation response to the SoS but which were

not set out within the Scoping Opinion provided by the SoS. These consultees were:

- Natural England;
- Health Protection Agency; and
- Market Weighton Town Council.

3.5.3 A copy of these responses is also presented in Document 6.4.5.

3.5.4 Paragraph 3.18 of the Scoping Opinion referred to comments by the Environment Agency and the need to consider impacts associated with the pipeline integrity. A Safety Statement has been provided with the draft DCO. Please refer to Document 6.4.7 for the Safety Statement. The Safety Statement provides supporting information to the ES describing the likely risks posed to the environment in the event of a leak or breach of the Pipeline. The Safety Statement concludes that there is no real risk or serious possibility of a breach or leak. Therefore in line with the conclusions of the Safety Statement (Document 6.4.7) that there is no real risk or serious possibility of a breach or leak and it is not considered to result in a likely significant effect. As such the effect of a breach or leak has not been considered within the ES.

4 Preliminary Environmental Information

4.1 INTRODUCTION

- 4.1.1 As part of the EIA Regulations, there is a requirement to prepare Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI). This was done in the form of a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). PEI provides a snapshot of the environmental information available at the relevant time (in this case at Stage 2 and 2A statutory consultation). The type of information required is the same as that required under Schedule 4 of the EIA Regulations, albeit that as the information is “preliminary”, it is limited to that which is available at the relevant time. The purpose of providing this information is to ensure that those responding to the consultation are able to have regard to the likely environmental issues and effects arising from a proposed development. Please refer to Appendix 6 of the Consultation Report (Document 5.1) for a copy of the PEIR.
- 4.1.2 Notice of Preliminary Environmental Information under Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 was given to consultation bodies together with notice under section 48 of the Act in letters sent to those bodies as prescribed consultees under section 42 and as listed in the Regulation 9 List (Appendix 40 of Document 5.1) on the 9th September 2013. A copy of the letter sent to prescribed consultees is provided in Appendix 41 of Document 5.1. The information was published for the stakeholders / consultees and the local communities to help them understand the likely significant environmental effects of the Onshore Scheme.

4.2 PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REPORT (PEIR)

- 4.2.1 The main information in the PEIR was included in a series of tables for each environmental topic area. The tables illustrated the environmental baseline and the potential environmental effects that could be experienced by receptors. The purpose of the tables was to allow stakeholders to identify the issues of importance to them and to see how they are being addressed. The following tables were included:

- Table 1 - Water Resources (Pages 15 – 36 of the PEIR)
- Table 2 - Geology and Ground Conditions (Pages 37 – 48 of the PEIR)
- Table 3 - Land Use and Agriculture (Pages 49 – 61 of the PEIR)
- Table 4 - Ecology (Pages 62 – 97 of the PEIR)
- Table 5 - Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Pages 98 – 149 of the PEIR)
- Table 6 - Landscape and Visual (Pages 150 – 160 of the PEIR)
- Table 7 - Air Quality (Pages 161 – 206 of the PEIR)
- Table 8 - Noise and Vibration (Pages 207 – 232 of the PEIR)
- Table 9 - Traffic Transport and Access (Pages 233 – 236 of the PEIR)
- Table 10 - Socio-Economics (Pages 237 – 244 of the PEIR)
- Table 11 - Inter-tidal (Pages 245 – 250 of the PEIR)
- Table 12 - Combined and Cumulative Effects (Pages 251 – 255 of the PEIR)

4.3 RESPONSES TO THE STATUTORY CONSULTATION

4.3.1 A list of bodies which responded under Section 42, for Stage 2 Statutory Consultation are listed in Table 1:

Table 1 Section 42 Respondents	
Section 42 Prescribed Consultees	Section 42 – Local Authorities Prescribed under Section 43 of the Act
The Health and Safety Executive	Cumbria County Council
Natural England	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
English Heritage	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Asselby Parish Council	Lancashire County Council
Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council	Middlesbrough Borough Council

