

# Southampton to London Pipeline Project

## Deadline 5

A Statement of Commonality of Statements of  
Common Ground

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Esso Petroleum Company, Limited ('the Applicant') is applying to the Secretary of State for development consent under the Planning Act 2008 to replace 90km of its 105km aviation fuel pipeline that runs from the Fawley Refinery near Southampton, to the West London Terminal storage facility in Hounslow ('the SLP Project'). A detailed description of the SLP Project is provided within the Planning Statement (**Application Document APP-132**).
- 1.1.2 The application for development consent was accepted for Examination by the Planning Inspectorate on 11 June 2019. The application for development consent is currently in the Examination stage. The Examination opened on 9 October 2019 and is due to close by 9 April 2020, as set out in the letters issued by the Planning Inspectorate under section 89 of The Planning Act 2008, and the Rule 6 and Rule 8 letters of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

## 1.2 Purpose of the Statement of Commonality

- 1.2.1 Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) have been prepared between the Applicant and other parties in line with the Rule 6 and Rule 8 letters. This Statement of Commonality is provided at the request of the Examining Authority (ExA) setting out the Applicant's understanding of:
- the current progress with SoCGs; and,
  - the areas of commonality across the SoCGs.
- 1.2.2 This Statement of Commonality provides a guide as to the status of discussions between the Applicant and Interested Parties at Deadline 5 (13 February 2020), relating to the ExA's suggested themes within the Rule 6 and Rule 8 letters.
- 1.2.3 The Applicant will continue to work with Interested Parties and review any matters that are still subject to further discussions as the Examination progresses. This Statement of Commonality will be updated in line with the Rule 8 letter Examination Timetable at Deadline 6 (5 March 2020), which is the final deadline for SoCGs.



## **1.3 Structure of the Statement of Commonality**

1.3.1 The remainder of this Statement is structured as follows:

- Section 2 details the structure of each SoCG document.
- Section 3 sets out the status of each SoCG.
- Section 4 sets out the commonality between SoCGs.

## **2 Structure of SoCGs**

### **2.1 Structure of SoCGs**

- 2.1.1 To ensure consistency in the approach taken to documenting matters agreed, matters subject to further negotiation or matters not agreed, the majority of the SoCGs have adopted a standard format in order to provide clarity to other parties and the ExA. The South Downs National Park Authority is using its own preferred template.
- 2.1.2 Since receiving the Rule 6 and Rule 8 letters, the Applicant has updated the SoCG template to make note of the ExA's suggested themes. In some cases, the Parties signed their SoCG prior to this update, and so these do not demonstrate these themes.
- 2.1.3 Each SoCG is structured in the following way:
- Section 1 provides an introduction covering: the purpose of the document; description of the project; the SoCG Interested Party; and structure of the SoCG.
  - Section 2 provides a record of engagement undertaken to date.
  - Section 3 sets out the 'Matters Agreed'.
  - Section 4 sets out the 'Matters Not Agreed'.
  - Section 5 sets out the 'Matters Subject on On-going Discussion'.
  - Section 6 provides a table of relevant documents and drawings.
  - Appendices provide further information, such as consultation responses or correspondence.
- 2.1.4 For the purpose of the SoCGs, Esso and the other party will jointly be referred to as the "Parties". When referencing Esso alone, they may be referred to as "the Applicant". When referencing Local Authorities alone, they may be referred to as "the Authority". When referencing other parties alone, they will be referred to as "the Consultee".

### **2.2 Progress of SoCGs**

- 2.2.1 Table 2.1 sets out the current position in relation to each SoCG as at Deadline 5.
- 2.2.2 The Applicant has continued its engagement with local authorities, environmental bodies and statutory undertakers, and will submit 12 updated SoCG at this Deadline, four of which are signed by both parties.
- 2.2.3 With regards to internal drainage boards, the Applicant has confirmed with the ExA that there are no such bodies affected by the proposals. As such, the themes 'drainage matters and water resources' and 'protective provisions', are covered



within the SoCGs for both Hampshire and Surrey County Councils, as the relevant Lead Local Flood Authorities.

