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Siting and Land Take and Design Mitigation – Q3, 4, 5 & 6



Agenda Item 3: A2/M2/LTC Intersection

b) Siting and Land Take





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c) Design Mitigations

Existing Landscape Character Areas

7.4 Project Design Report, Part C: Design Rationale

'3.5.2 The design seeks to combine mitigations as efficiently as practicable to provide maximum benefit. An example of this would be providing woodland planting at junctions. The landscape character analysis showed that there were woodlands and wooded ridges at the three principle junctions on the Project route at the A2/M2, A13 and M25. Woodland planting here will be appropriate to context and help screen the junction from local views and mitigates impacts on existing woodland habitat. This planting typology has the added benefit that, once mature, it would narrow the road users' focus in at the junctions: the place where most concentration is required to navigate...'

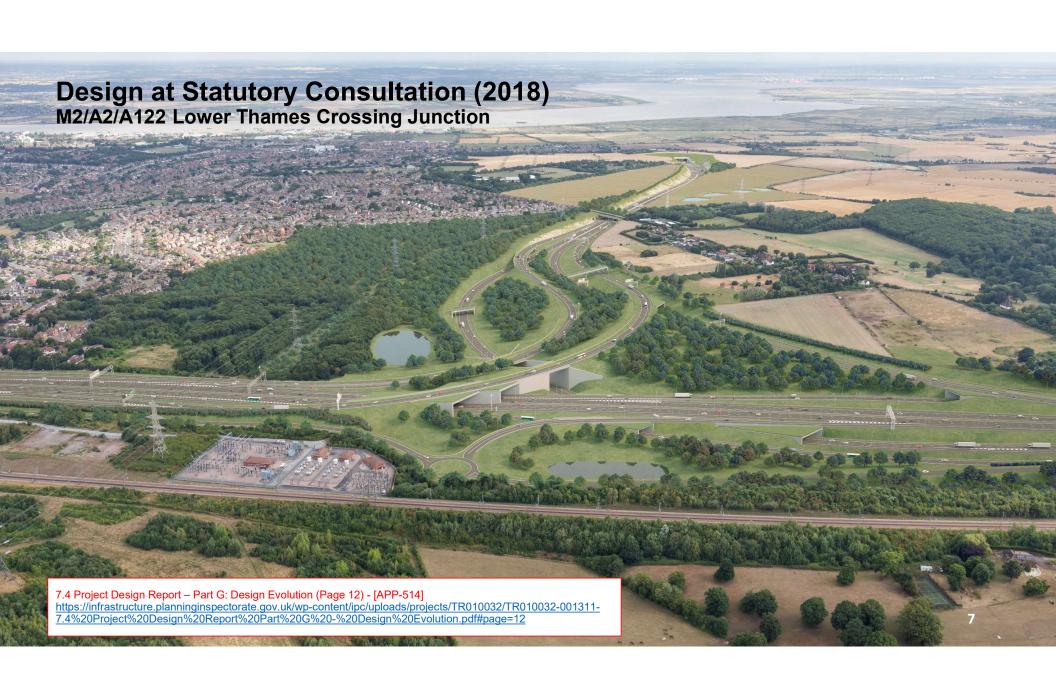
As part of the Preliminary Design response summary to the 10 Principles of Good Design;

'Makes roads understandable

4.1.9 As part of the wider design narrative, a design rationale around maximising the woodland planting around the main junctions on the route (A2 junction, A13 junction and M25 junctions) was developed to keep views inward focused for road users and not distract when making driving decisions within the junctions.'

