

Viking CCS Pipeline

## 8.6 Statement of Common Ground – Anglian Water (Clean)

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

1.1.1 This Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been prepared by Chrysaor Production (UK) Ltd (the 'Applicant') in conjunction with Anglian Water in respect of the Viking CCS Pipeline project (the 'Proposed Development').

1.1.2 The SoCG sets out the matters of agreement between the Applicant and Anglian Water and also explains those matters which, at the time of writing, remain unresolved between the parties. The agreements to date have been reached through consultation and continuing discussions between the parties through online meetings.

## 1.2 The Role of Anglian Water

1.2.1 Anglian Water Services Limited ("Anglian Water") is appointed as the water and sewerage undertaker for the Anglian region, by virtue of an appointment made under the Water Industry Act ("WIA") 1991. Anglian Water is a wholly owned subsidiary of AWG Plc. The principal duties of a water and sewerage undertaker are set out in the WIA.

1.2.2 Anglian Water is a statutory consultee for the proposed Viking CCS pipeline under Section 42 of the Planning Act (2008).

1.2.3 Anglian Water is supportive in principle of the Viking CCS project given that it provides a method to transfer and store the United Kingdoms' greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions which are contributing to climate change. One of Anglian Water's five environmental objectives is to mitigate climate change through reducing GHG emissions in both operations and as part of construction and maintenance projects. Anglian Water, in working with Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) seeks to minimise the need for works to divert existing assets and to provide new water and wastewater connections which themselves have attendant capital carbon and potentially operational carbon emissions.

## 1.3 Purpose of this Statement of Common Ground

1.3.1 The purpose of this document is to summarise the agreements reached between the parties on matters relevant to the examination of the application and to assist the Examining Authority ('ExA'). It also sets out the matters that remain unresolved at the time of writing, but which both parties are working positively toward resolving. As such, it is expected that further iterations of the SoCG will be submitted to the ExA throughout the Examination and prior to the making of any Development Consent Order ('DCO') for the Proposed Development.

1.3.2 The SoCG has been prepared with regard to the guidance in 'Planning Act 2008: examination of applications for development consent' (Department for Communities and Local Government, March 2015).

1.3.3 The remainder of this SoCG is structured as follows:

- Section 2 – Summary of consultation and discussions; and
- Section 3 - Position of the parties

## **1.4 Status of this Statement of Common Ground**

1.4.1 This SoCG is FINAL.

## 2 Summary of Consultation and Discussions

### Introduction

2.1.1 In addition to the consultation undertaken as part of statutory consultation, there have been a number of meetings and correspondence relating to the Proposed Development. Details of various meetings and key correspondence are set out in Table 2-1 Record of meetings and correspondence with Anglian Water. Table 2-1 below.

**Table 2-1 Record of meetings and correspondence with Anglian Water.**

Date of meeting/ correspondence	Description of meeting/correspondence
June – July 2022	Email correspondence regarding protective provisions and request for further information and meeting to discuss facilities owned by Anglian Water
October 2022	Meeting to introduce the Viking CCS project.  Feedback from the meeting noted that draft Anglian Water protective provisions were provided and a request was made to locate the pipeline so as to remove any impacts on and to maintain access to the Louth water recycling plant throughout construction
December 2022	Email engagement regarding Louth Water Treatment Works, including suggestion for meeting. Agreed to meeting and a date arranged.
4 January 2023	Meeting to provide updated project information and discuss plans for the pipeline near Anglian Water's treatment facilities at Louth including the prospective future expansion of the essential infrastructure on land to the east owned by Anglian Water
January 2023	Email correspondence regarding the geology and hydrogeology assessment, including the interaction of the DOL with source protection zones

