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London Borough of Havering – response to Procedural Decision A

13. I have questions or procedural requests that I would like to make at Agenda Item 3 *

[O/s] Please set out a summary of your questions or procedural requests in the box below. If you have nothing to raise, please answer 'N/A'

It is understood that the Examining Authority (ExA) has requested a number of Statements of Common Ground (SOCG) be prepared between the applicant and a number of different parties. One such SOCG is requested to be agreed between Historic England and Highways England concerning a number of topics. Historic England have approached Havering and requested that such matters that are pertinent to LB Havering are covered as part of Havering's own SOCG with Highways England instead. LB Havering is happy with this approach and request the ExA agree to this.

14. I have questions or comments that I would like to make at Agenda Item 4 *

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LB Havering is a host borough for two schemes promoted by the applicant Highways England that are currently going through the Development Consent Order (DCO) process. The other scheme is the Lower Thames Crossing project, currently at the pre-application stage. Whilst there is a degree of uncertainty at this stage as to how this scheme will progress through the DCO process, it is likely that the pre-examination stage for LTC will overlap to a certain degree with any Hearings that are held during the Examination Stage of the M25/J28 scheme. This may bring resourcing challenges during periods of the Examination process for the M25/J28 scheme. LB Havering wanted to bring this to the attention of the ExA. In addition, LB Havering would like to make the ExA aware that there are Mayoral and Greater London Authority (GLA) elections taking place during the Examination Stage (6th May 2021), and that there will be a pre-election Purdah period preceding that.