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My ref: Lower Thames Crossing  
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Date: 14 November 2022

Dear Mr Sedgman

**Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Lower Thames Crossing**

**Adequacy of Consultation Request**

I am responding on behalf of Chelmsford City Council to your letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 regarding the Adequacy of Consultation Request.

Having had regard to:

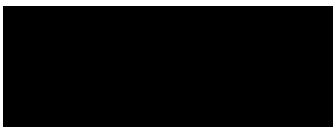
- Duty to Consult - Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) Section 42
- Duty to Consult the Local Community - Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA 2008) Section 47 and,
- Duty to Publicise - Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA 2008) Section 48.

I can confirm that Chelmsford City Council consider that National Highways has carried out adequate pre-application consultation in accordance with the provisions as set out in Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Act.

I have read the Applicant's Consultation Report dated October 2022 which sets out the Applicant's consultation programme in full. I am satisfied that they have undertaken an extensive and inclusive consultation.

In this respect, Chelmsford City Council considers the Applicant's consultation to be adequate in line with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008

Yours sincerely,



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For

**Mr David Green**  
**Director of Sustainable Communities**