Table 1 Section 42 Respondents	
Section 42 Prescribed Consultees	Section 42 – Local Authorities Prescribed under Section 43 of the Act
Beswick Parish Council	North Yorkshire County Council
Kirkburn Parish Council	Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
Market Weighton Town Council	Selby District Council
Newland Parish Council	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
Spaldington Parish Council	
Environment Agency	
Design Council CABA	
The Homes and Communities Agency	
Associated British Ports	
Marine Management Organisation	
The Coal Authority	
Network Rail	
Lower Aire and Don Consortia of Drainage Boards	
Trinity House	
Public Health England	
Local Resilience Forum (South Yorkshire)	
National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) Plc	
National Grid Gas (NGG)	
Ofwat	

4.3.2 A number of the Section 42 consultees provided responses in relation to the PEIR. These were, Natural England, English Heritage, Spaldington Parish Council, EA, MMO, Public Health England, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council. *Responses to these consultees were provided where National Grid felt it necessary to clarify points raised or to explain how the feedback received*

would be addressed within the ES. Copies of the responses provided are in Document 6.4.6. Each of the technical chapters explains how these comments have been taken into account within the ES where relevant. The following sections presented in the order they appear in Table 1 provide a summary of the responses sent.

Natural England

- 4.3.3 The response from Natural England is presented in Document 6.4.6. Natural England welcomed the proposal to carry out a Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) Screening Assessment in accordance with Regulations 61 and 62 of the Habitats Regulations 2010 (as amended) (Ref 4.4) and advised that the impacts of sediment drift at the coast on the Humber Estuary nature conservation sites should be considered and that the results of the breeding and wintering bird surveys should be used to inform the assessment. Natural England advised that pre application consultation on the HRA would be advisable so a high quality document can be submitted as part of the DCO.
- 4.3.4 Natural England welcomed the proposal to use non open cut techniques for the construction of the Pipeline crossings of the River Hull and Kelk Beck and noted that consideration in the ES should be given to the impact of any access tracks needed for construction works. The response also noted that impacts of abstraction for hydrostatic testing should also be considered.
- 4.3.5 Natural England considered that appropriate mitigation measures had been set out to avoid significant impacts on European Protected Species and advised that a draft licence application is submitted at pre application stage.
- 4.3.6 A response to Natural England was provided on 12th December 2013 a copy of which is presented in Document 6.4.6, the response confirmed that the results of both wintering and breeding bird surveys in addition to desktop data searches have been used to inform the HRA.
- 4.3.7 The response also confirmed that the ES has assessed the impact of non-open cut crossings for both the River Hull and Kelk Beck. Confirmation was also provided on the approach to abstraction and discharge of water, including the testing and treating of water (if biocides are used), and that these practices will be carried out in accordance with abstraction licences and Environmental Permits.
- 4.3.8 In respect of Protected Species, National Grid confirmed that Protected Species Licences are being drafted in consultation with Natural England's Regulatory Improvements and Specialist Service.

English Heritage

- 4.3.9 The response from English Heritage is presented in Document 6.4.6. English Heritage acknowledged that the Onshore Scheme has the potential to impact on a number of designated and undesignated heritage assets and noted that the PEIR includes a comprehensive Heritage Section.
- 4.3.10 EH stated that “In general terms of the documentation currently supplied and the measures suggested to mitigate the impact of the proposal on the significance of cultural heritage assets are acceptable to English Heritage although we note that the Grade I church of St Leonard, Skerne does not appear in table 5 [of the PEIR]. Further work to define the detail of the mitigation strategy is essential, but we are willing to participate in any ensuing discussions”.
- 4.3.11 A response was sent to English Heritage on 25th October 2013 a copy of which is presented in Document 6.4.6 this explained that following a basic setting assessment that it is unlikely there will be any setting impacts arising from the Pipeline or the Block Valve site at Skerne on the Grade I church of St Leonard, Skerne. The response explained that the final ES will fully consider the setting on the church of St Leonards.

