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Subject: Response to REP14-010

Please accept our response to REP14-010 wrt the Veteran Oak T358: -

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In Appendix 7 of 6.14 Environmental Statement Addendum, HE state various reasons for not being able to save the ancient oak T358. The only limitation there appears to be to allow movement of things like Statutory Undertakers corridors and drainage ditches, which currently cut through the RPA, is the Limits of Deviation that have been set “to optimise land use within the Order limits and to minimise impacts from the Scheme.” Surely the LoD could be reassessed for this particular area of the scheme to allow these bits of infrastructure to be diverted away from this tree. That together with a redesign/slight change in position of the bridge could allow this important tree to survive? Surely it isn't beyond the abilities of HE to do this?

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