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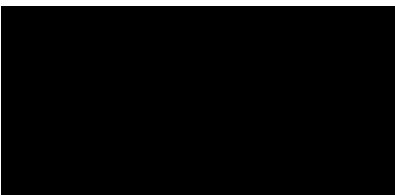
National Infrastructure Planning
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Dear Sir,

LAKE LOTHING THIRD CROSSING EXAMINATION – DEADLINE 5

This note responds to the request for written summaries of oral submissions made earlier in February. It confirms the view given at the DCO Hearing of 13 February by the Head of Planning for Suffolk County Council as County Planning Authority (CPA), that the Council welcomed the extension of the period set out for the discharge of requirements from 6 to 8 weeks. It accepted that the pace of the project post-DCO would require a cut-off after which deemed consent would be applied. Experience on other DCO projects had shown that this would not be a problem if there had been suitable discussions with the developer in advance of the formal submission of requirements for discharge. Our understanding is that such advance discussions are also proposed on this project. Where appropriate, consultation with other parties would be undertaken by the CPA before the discharge is confirmed.

Yours sincerely,



John Pitchford
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