Spaldington Parish Council

- 4.3.12 The response from Spaldington Parish Council is presented in Document 6.4.6. Spaldington Parish Council provided detailed comments in relation to the PEIR and local information on known ecological baseline in the area including species records.
- 4.3.13 A response was provided to Spaldington Parish Council on 13th December 2013, a copy of which is presented in Document 6.4.6, the response acknowledged the local information provided, and explained that where applicable this information would be included within the final ES.

Environment Agency

- 4.3.14 The response from the EA is presented in Document 6.4.6. The EA response focused on six points, Flood Risk, Fisheries and Biodiversity, Pipeline Integrity, Groundwater and Land Contamination, Water Resources and Pollution Prevention.
- 4.3.15 The EA advised that mitigation measures for each AGI will need to be included in the Flood Risk Assessment (FRA), and acknowledged that coastal erosion rates have been considered in the siting of the Barmston

Pumping Station. They confirmed that all main river crossings to be non open cut is a satisfactory approach.

- 4.3.16 The EA considered that the PEIR did not adequately reflect the aspirations of the national policy EN-1 for biodiversity. The EA considered there was a substantial opportunity to provide biodiversity enhancement without impacting on the feasibility of the project. Comments were made under this header in relation to Ecology Habitats, River Hull Headwaters SSSI, Water Voles, Otters, Invasive Species, and migratory fish. The EA were keen to understand proposed ecological mitigation and enhancement at each of the AGI sites.
- 4.3.17 The EA advised that information should be provided on the predicted lifetime of the Pipeline and likely maintenance, as well as an assessment on Pipeline Integrity as part of the ES.
- 4.3.18 The EA advised they were content that the PEIR adequately covered matters relating to land contamination.
- 4.3.19 The EA advised that an abstraction licence will be required alongside an Environmental Permit for the works proposed. They asked that the ES must provide detail on the proposed water abstraction and discharge for pipeline commissioning along with an assessment of their environmental impacts.
- 4.3.20 Their response advised that adequate consideration of the main pollution risks to surface water and appropriate mitigation appears to have been made for and reference to the associated EA Pollution Prevention Guidance Notes is acknowledged.
- 4.3.21 A response was provided to the EA on 13th December 2013, a copy of which is presented in Document 6.4.6 which explained that a FRA has been undertaken for the Onshore Scheme and is included within the DCO submission; the design process has taken account of the findings of the FRA where applicable and that the Onshore Scheme does not include any ground raising instead mechanical and electrical infrastructure will be raised within the AGIs.
- 4.3.22 In respect of Fisheries and Biodiversity, the response explained that riparian habitats have been assessed as part of the ES. In addition the ES sets out mitigation for each species where a potential effect has been identified, this includes potential effects identified on migratory fish. Pre construction surveys will identify the location of any invasive species and appropriate method statements will be implemented to remove and prevent the spread of these species where present. The response explained that

the landscape planting at the AGI sites has been designed for the benefit of biodiversity whilst fitting into the existing landscape character.

- 4.3.23 The response noted the EA's request for further information on Pipeline Integrity and explained that a Safety Statement will be provided with the draft DCO. Please refer to Document 6.4.7 for the Safety Statement. The Safety Statement provides supporting information to the ES describing the likely risks posed to the environment in the event of a leak or breach of the Pipeline. The Safety Statement concludes that there is no real risk or serious possibility of a breach or leak. Therefore in line with the conclusions of the Safety Statement (Document 6.4.7) that there is no real risk or serious possibility of a breach or leak and it is not considered to result in a likely significant effect. As such the effect of a breach or leak has not been considered within the ES.