- 2.2.4 Relating to the Basingstoke Canal Authority, the Rule 8 letter from the ExA accepted that matters relating to the Canal can be covered by both Hampshire County Council and/or Surrey County Council.
- 2.2.5 In addition, in line with the procedural decision of the ExA, the Applicant will submit a draft SoCG with the Health and Safety Executive.
- 2.2.6 South Eastern Power Networks plc was formally UK Power Networks, and as such this change is reflected in all related documentation.



## **3 Status**

### **3.1 Summary of current position**

- 3.1.1 This section provides an update on the status of each SoCG submitted alongside this Statement at Deadline 5 on 13 February 2020.
- 3.1.2 The table provides a high-level position and where necessary includes further detail to aid understanding for the ExA.
- 3.1.3 Where SoCGs have been signed for Deadline 5 with matters subject to further discussion, all parties will continue to review these matters in order that an update can be provided at future Deadlines as necessary.
- 3.1.4 The Applicant sets out below an explanation of the status of each SoCG as of Deadline 5 in the following table.



**Table 2.1 – Status of SoCG at Deadline 5**

| Document Reference | Party                                    | Status at Deadline 2<br>(14 November 2019)   | Status at Deadline 3<br>(18 December 2019)  | Status at Deadline 4<br>(30 January 2020)   | Status at Deadline 5<br>(13 February 2020)  |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| 8.4.01             | The Environment Agency                   | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted at Deadline 2.   | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG and have made progress with several matters.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties have submitted an updated and signed SoCG (with matters for further discussion).<br><br>The Parties will provide a signed final version for Deadline 6. |
| 8.4.02             | Surrey Wildlife Trust                    | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with all matters agreed) and this was submitted at Deadline 1.   |   |   |   |
| 8.4.03             | Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust | The draft SoCG was sent to the Consultee on 16 August 2019 and represented the Applicant's understanding of the Consultee's viewpoint.<br><br>The Consultee has identified no concerns with the project, but the Applicant is aware that |   |   |   |





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|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|---|
|                    |                        | the Consultee does not wish to sign a SoCG.  |   |   |   |
| 8.4.04             | Natural England        | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with all matters agreed) and this was submitted at Deadline 1.             |   |   |   |
| 8.4.05             | Affinity Water Limited | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted at Deadline 2. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Applicant shared a technical note on signal tests and post monitoring with the Consultee to progress outstanding matters.<br><br>The Parties agreed to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline once the Consultee had opportunity to consider the contents of the technical note. | The Parties are continuing discussions and will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6.<br><br>The matter not agreed relates to the long term need for borehole monitoring following pipeline installation. |
| 8.4.06             | Portsmouth Water       | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted at Deadline 2. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties  | The Applicant shared a technical note on the project's Source Protection Zone Assessment with the   | The Applicant is submitting an updated SoCG, that has been issued to the Consultee for signature.   |



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|                    |                  |  | intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.                                       | <p>Consultee to progress outstanding matters.</p> <p>The Parties agreed to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline once the Consultee had opportunity to consider the contents of the technical note.</p> | The matter not agreed relates to the receptor classification determined from the Applicant's SPZ assessment.   |
| 8.4.07             | South East Water | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted at Deadline 1. | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with all matters agreed), which was submitted at Deadline 3. |   | <p>The Applicant is submitting an updated SoCG following agreement on Protective Provisions (with all matters agreed).</p> <p>The SoCG has been issued to the Consultee for signature.</p> |
| 8.4.08             | Southern Water   | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with all matters agreed) and this was submitted at Deadline 2.             |  |   | The Applicant is submitting a signed SoCG following agreement on Protective  |



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|                    |               |   |  |   | Provisions (with all matters agreed).   |
| 8.4.09             | Thames Water  | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions, commissioning and access.<br><br>The Parties are submitting an updated SoCG at this Deadline with more matters agreed.           | The Applicant is submitting an updated SoCG that has been issued to the Consultee for signature.  |
| 8.4.10             | National Grid | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.        | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties have submitted an updated and signed SoCG (with matters for further discussion).<br><br>The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG. |



