

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

Programming Meeting

Date: Tuesday 16 May 2023

Venue: MS Teams

Action Points

No	Party	Action	Deadline
1	Thurrock Council / Applicant	PPA Position Statement If the Planning Performance Agreement (PPA) between Thurrock Council and the Applicant is not signed by Procedural Deadline B (or earlier if it becomes apparent that there is a substantial blockage to signature), please provide a position statement setting out what is outstanding and when signature is anticipated.	PDB 26 May 2023 at latest
2	Emergency Services and Safety Partners Steering Group / Applicant	SoCG The Examining Authority (ExA) requests the preparation of a Statement of Common Ground between the Emergency Services and Safety Partners Steering Group (ESSPSG) and the Applicant. Preparation of this SoCG should not inhibit progress on separate SoCGs already requested by the ExA and/or in preparation between any individual member bodies of the ESSPSG and the Applicant. If opportunities for efficiency by discontinuing individual SoCGs between ESSPSG members and the Applicant emerge, the Interested Parties concerned are requested to seek further guidance from the ExA on the acceptability of an amended approach to SoCG preparation. Scope for rationalising the SoCG process should be discussed within the ESSPSG, by its individual members and with the Applicant.	As provided for in the Examination Timetable in due course