Marine Management Organisation (MMO)

- 4.3.24 The response from the MMO is presented in Document 6.4.6. The MMO response stated that generally, the information provided within the PEIR was appropriate but noted that there are a few points of clarification to be resolved and certain issues to be taken forward during the EIA and detailed within the resulting ES.
- 4.3.25 The MMO requested detail in the ES to be provided on any changes to hydrodynamic regime, any potential impacts that the construction works may have at the tidal river crossings on local physical crossings, methodology that will be adopted to gather further data and evidence regarding the impacts of the Onshore Scheme. Clarity was also sought as to whether hydrodynamic modelling will be carried out and the monitoring measures to be applied.
- 4.3.26 In respect of Benthic Ecology, clarity was sought on the intertidal surveys that have taken place.
- 4.3.27 In respect of Fisheries, MMO advised that an impact assessment of all stages of the proposed works (during construction, operation and decommissioning), must be included within the ES. They recommended that liaison takes place with the EA for its local knowledge on the presence and numbers of fish species on waterways to be crossed by the Pipeline. MMO also asked that clarity is provided on those rivers which are tidal and those rivers that are not.
- 4.3.28 Comments were also provided on shellfisheries, noise and vibration, water quality, Conservation Designations and Cumulative impacts.

- 4.3.29 A response was provided to the MMO on 11th April 2014, a copy of which is presented in Document 6.4.6 which explained that two broad options for the landfall are still being explored and the DCO order limits will be broad enough to accommodate both options. The response explained that whilst the preferred option for the landfall is yet to be determined the Onshore EIA has used a worst case scenario.
- 4.3.30 The response explained that the Offshore ES will not be finalised at the time of submitting the Onshore DCO Application but that a Statement of Combined Effects (SoCE) will be submitted with the Onshore ES, which identifies and assesses the potential for combined effects of the Onshore Scheme and the Offshore Scheme, based on a worst case landfall scenario.
- 4.3.31 The response noted that intertidal coastal processes are considered in the Onshore ES and a benthic intertidal survey around the proposed landfall was undertaken in February 2014 which has informed the assessment of potential effects in the Onshore ES. The response also explained that consultation has been undertaken with the EA and fish data which has been used to inform the ES received.

Public Health England

- 4.3.32 The response from Public Health England is presented in Document 6.4.6. They advised that their Scoping Opinion position remained. Comments were made under four points, air quality, land contamination, Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF), and potential impacts on public health. They advised that sensitive receptors should be identified and it should be demonstrated that there is not likely to be a significant impact on public health.
- 4.3.33 A response was provided to the Public Health England on 13th December 2013 a copy of which is presented in Document 6.4.6 which confirmed that the ES will assess the air quality impact on sensitive receptors and the potential for contamination, where impacts are identified appropriate mitigation measures will be included in the ES.
- 4.3.34 In respect of EMF's National Grids response confirmed that the Cross Country Pipeline has very limited potential to generate EMF as it is not an electricity project. The only exception to this is the Pumping Station near Barmston, which has a 66kV substation on site. The response explained that this installation will comply with Government policy in EMF exposure levels. The Barmston Pumping Station and other AGIs will be connected to the electricity grid. The connections which will be applied for separately from the DCO.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

- 4.3.35 East Riding of Yorkshire Council response is presented in Document 6.4.6. They advised that the information submitted to the Council as part of the section 42 consultation did not raise any concerns and explained that East Riding of Yorkshire Council will continue to liaise with National Grid throughout this process. Their response advised that the PEIR provides useful information on the manner in which Landscape and Visual issues have been considered and the mitigation proposed and that the work undertaken for the assessment of the terrestrial ecological to date as summarised in the PEIR is appropriate for the Onshore Scheme and an accurate assessment of ecological conditions and impacts.

