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Brentwood Borough Council wishes to provide some comments following the Preliminary Meeting held on the 6 June 2023.

The Council's view is that the proposed examination timetable and agenda is reasonable and the matters proposed to be covered are appropriate. We would concur with the views raised by Dartford Borough Council at the end of the Preliminary Meeting that it would be appropriate to add the matter of monitoring to the agenda.

Brentwood Borough Council intends to provide its written representations and Local Impact Report by proposed deadline 1 on the 18 July 2023.

We are currently working with National Highways on preparing a Statement of Common Ground which will provide an updated position on the matters agreed, still in discussion and not agreed. In summary currently the Council has the following matters under discussion/not agreed:

- Brentwood Enterprise Park interface and access;
- Walking, Cycling and Horses (WCH) bridge design particularly in relation to impacts upon proposed bridge access for Brentwood Enterprise Park;
- Construction, communications and engagement plan during construction;
- Worker transport – Compound CA16 Construction Travel Plan;
- Growth assumptions in the Lower Thames Area Model (LTAM);
- Request for mitigation and monitoring.

The Council will provide a more detailed position on these points, and others if they arise, in our written representations to be submitted by the 18 July. In addition the Council reserves the right to speak at any future Issue Specific Hearings (once they are arranged) relevant to any issues that remain unresolved.