

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

**Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 4 (CAH4)  
Site Specific Matters and Individual Objections**

**Date:** Wednesday 18 October 2023

**Venue:** Mercure Dartford Brands Hatch Hotel & MS Teams

**Action Points**

No	Party	Action	Deadline
1	Applicant and Rochester Bridge Trust	<b>Rochester Bridge Trust: Progress and Outstanding Matters</b> Please continue discussions and set out final positions, including a note of matters resolved, unresolved and needing adjudication. A PADS may be used for this.	D7
2	Northumbrian Water o/a Essex & Suffolk Water (ESW)	<b>ESW: Best Means of Securing Resolution</b> Consider the best mechanism to mitigate/resolve various concerns within the dDCO (eg whether a Protective Provision would be preferable to amendments to potentially multiple Articles). What is considered to be a legally acceptable method of drafting?	D6
3	Applicant	<b>ESW: Sourcing Water for TBM(s)</b> Please confirm security of supply for an alternative supply of potable water for tunnel boring machine(s) (TBM(s)) under Work MU29. Can the Applicant call for and be guaranteed to receive the necessary volume of potable water at the right time, through what amounts to a new consumer connection?	D6

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4	Applicant	<p><b>ESW: CA of Linford Borehole</b> Please provide the results of your consideration of the Compulsory Acquisition (CA) position in respect of the Linford Borehole, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submissions on behalf of ESW that control of the land on which the borehole is located does not equate to a right to abstract water/ benefit of and abstraction licence. Do you need to provide a separate power to abstract in the dDCO and would such an approach be <i>intra vires</i> a DCO?</li> <li>• ESW's proposed resumption of potable water supply using the Linford borehole from 31/12/2031. Does this provide a sufficient period of available process water for the TBM(s)?</li> </ul>	D6
5	Applicant and ESW	<p><b>ESW: Closing Position and Outstanding Matters</b> Please provide final positions and closing arguments. (This may be accomplished using the SoCG and/ or PADS processes).</p>	D7
6	Applicant	<p><b>Heath Road: Blight Notices</b> With reference to submissions by Mr Peter Trevor Foster on behalf of Mr John White, please provide a plan recording residential properties between 202 and 224 Heath Road, Orsett that are currently owned by the Applicant or are in the process of conveyance to the Applicant pursuant to accepted Blight Notices.</p>	D6