North Yorkshire County Council

- 4.3.36 The response received from North Yorkshire County Council is presented in Document 6.4.6. The response welcomed the economic and climate change benefits that the Onshore Scheme would offer the region. The response explained that matters raised in relation to highways (during construction) and archaeology had been addressed. The response included detailed landscape comments in respect of the landscape character assessment, Drax PIG Trap and Camblesforth Multi-junction site.
- 4.3.37 A response was provided to North Yorkshire County Council on 13th December 2013 a copy of which is presented in Document 6.4.6. The response confirmed that the North Yorkshire and York Landscape Area Assessment and the North Yorkshire Historic Landscape Characterisation have been used to inform the assessment and landscape design for the Onshore Scheme.
- 4.3.38 The response explained that the landscape proposals for both sites have been designed to integrate the sites into the local landscape by incorporating and linking to existing landscape features. The response explained that Drax PIG Trap has been designed to provide a variety of habitats and a buffer has been left between the site and Carr Dike. For Camblesforth Multi-junction the response explained that the landscape proposals have been designed with specific regard to Grey Partridge which is known to be present on the Carlton Estate.

Selby District Council

- 4.3.39 The response received in respect of the PEIR is presented in Document 6.4.6. The response advised that no mitigation details were provided on the operational phase of the Pipeline in relation to human and ecological receptors, Selby District Council asked that this is provided in the EIA or

separate report. The operation of the Pipeline has been assessed and mitigation measures are included within the draft DCO where required. These are included as either a requirement (Document 3.1 Schedule 3) or in the Code of Construction Practice (CoCP), Document 7.5.

4.4 PEIR ADDENDUM

- 4.4.1 Following feedback from the Stage 2A consultation on the location of the Barmston Pumping Station the owner of the land on which the Pumping Station was proposed to be located raised specific concerns about the site. The owner identified an alternative site on their land adjacent to the previous proposals, on fields immediately to the north of the original location, please refer to Section 4.3 of Chapter 2 Onshore Scheme Description (Document 6.2).
- 4.4.2 Further localised consultation exhibition and consultation with affected parties was also undertaken. This consultation is described as Stage 2A and was undertaken from 12th February for 28 days, until the 14th March 2014, please refer to Section 1.4.7 to 1.4.8.
- 4.4.3 This consultation sought views on the alternative location for the Barmston Pumping Station and associated design concept, which included revised pipeline routing to and from the alternative Pumping Station site.
- 4.4.4 As an alternative location for the pumping station (and inlet and outlet pipes) was identified, it was necessary to prepare an addendum to the original PEIR, to highlight PEI that was specific to the new Pumping Station location. This report was therefore referred to as the Preliminary Environmental Information Report Addendum Please refer to Appendix 7 of the Consultation Report (Document 5.1) for a copy of the PEIR Addendum.
- 4.4.5 This PEIR Addendum provided the PEI for the alternative Pumping Station location. Each environmental topic was reviewed and PEI tables prepared, where it was considered that there was a difference in the PEI for the alternative site and that originally proposed. As a result of this review the following tables were updated from the original PEIR:
- Water;
 - Archaeology;
 - Ecology; and
 - Landscape.

4.4.6 Following the review, the effects reported in the following tables were not considered to have changed as a result of the alternative location of the Pumping Station and accordingly, they were not amended.

- Noise;
- Air quality;
- Socio-economic;
- Land use and Agriculture;
- Geology and Soils; and
- Traffic.

4.5 RESPONSES TO STAGE 2A CONSULTATION AND THE PEIR ADDENDUM

4.5.1 As part of the Stage 2A consultation further Section 42 responses were received. The Section 42 parties which responded in relation to the PEIR Addendum were received from, Natural England, English Heritage, MMO, Public Health England and East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Each of the technical chapters explains how these comments have been taken into account within the ES where relevant. The following sections provide a summary of the responses received, please refer to Document 6.4.8 for the full responses.

Natural England

4.5.2 Natural England advised they had no additional comments on the revised location for Barmston Pumping Station.

English Heritage

4.5.3 English Heritage responded and advised they had no concerns with regards to the impact of the proposal on nationally important designated heritage assets, and accept that the proposed mitigation measures (both in terms of site screening and archaeological mitigation) will be adequate.