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| 8.4.11             | South Eastern Power Networks plc | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted at Deadline 2.   | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions and effects on its existing apparatus.<br><br>The Parties will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6.  |
| 8.4.12             | Southern Gas Networks Plc        | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG.<br><br>The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.        | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Applicant is submitting an updated SoCG that has been issued to the Consultee for signature.<br><br>The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions – the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG. |
| 8.4.13             | SSE                              | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and   | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further   | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic  | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing   |



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|                    |                     | this was submitted at Deadline 2.   | discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.  | of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.  | discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6.   |
| 8.4.14             | ESP Utilities Group | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters. | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion), which was submitted at Deadline 3.  | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6. |
| 8.4.15             | CLH Pipelines       | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted previously at Deadline 1.   | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.   |



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|                    |                                 |   |   |   | The Parties will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6.  |
| 8.4.16             | Cadent Gas                      | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted previously at Deadline 1. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.     | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions - the sole topic of ongoing discussion within the SoCG.<br><br>The Parties will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6. |
| 8.4.17             | Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted at Deadline 2.            | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions and matters that will be addressed through detailed design.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions and effects on railway infrastructure and services.<br><br>The Parties will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6.     |



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| 8.4.18             | Historic England                | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with all matters agreed) and this was submitted for Deadline 2.            |  |  |  |
| 8.4.19             | Highways England                | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with matters for further discussion) and this was submitted at Deadline 1. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Consultee regarding matters for further discussion.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions and traffic movements.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties are continuing to engage on Protective Provisions and traffic movements.<br><br>The Applicant is submitting an updated SoCG that has been issued to the Consultee for signature. |
| 8.4.20             | The Forestry Commission         | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with all matters agreed) and this was submitted at Deadline 2.             |  |  |  |
| 8.4.21             | East Hampshire District Council | The Parties have signed a SoCG (with all matters agreed) and this was submitted at Deadline 1.             |  |  |  |



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| 8.4.22             | Eastleigh Borough Council | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters. | The Authority has not yet had an opportunity to comment on this document and it is anticipated that a meeting will take place in January 2020.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties met on 22 January 2020 where the Applicant described the outline documents that it will submit at Deadline 4.<br><br>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.                                 | The Parties have continued discussions and will submit a signed SoCG at Deadline 6.                    |
| 8.4.23             | Hampshire County Council  | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Authority regarding flooding, archaeology and the permit scheme.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.                                | The Parties met in December to discuss archaeology and flooding with the relevant teams.<br><br>Positive progress was also made regarding use of the Authority's highways permitting scheme.<br><br>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to submit an | The Applicant is submitting an updated draft SoCG (with matters for further discussion) at Deadline 5. |





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|                    |                            |   |   | updated SoCG at a future Deadline.  |   |
| 8.4.24             | Hart District Council      | The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters.                             | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Authority regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties met on 14 January 2020 to discuss the SoCG and are working towards a final version for submission at Deadline 5.  | The Applicant is submitting a signed, final SoCG (with all matters agreed) at Deadline 5.   |
| 8.4.25             | London Borough of Hounslow | A draft SoCG was sent to the Authority on 1 November 2019 and represents the Applicant's current understanding of the Authority's views on the project, however the Authority has not yet had opportunity to comment. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Authority regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Applicant has requested engagement on the SoCG from the Authority.<br><br>The Applicant will provide an update on the status of this SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties have been in contact with regards to progressing the SoCG and will submit a signed version by Deadline 6.               |
| 8.4.26             | Runnymede Borough Council  | The latest draft of the SoCG was sent to the Authority on 23 October 2019 and represents the Applicant's current understanding of the   | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Authority regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an                                    | The Parties have engaged on the SoCG and met on 17 January 2020 where the Applicant described   | The Parties have continued to engage, but the Authority has not yet provided feedback on the outline plans submitted at Deadline 4, |