7.4 Project Design Report – Part C: Design Rationale (Page 8) - [APP-508] https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010032/TR010032-001304-7.4%20Project%20Design%20Report%20Part%20C%20-%20Design%20Rationale.pdf





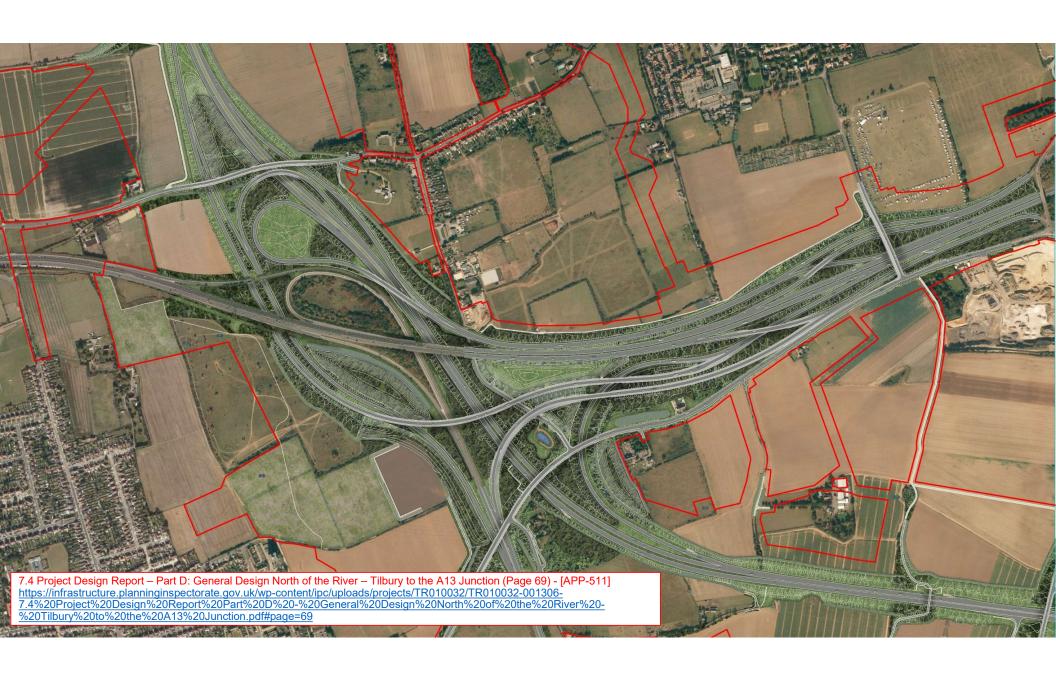






Agenda Item 4: A13/ A1089/ LTC Intersection

b) Siting and Land Take

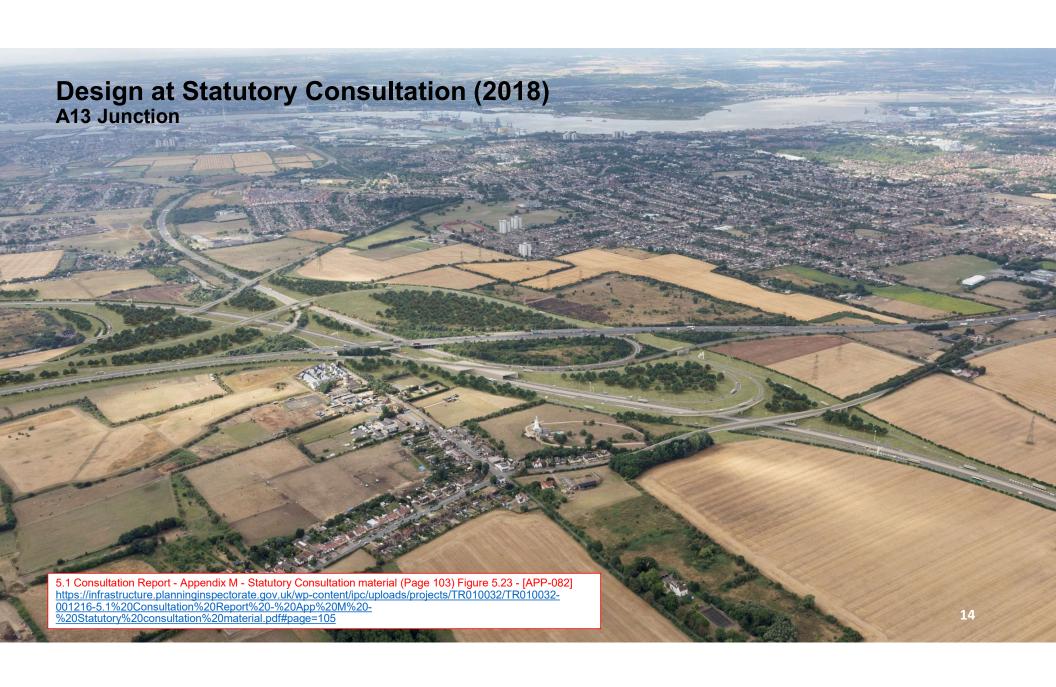




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c) Structures and Design Mitigations







