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Dear Mr Coombes

Specific Hearing 4 September 2015 into the draft development consent order

A Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between Highways England and Anglian Water (AW) has been drafted, but at the time of writing we have not received a final draft from Highways England for consideration and sign off by Anglian Water (AW).

Matters outstanding to be included in the SoCG are Anglian Water's requirements for protective provisions; currently the provisions in the draft development control consent order (DCO) are not satisfactory to Anglian Water. A meeting has been arranged to discuss this matter and other outstanding issues on 11 September and will be attended by representatives of Highways England and Anglian Water.

To summarise the issues to be resolved to confirm Anglian Waters satisfaction with the DCO:

- Part 4 Discharge of water (page 16) Paragraph 8 has not been removed as requested by AW. Reason: Inappropriate deeming of consent required for failure to notify; paragraph (3) clearly set out that consent and conditions are needed .
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- Part 7 (40) Schedule 8 . AW requires protective provisions that are not currently included in the draft DCO.

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Other matters still under discussion and included in the draft SoCG are:

- Funding pre-construction investigations
- Identification of AW assets
- Need to agree work schedules to avoid potential disruption to services
- Agreement re handling under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991 (re movement of pipes)
- Placement of the Anglian Water pipe at Cambridge Services. Three options currently being considered
- Connection at Uttons Drove Water Recycling Centre – Anglian Water and Highways England are discussing whether there is a requirement for compulsory purchase at this location. This is under investigation, no agreement has been reached.
- AW will engage fully at detailed design stage to agree appropriate access to AW assets.
- Easements at diverted assets
- Finalisation of diversions for Anglian Water assets
- Protection of Anglian Water assets during construction works

It is expected the above points will be further discussed at the meeting arranged for the 11 September.

Yours sincerely

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