

DPWLG is currently engaging with the Applicant and other relevant parties in respect of the Joint Position Statement for Orsett Cock junction (as required by Action Point 6 of ISH7). Following a workshop meeting between all relevant parties on 25th September 2023, the Applicant has agreed to provide further local modelling information by 20th October 2023. Once this information has been received, DPWLG intend to review and respond to it by Deadline 6 (31st October 2023).

DPWLG is also engaging with PoTLL and Thurrock Council in respect of the draft DCO wording relating to the monitoring and mitigation of Orsett Cock junction, submitted by PoTLL at Deadline 4 (REP4-350). DPWLG, PoTLL and Thurrock Council intend to provide an update to the draft DCO wording at Deadline 6 once the Applicant has provided further modelling information.

At present, DPWLG's position remains unchanged from that set out in the most recent iterations of the SoCG / PADS and the written responses submitted at Deadlines 1, 2, 3 and 4.