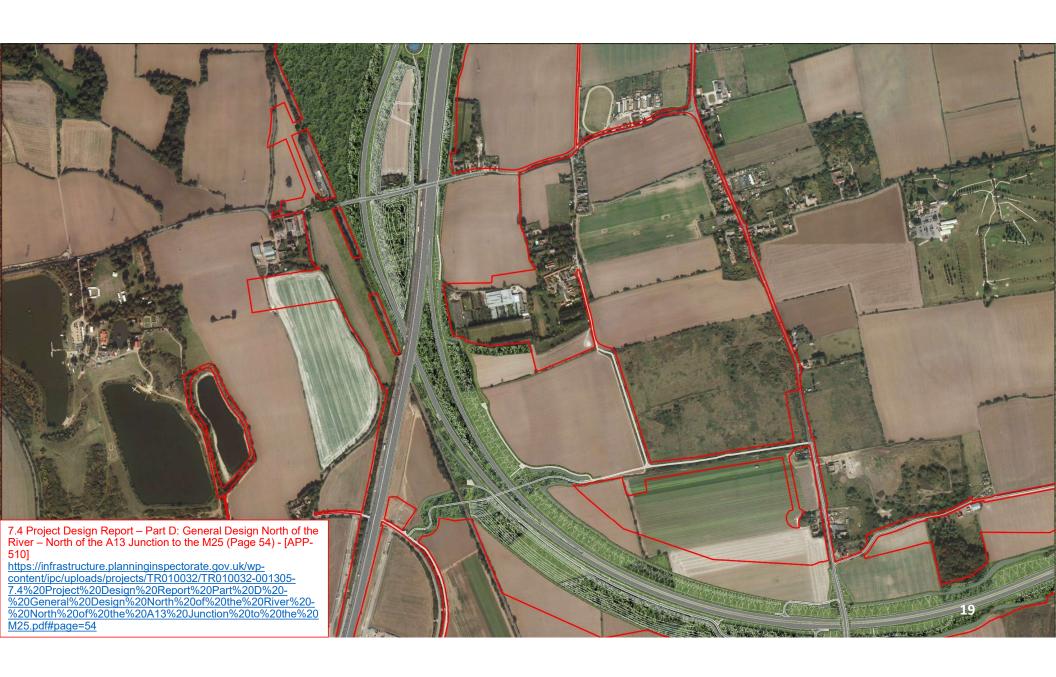






Agenda Item 5: M25 / LTC Intersection

b) Siting and Land Take



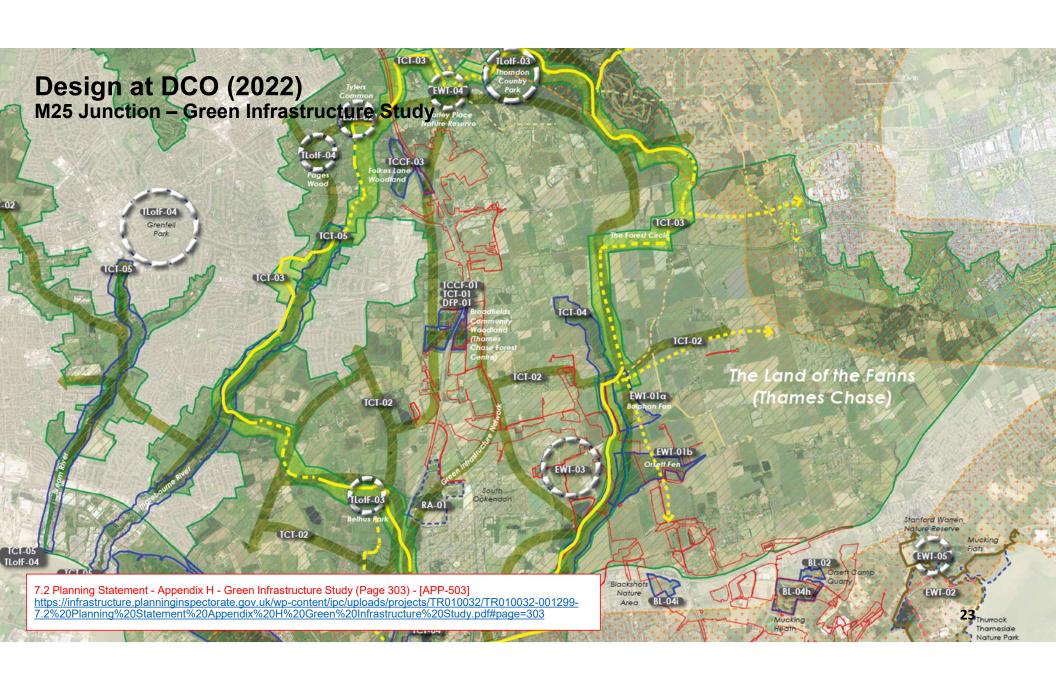


Agenda Item 5: M25 / LTC Intersection

c) Structures and Design Mitigations











Design at DCO (2022) M25 Junction – woodland planting

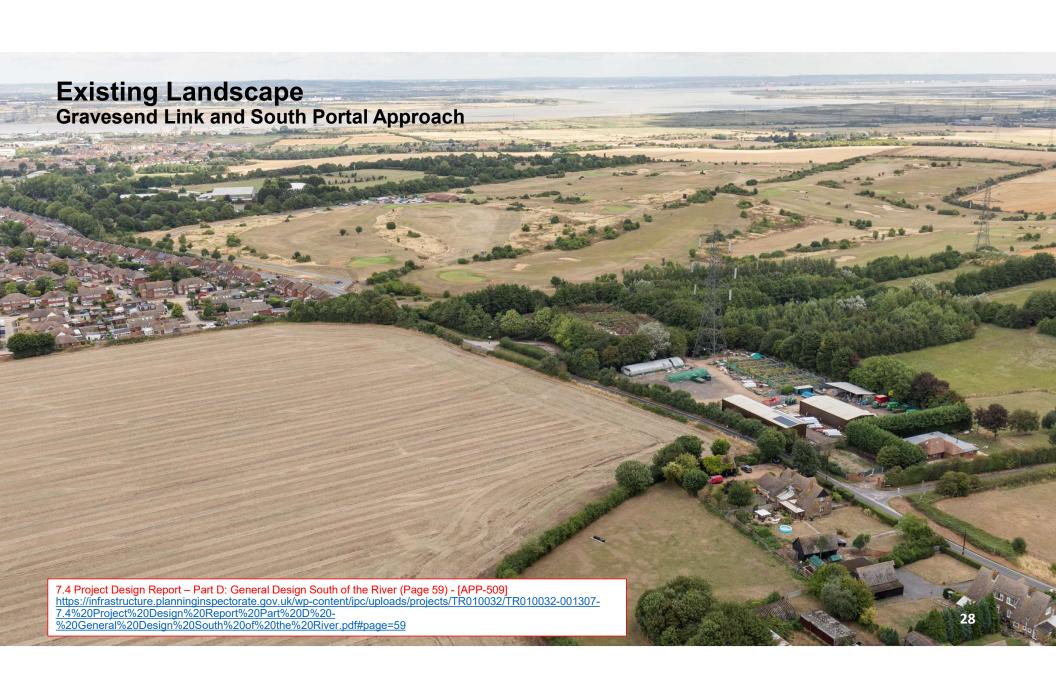
7.4 Project Design Report – Part D: General Design North of the River – North of the A13 Junction to the M25 (Page 55) - [APP-510] https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010032/TR010032-001305-7.4%20Project%20Design%20Report%20Part%20D%20-%20General%20Design%20North%20of%20the%20River%20-%20North%20of%20the%20A13%20Junction%20to%20the%20M25.pdf#page=55





