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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Northumbrian Water Limited (“**NWL**”) made written representations to the Examining Authority in its Submission for Deadline 8 on 12 April 2019 in respect of Suffolk County Council’s (the “**Applicant**”) DCO application for a Third Crossing at Lake Lothing, Lowestoft.

1.2 This further submission is made on behalf of NWL, and provides a brief update on negotiations which are continuing to take place between NWL and the Applicant and in the context of the material submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 8.

2 NWL FURTHER WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

2.1 Traffic and Transport

2.1.1 NWL notes the additional information provided by the Applicant at Deadline 8. In relation to the ghost island junction providing access into Riverside Business Park and the two new roundabouts to the east of the junction, NWL recommended (see paragraph 3.1.5 of NWL’s Deadline 8 submission) that amendments be made to Requirement 12 in the draft DCO to secure that active monitoring of these new junctions be carried out on a regular basis with a view to considering the need for any improvements having regard to their future performance.

2.1.2 The Applicant’s advisory team has communicated to NWL that they intend to make amendments to Requirement 12 in light of the NWL recommendations and that these proposed amendments will be submitted as part of the Deadline 9 submissions.

2.1.3 NWL welcomes the Applicant’s intentions, but understandably reserves their right to make further written representations once the updated draft DCO is made available following Deadline 9.

2.2 Noise

2.2.1 NWL and the Applicant (through their respective specialist consultants) are continuing to discuss the specific technical requirements for carrying out noise measurements in respect of Trinity House pre-construction and post-operation of the Scheme. NWL remain optimistic that agreement can be reached on the measurement methodology, and on the securing of appropriate mechanisms to determine whether mitigation measures should be provided by the Applicant which would avoid the need to seek additional provisions in the draft DCO (as set out in previous submissions). NWL acknowledges that confirmation of the position would need to be communicated to the Examining Authority in advance of the further Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO scheduled for 14 May 2019.

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