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|                    |                          | <p>matters. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters.</p>  | <p>updated SoCG at a future Deadline.</p>   | <p>the outline documents that it will submit at Deadline 4.</p> <p>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to update the SoCG at a future Deadline.</p>  | <p>which will inform the SoCG.</p> <p>The Parties have agreed to update the SoCG and will submit a signed version by Deadline 6.</p>   |
| 8.4.27             | Rushmoor Borough Council | <p>The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG. The Applicant submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's current understanding of the matters.</p> | <p>The parties have agreed to meet in January 2020 regarding matters for further discussion. The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.</p> | <p>The Parties met on 15 January 2020 where the Applicant described the outline documents that it will submit at Deadline 4.</p> <p>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to update the SoCG at a future Deadline.</p> | <p>The Parties have continued to engage, but the Authority has not yet provided feedback on the outline plans submitted at Deadline 4, which will inform the SoCG.</p> <p>The Parties have agreed to update the SoCG and will submit a signed version by Deadline 6.</p> |
| 8.4.28             | South Downs National     | <p>A draft SoCG was sent to the Authority on 14 November 2019 and represents the Applicant's</p>   | <p>The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Authority regarding matters for further discussion. The</p>   | <p>The Parties met on 17 January 2020 where the Applicant described the</p>  | <p>The Parties have continued to engage.</p>   |



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|                    | Park Authority             | current understanding of the Authority's views on the project, however the Authority has not yet had opportunity to comment.   | Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.   | outline documents that it will submit at Deadline 4.<br><br>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to update the SoCG for a future Deadline.  | The Applicant is submitting an updated draft SoCG.<br><br>The Parties will submit a signed version by Deadline 6.   |
| 8.4.29             | Spelthorne Borough Council | The draft SoCG was sent to the Authority on 10 July 2019 and represented the Applicant's understanding of the Authority's viewpoint at that time.<br><br>The parties met on 4 November 2019 regarding land matters and on 4 December at the Hearing. At the first meeting, the Parties agreed to submit the draft SOCG sent in July. | The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Authority regarding matters for further discussion, specifically in respect of "hotspot" locations.<br><br>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline. | The Parties met on 14 January 2020 where the Applicant described the outline documents that it will submit at Deadline 4.<br><br>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to update the SoCG for a future Deadline. | The Parties have continued to engage, but the Authority has not yet provided feedback on the outline plans submitted at Deadline 4, which will inform the SoCG contents.<br><br>The Applicant is awaiting confirmation from the Authority regarding Woodthorpe Road play area as set out in PC.2.6.<br><br>The Parties have agreed to update the SoCG and |



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|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|
|                    |                       |   |   |   | will submit a signed version by Deadline 6.  |
| 8.4.30             | Surrey County Council | <p>The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG.</p> <p>The Applicant has submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters.</p> | <p>The Applicant is continuing to engage with the Authority, particularly in respect of permitting, as local lead flood authority, and archaeology.</p> <p>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.</p> | <p>The Parties met across December and January to discuss permitting, archaeology, flooding and the outline documents which the Applicant will submit at Deadline 4.</p> <p>Positive progress was made, particularly regarding use of the Authority's highways permitting scheme.</p> <p>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to update the SoCG at a future Deadline.</p> | <p>The Parties have continued to engage, but the Authority has not yet provided feedback on the outline plans submitted at Deadline 4, which will inform the SoCG contents.</p> <p>However, as evidenced in further Written Question TT.2.1 and Article 35 of the revised draft DCO, the Parties have agreed that the Authority's highways permitting scheme will be used, and that is reflected in the table below.</p> <p>The Parties have agreed to update the SoCG and</p> |