Agenda Item 6: Alignment Choices

a) Structures and Design Mitigations







Design at DCO (2020)

Gravesend Link and South Portal Approach – Chalk Park



Chalk Park plan showing contours of the landscape and section cuts



Illustrative cross section BB through the earthworks and the Project at Chalk Park

Project Design Report: Part D: General Design South of the River (Page 65) - [APP-509]

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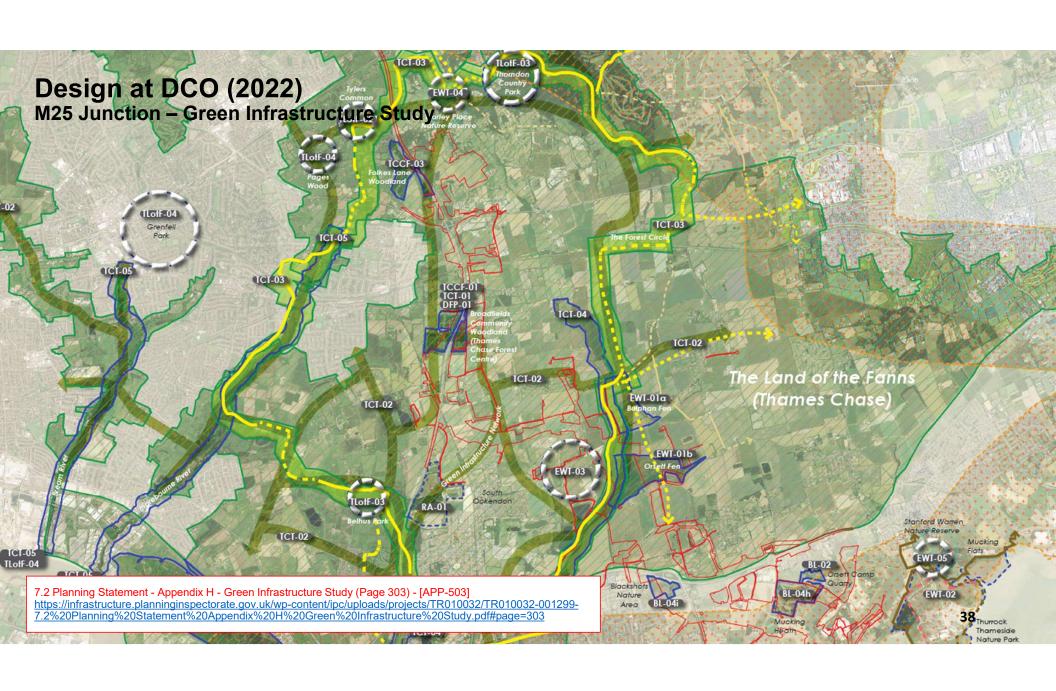




















Design at DCO (2022) Ockendon Link – Water vole habitat creation A122 Lower Thames Mardyke River Crossing highway

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