Marine Management Organisation

4.5.4 The response from the MMO explained that the amendments provided related to the onshore elements of the project. The MMO therefore had no

further comment to make but explained that their comments on the PEIR consulted on as part of Stage 2 Consultation remain.

Public Health England

- 4.5.5 The response from Public Health England explained that they had reviewed the Preliminary Environmental Information Report Addendum and the response provided by AECOM on 13th December 2013 to their Section 42 response, please refer to Sections 4.3.29 to 4.3.31. The response explained that the information required by PHE had been clarified in the two documents and explained that they were satisfied with the information provided in the documents so far and will review the Environmental Statement when it becomes available.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

- 4.5.6 The response from East Riding of Yorkshire Council explained that they had supported the sculptured landscaped design previously formulated for the Pumping Station Site consulted on as part of Stage 2. The response explained that this design was considered to be successful due to its proximity to mature trees and existing topographical features such as Hamilton Hill.
- 4.5.7 The response noted that whilst the alternative site is adjacent to the previous site it disjoins the development from these existing natural features which helped to assimilate the previous site into the landscape. It is considered that the new site is more exposed and less preferable.
- 4.5.8 The response went on to explain that the design techniques and landscape planting will break up expenses of bunding and fencing. The response provided advice on the planting design and fencing and noted that suitable mitigation should be developed to mitigate impacts on the drain which runs through the site. However the response concluded that *“the development is still considered to be acceptable subject to consideration of more detailed design at a later stage. The development still makes use of the design techniques which blend the development into the landscape. The entrance point to the development can be designed to appear as farmstead which is an accepted feature within this location. Effective landscaping will help to anchor the development and create/reinforce Green Infrastructure links.”*

5 Stakeholder Meetings

5.1 INTRODUCTION

- 5.1.1 In addition to Thematic Groups, (please refer to Section 2) additional Stakeholder Meetings have been held since the submission of the Scoping Report (Document 6.4.2).
- 5.1.2 Where Thematic Groups mainly focussed on the Scope of the EIA and were undertaken prior to the production of the Scoping Report (Document 6.4.2), stakeholder meetings have been held following the scoping process with individual or groups of consultees to discuss specific issues or concerns raised within the Scoping Opinion (Document 6.4.3) or during statutory consultation.

5.2 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

- 5.2.1 Where relevant the specifics of these meetings are referred to within each of the technical chapters. Table 2 lists the meetings which have been held in relation to the EIA, the attendees and the topics discussed. Please refer to Document 6.4.9 for copies of the meeting minutes for each.

Table 2 Stakeholder Meetings			
Meeting Date	Attendees	Matters discussed	Relevant ES Chapter
18 th June 2013	Selby District Council EHO	Scope of the noise monitoring locations and times Noise polices, construction and operation Introduction to Statements of Common Ground	Chapter 13 Noise and Vibration (Document 6.13)
25 th June 2013	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Highways	Traffic data Assessment and time periods Trip generation / distribution Scope of the Transport	Chapter 14 Traffic Transport and Access (Document