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|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
|                    |                              |   |   |   | will submit a signed version by Deadline 6.  |
| 8.4.31             | Surrey Heath Borough Council | <p>The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG.</p> <p>The Applicant has submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's understanding of the matters.</p>         | <p>The Applicant met with the Authority on 9 December to discuss St Catherines SANG and "hotspots".</p> <p>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.</p> | <p>The Parties met on 23 January 2020 where the Applicant described the outline documents which it will submit at Deadline 4.</p> <p>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to update the SoCG at a future Deadline.</p> | <p>The Parties are submitting an updated draft SoCG (with matters for further discussion) at Deadline 5 that represents the current status of discussions between the Parties.</p>   |
| 8.4.32             | Winchester City Council      | <p>The Parties have been in discussion with regards to the content of this SoCG.</p> <p>The Applicant has submitted a draft at Deadline 2 that represents the Applicant's current understanding of the matters.</p> | <p>The parties have agreed to meet in January 2020 regarding matters for further discussion.</p> <p>The Parties intend to submit an updated SoCG at a future Deadline.</p>        | <p>The Parties met on 23 January 2020 where the Applicant described the outline documents that it will submit at Deadline 4.</p> <p>The Parties will continue to engage and have agreed to update the SoCG at a future Deadline.</p>  | <p>The Parties have continued to engage, but the Authority has not yet provided feedback on the outline plans submitted at Deadline 4, which will inform the SoCG.</p> <p>The Parties have agreed to update the SoCG and</p> |



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|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                    |                                 |   |  |   | will submit a signed version by Deadline 6. |
| 8.4.33             | The Health and Safety Executive | <p>The draft SoCG was sent to the Executive on 30 October 2019 and represents the Applicant's understanding of the Executive's viewpoint.</p> <p>The Executive has identified no concerns with the project, but the Applicant is aware that the Executive does not wish to sign a SoCG.</p> |  |   |   |



## 4 Commonality

### 4.1 Summary

- 4.1.1 The below table demonstrates where there is commonality in the topics or matters being discussed with various parties within SoCGs.
- 4.1.2 This has been produced to reflect the topics set out in Annex E of the Rule 6 letter dated 5 September 2019.
- 4.1.3 The table shows the topics covered within the SoCGs and how these are relevant to each party, with the position for each topic presented as follows:

|       |                                       |
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| Green | Matter agreed                         |
| Amber | Matter subject to on-going discussion |
| Red   | Matter not agreed                     |
| Blank | Matter not covered by SoCG            |

- 4.1.4 The colour coding in the table below is consistent with the most recent version of the SoCG submitted to the Examining Authority. However, where commonality on topics or matters has substantially changed since the last submitted version of the SoCG, this table has been updated to show an accurate representation of those discussions, with evidence signposted in the table above.
- 4.1.5 There are some instances where elements of the same topic are both agreed and either subject to on-going discussion or not agreed. In these instances, topics are classed as subject to on-going discussion or not agreed in the table.
- 4.1.6 Where a matter is not relevant to a party, it is not included within the SoCG and is therefore shown as a blank in the table.
- 4.1.7 Where a matter is not relevant to the topics set out in the Rule 6 or Rule 8 letters then it is not shown in the table.

Table 4.1 – Table of Commonality as of Deadline 5

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| 8.4.01          | The Environment Agency                   |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.02          | Surrey Wildlife Trust                    |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.03          | Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.04          | Natural England                          |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.05          | Affinity Water Limited                   |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.06          | Portsmouth Water                         |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.07          | South East Water                         |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.08          | Southern Water                           |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.09          | Thames Water                             |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.10          | National Grid                            |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.11          | South Eastern Power Networks plc         |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.12          | Southern Gas Networks Plc                |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.13          | SSE                                      |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.14          | ESP Utilities Group                      |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.15          | CLH Pipelines                            |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.16          | Cadent Gas                               |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4.17          | Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd          |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |  |                         |   |   |  |  |  |  |





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| 8.4.18          | Historic England                    |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.19          | Highways England                    |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.20          | The Forestry Commission             |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.21          | East Hampshire District Council     |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.22          | Eastleigh Borough Council           |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.23          | Hampshire County Council            |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.24          | Hart District Council               |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.25          | London Borough of Hounslow          |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.26          | Runnymede Borough Council           |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.27          | Rushmoor Borough Council            |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.28          | South Downs National Park Authority |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.29          | Spelthorne Borough Council          |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.30          | Surrey County Council               |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.31          | Surrey Heath Borough Council        |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |   |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |

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| 8.4.32          | Winchester City Council         |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |
| 8.4.33          | The Health and Safety Executive |           |                             |  |   |              |                                    |                  |  |  |   |   |   |  |             |                              |               |   |                       |                   |  |                            |                        |                     |                             |  |  |                      |                     |  |   |                         |  |   |   |  |  |