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Dear Secretary of State,

London Borough of Havering (20035775) – Response to the Secretary of State letter dated 19th April 2024.

Thank you for your letter of 19th April inviting comments to the responses provided by the Environment Agency and the Applicant on the Water Framework Directive matter.

In the Council's response to the Secretary of State dated 11th April, Havering acknowledged that the Environment Agency has responsibility for water quality and the Water Framework Directive.

Whilst Havering has no objection to the proposed wording set out by the Secretary of State being included within the DCO, it is recognised that the Environment Agency considers that the Development Consent Order, as drafted, provides good practise culvert design, via the commitments contained within the Code of Construction Practise.

The Applicant's suggested amendments to the proposed requirement are noted. Havering does not consider the requirement as drafted as being two rounds of consultation, and supports the original wording put forward by the Secretary of State, should a decision be made to include such a requirement within the DCO.

Yours sincerely,

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