

THE A122 (LOWER THAMES CROSSING) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

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Update on Statement of Common Ground and Principal Areas of Disagreement  
Summary Document

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Interested Party	Northumbrian Water Limited (operating as Essex & Suffolk Water)
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1. Northumbrian Water Limited operating as Essex & Suffolk Water (“ESW”) and the Applicant are still in discussions in relation to protective provisions, a possible side agreement and the Statement of Common Ground/PADS document. Information relating to ESW’s outstanding points of concern has recently been exchanged and ESW’s technical experts are in the process of considering this. That information will inform the next steps in negotiations between the two parties.
2. In light of this, the parties consider that it would be most helpful to the Examining Authority to submit a version of the Statement of Common Ground which takes into account this information and the outcome of discussions following it. Therefore, the parties will work to update the Statement of Common Ground and PADS document with a view to submitting this for Deadline 3. This will enable the parties to more clearly define the issues between them to the greater benefit of the Examining Authority.

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