Date of meeting/ correspondence	Description of meeting/correspondence
April 2022	Anglian Water Scoping response
1 February 2023	Email correspondence regarding the potential use of land to the east of the water recycling centre.
21 February 2023	Meeting held to discuss the land east of the water recycling centre.
March 2023	Anglian Water meeting with South Humber industrial cluster companies to identify future demands including water requirements for prospective CCS facilities. Submission of 60MLD water demand figure to Anglian Water regulators as part of Anglian Water, Water Resources Management Plan.
17 May 2023	Email correspondence providing an update on the project, that project no longer needs to use access to Louth WRC for construction and route changes, plus a widening or order limits which allows route flexibility to east of Louth WRC in Anglian Water land
25 July 2023	Viking CCS advise Anglian Water that application to be submitted mid-late August
6 September 2023	Anglian Water request clarification from Viking CCS on progression of Protective Provisions. Anglian Water ask that Protective Provisions are resolved before NSIP submission and acceptance
20 November 2023	Anglian Water, prompted by the submission of the NSIP seek a meeting on Protective Provisions
15 December 2023	Meeting held on Protective Provisions
15 January 2024	Anglian Water Relevant Representation provided to Viking CCS project
19 January 2024	Email advises Anglian Water that NSIP application submitted and Viking CCS to draft and provide SoCG
22 January 2024	Email correspondence - notification of AW point of contact (Darl Sweetland)
12 February 2024	Email confirms Viking CCS agreement to Anglian Water changes to draft Protective Provisions
17 February 2024	Anglian Water confirm Stand off distances for pipelines. Distances reconfirmed on 28.2.2024 regarding eight assets identified by the project exceeding 400mm diameter.
28 February 2024	Email correspondence with stand off locations for AW crossing locations
7 March 2024	Email correspondence with AW review/comment of draft SoCG
21 March 2024	Email correspondence regarding agreement for on-site supervision and minimisation of land take/sterilisation
3 April 2024	Email correspondence from AW update to draft SoCG
15 April 2024	Telecom on progress of project and interface between parties
26 April 2024	Email correspondence regarding submission of responses to ExA questions.



<b>Date of meeting/ correspondence</b>	<b>Description of meeting/correspondence</b>
14 May 2024	Telecom on progress of project and interface between parties
22 July 2024	Email correspondence from AW to PINS confirming agreement to work with Viking CCS.

## 3 Position of the Parties

3.1.1 Table 3-1 sets out the position of the parties relating to the following topics:

- Pipeline routeing across land east of Anglian Water Recycling Centre at Louth
- General protective provisions for other Anglian Water assets such as water pipelines.

3.1.2 To provide clarity, each of the matters for which a position has been attributed have been colour coded as follows:

<b>Agreed</b>	The matter is agreed between the parties, or there are no significant disagreement such that the matter is considered closed.
<b>Not Agreed but not material</b>	The matter is not agreed between the parties; however the outcome of the approach taken by the Applicant or Anglian Water is not considered to result in a material impact to the assessment conclusions. Discussions on this matter have concluded.
<b>In Discussion</b>	This matter is neither 'agreed' or 'not agreed'. Technical work is being undertaken with the aim of achieving agreement, though the risk of disagreement remains.
<b>Not Agreed</b>	The matter is not agreed between the parties and the outcome of the approach taken by the Applicant or Anglian Water is considered to result in a materially different impact to the assessment conclusions.

**Table 3-1 Position of the Parties**

ID	Matter	Detail	Related documents and their references	Comments from the Parties	Agreed / Not Agreed
<b>Consultation</b>					
AW1	Engagement	The pre-application engagement undertaken by the applicant has been proactive and professional.	N/A	Applicant: Applicant has engaged with Anglian Water during the application period.  Anglian Water: Agreed	<b>Agreed</b>
AW2	Project Information	Details of the project, including its need, have been provided.	N/A	Applicant: Project information was notified through correspondence during the application period.  Anglian Water: Agreed	<b>Agreed</b>
AW3	Louth WRC Expansion	AWS was concerned that the pipeline routing may hamper the future expansion of the Louth WRC. The Applicant has now agreed to route the pipeline as far east as possible to minimise impact upon the future expansion of the Louth WRC.	APP-011 and RR-009	Applicant: The Applicant will continue to consult with AWS during the FEED and Construction phases, as appropriate.  Anglian Water: Following further engagement with the Applicant, AWS are not satisfied with the proposed routing and that any impacts will be minimised during FEED and Construction phases.	<b>Agreed</b>
<b>Protective Provisions</b>					
AW4	Protective Provisions	The Applicant and Anglian Water have agreed a set of protective provisions for the benefit of Anglian Water	APP-006	Applicant: negotiation of protective provisions have been completed and are included within the draft DCO.  Anglian Water: Agreed.	<b>Agreed</b>
AW5	Protective Provisions	The protective provisions included in Part 10, Schedule 9 of the draft DCO (Revision A) [AS-008] ensure that appropriate protection and safeguarding measures for Anglian Water’s assets and interests are in place. Both parties agree that appropriate protection is in place for Anglian Water and that Anglian Water will not suffer serious detriment to the carrying on of its undertaking as a result of the Project.	APP-006	Applicant: Agreed  Anglian Water: Agreed	<b>Agreed</b>
AW6	Water supply and waste water	The Applicant does not anticipate a new waste water supply or waste water (sewerage) connection will be required to the public sewerage network. If this changes, Anglian Water will be consulted by the Applicant.	RR-009 and APP-057	Applicant: Confirmed  Anglian Water: In the event a connection is required to the public sewerage network, Anglian Water agrees to be consultee included in Requirement 8.	<b>Agreed</b>

## 4 References

There are no documents referenced at present.