



National Infrastructure Planning
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Date: 18.07.2023
Interested Party No: LTC-IPS002
PINS project ref: TR010032

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Further to your Rule 8 letter dated 27 June 2023 (amended 3 July 2023) regarding the Lower Thames Crossing, Brentwood Borough Council submits the following:

Submission Documents

In accordance with deadline 1, please find enclosed the following:

- Brentwood Borough Council Local Impact Report
- Brentwood Borough Council Written Representations

Statement of Common Ground

I can confirm that Brentwood Borough Council has been working with the applicant National Highways regarding the Statement of Common Ground. A draft Statement of Common Ground will be submitted separately by the applicant.

Hearings

For the avoidance of doubt, as a Host Authority, Brentwood Borough Council wishes to have speaking rights at the hearings so that its representatives can address the Examining Authority and respond to any questions raised.


As per the Examination Timetable set out in Annex A of the Rule 8 letter, Issue Specific Hearings are scheduled w/c 4 and 11 September 2023. Brentwood Borough Council would request to attend those relating to traffic and transportation and any further relevant hearings as they arise.

As set out in the Local Impact Report and Written Representations, Brentwood Borough Council's main concerns are the following:

- Impact on the delivery of Strategic Employment Allocation E11 Brentwood Enterprise Park
- Growth assumptions in the Lower Thames Area Model (LTAM)
- Construction Traffic Impacts
- Monitoring of project when operational


Thank you for your consideration of the above.

Yours sincerely


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