Table 2 Stakeholder Meetings			
Meeting Date	Attendees	Matters discussed	Relevant ES Chapter
		<p>Assessment</p> <p>Pipeline road crossings</p> <p>Temporary site access</p> <p>Permanent site access</p> <p>Identification of Public Highway.</p>	6.14)
26 th June 2013	<p>East Riding of Yorkshire Council</p> <p>Environmental Health Officer</p>	<p>Scope of the noise monitoring locations and times</p> <p>Noise polices, construction and operation</p> <p>Introduction to Statements of Common Ground</p>	<p>Chapter 13</p> <p>Noise and Vibration</p> <p>(Document 6.13)</p>
27 th June 2013	<p>Landscape Officers from East Riding of Yorkshire Council and North Yorkshire County Council</p>	<p>SoS Scoping Opinion</p> <p>Architectural Design Concepts for Barmston Pumping Station</p> <p>Emerging designs for AGI Sites</p> <p>Suggested viewpoint locations for the LVIA</p> <p>Requirement for Photomontage</p>	<p>Chapter 11</p> <p>Landscape and Visual Assessment</p> <p>(Document 6.11)</p>
4 th July 2013	<p>Environment Agency</p>	<p>The meeting was held to provide the EA with an update on the Onshore Scheme following the DECC decision and to clarify a number of points raised in the EA response to the Scoping Report. The topics discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limits of deviation ▪ Groundwater ▪ River Hull ▪ Pipeline Integrity 	<p>Chapter 6</p> <p>Water Resources and Flood Risk</p> <p>(Document 6.6)</p> <p>Chapter 7</p> <p>Geology, Hydrology and Ground Conditions</p> <p>(Document 6.7)</p> <p>Chapter 9</p>

Table 2 Stakeholder Meetings			
Meeting Date	Attendees	Matters discussed	Relevant ES Chapter
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flood Risk ▪ Landfall ▪ Waste ▪ Rivers ▪ Foul Water ▪ Biodiversity ▪ Environmental Enhancement 	Ecology and Nature Conservation (Document 6.9)
30 th July	Natural England	<p>The meeting was held to provide the Natural England with an update on the Onshore Scheme following the DECC decision and to clarify a number of points raised in the Natural England response to the Scoping Report. The topics discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statements of Common Ground ▪ SSSI Consent ▪ Requirement for a Phase 2 Habitat Survey ▪ Protected Species surveys / results ▪ Licences ▪ Habitat Regulations Assessment 	Chapter 9 Ecology and Nature Conservation (Document 6.9)
28 th October 2013	Internal Drainage Boards	<p>Watercourses under IDB control</p> <p>IDB Bye-laws</p> <p>Works affecting watercourses</p> <p>Pipeline installation</p> <p>Crossing methods</p>	Chapter 6 Water Resources and Flood Risk (Document 6.6)

Table 2 Stakeholder Meetings			
Meeting Date	Attendees	Matters discussed	Relevant ES Chapter
		<p>IDB Revetments</p> <p>Vehicle accesses</p> <p>Land drainage</p> <p>Consents (Section 23 and 66)</p> <p>Water Discharge Consents</p> <p>DCO Powers</p> <p>Statements of Common Ground</p> <p>Approach to the ES</p> <p>Ecology</p> <p>Flood Risk</p>	
13 th January 2014	Environment Agency	<p>The meeting was held to provide a update to the Onshore Scheme following statutory consultation and clarify a number of the points raised by the EA in their Section 42 response. The topics discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flood Risk ▪ Pipeline Integrity ▪ Surface Hydrology and Hydrogeology ▪ Consents ▪ Environmental Enhancement 	<p>Chapter 6 Water Resources and Flood Risk (Document 6.6)</p> <p>Chapter 7 Geology, Hydrology and Ground Conditions (Document 6.7)</p> <p>Chapter 9 Ecology and Nature Conservation (Document 6.9)</p>
17 th January 2014	Environment Agency Ouse & Humber IDB East Riding of Yorkshire	<p>Project Update</p> <p>Project Programme</p> <p>Confirmation of watercourses under IDB / LLFA Control</p> <p>Land Drainage Byelaws</p>	<p>Chapter 6 Water Resources and Flood Risk (Document 6.6)</p>

Table 2 Stakeholder Meetings			
Meeting Date	Attendees	Matters discussed	Relevant ES Chapter
	Council	Crossing methods IDB Revetments Vehicle access Land drainage Watercourses Pollution control measures Reinstatement Consents Statements of Common ground Approach to the EIA Ecology Flood Risk Assessment	Chapter 9 Ecology and Nature Conservation (Document 6.9)

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