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## 1 ENGAGEMENT WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Engagement with Statutory Bodies			
Organisation	Date	Engagement	Engagement Outcome
Norfolk County Council	03/10/2017	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE & MMS) to provide a scheme update
Norfolk County Council	05/12/2017	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE & MMS) to provide scheme update and discuss the Cantley Lane connection options and the current design strategies.
Norfolk County Council	24/04/2018	Meeting	Collective Parish Council meeting held at Norfolk County Council to provide update on the ongoing side ride options and options appraisal.
Norfolk County Council	12/09/2019	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide a scheme update and discuss NCC Roundhouse way works, Park & Ride extension plans and the Transforming Cities agenda.
Norfolk County Council	10/03/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss proposals regarding speed limits on B1172 and interfaces with NCC projects for Park & Ride and Roundhouse Way works.
Norfolk County Council	10/03/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss to discuss and seek agreement from NCC for the proposed scheme departures from standards.
Norfolk County Council	25/06/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss the traffic modelling methodology.
Norfolk County Council	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Norfolk County Council	29/07/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Designs for Lighting) to seek agreement of scheme lighting proposals.
Norfolk County Council	31/07/2020	Meeting (conference call)	HE Meeting to discuss NCC planning application for Park & Ride extension
Norfolk County Council	19/08/2020	Email from NCC	Further to recent meetings, email confirmation received from NCC to confirm that satisfactory evidence has been provided to close out the statutory consultation response objections relating to planning

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			commitments, Park & Ride expansion and the slip road.
Norfolk County Council	10/09/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss the B1172 Bus Lane.
Norfolk County Council	02/10/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss NCC P&R expansion scoping note for traffic modelling.
Norfolk County Council	09/11/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss Park & Ride expansion plans drainage interface with the Scheme proposals.
Norfolk County Council	20/11/2020 (Fortnightly)	Meeting (conference call)	Fortnightly multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss de-trunking and handover arrangements.
Norfolk County Council	02/12/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE & Sweco) to discuss updated land take plans.
Norfolk County Council	10/02/2021	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss the developed Park & Ride drainage plans.
Norfolk County Council	2017 to present	Emails & Letters	Various communication to share information, update on design changes and to discuss potential Scheme impacts.
South Norfolk District Council	2017 to present	Emails & Letters	Various communication to share information, update on design changes and to discuss potential scheme impacts.
South Norfolk District Council	16/12/2019	Meeting (inc. site visit)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try & Big Sky Developments) Scheme update and initial discussions following review of statutory consultation response.
South Norfolk District Council	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
South Norfolk District Council	15/02/2021	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide a Scheme update to South Norfolk District Council Members.
Big Sky Developments	29/04/2019	Meeting	Meeting ahead of statutory consultation to provide Scheme update and explain latest land plans.
Big Sky Developments	16/12/2019	Meeting (inc. site visit)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try & South Norfolk District Council) Scheme update and initial discussions following review of statutory consultation response.

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Big Sky Developments	11/03/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss haulage routes, drainage basin & S106 leisure provision commitments.
Big Sky Developments	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Big Sky Developments	25/08/2020	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to Parish Council to provide Scheme update
Big Sky Developments	01/12/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss
Big Sky Developments	17/12/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss open space requirements, construction phasing and further design refinements.
Big Sky Developments	18/02/2021	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to progress discussions regarding open space requirements.
Big Sky Developments	2019 to date	Emails	High level of email communication to share information, update on design changes, discuss potential impacts and mitigations.
Environment Agency	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Environment Agency	24/08/2020	Meeting (conference call)	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide an update on the baseline flood model review and to seek agreement for the proposals regarding the Cantley Lane stream realignment, requirements for flood compensatory storage and stream crossing freeboard proposals.
Historic England	31/05/2016	Letter	HE issued meeting invitation
Historic England	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Natural England	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Network Rail	02/05/2019	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss updated Scheme plans and interface with Network Rail infrastructure.
Network Rail	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Network Rail	19/11/2020	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss updated Scheme plans and interface with Network Rail infrastructure.
Network Rail	05/02/2021	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to discuss updated

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		(Conference Call)	Scheme plans and interface with Network Rail infrastructure.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	2017 to present	Emails & Letters	Numerous emails and letters to provide Scheme updates, requested information & answer enquiries
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	06/04/2017	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE & AECOM) to present the latest scheme plans and discuss the Parish Councils proposals for Station Lane options.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	12/09/2017	Meeting	Meeting to discuss the options following preferred route announcement.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	28/09/2017	Parish Council Meeting	HE & Mott Macdonald Sweco Joint Venture (MMS) attended public meeting to provide update and answer questions.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	24/04/2018	Meeting	Collective Parish Council meeting held at Norfolk County Council to provide update on the ongoing side road options and options appraisal.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	11/12/2018	Meeting	Joint Parish Council meeting to advise of upcoming Statutory Consultation and the updated Scheme design including the side road options assessment.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	12/09/2019	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide a Scheme update and initial discussions following review of statutory consultation response.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	27/08/2020	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to Parish Council to provide Scheme update
East Carleton &	08/12/2020	Meeting	Multi-party meeting (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide a Scheme

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Ketteringham Parish Council		(Conference call)	update and discuss Parish Council concerns with regards to the Cantley Lane South Link road.
East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council	19/03/2021	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide further Scheme update.
Cringleford Parish Council	2017 to present	Emails & Letters	Numerous emails and letters to provide Scheme updates, requested information & answer enquiries
Cringleford Parish Council	24/04/2018	Meeting	Collective Parish Council meeting held at Norfolk County Council to provide update on the ongoing side road options and options appraisal.
Cringleford Parish Council	11/12/2018	Meeting	Joint Parish Council meeting to advise of upcoming Statutory Consultation and the updated Scheme design including the side road options assessment.
Cringleford Parish Council	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Cringleford Parish Council	26/08/2020	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to Parish Council to provide Scheme update and to answer questions regarding signalisation and signage on B1172, traffic modelling and Scheme timescales.
Cringleford Parish Council	26/01/2021	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide further Scheme update.
Cringleford Parish Council	19/03/2021	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide further Scheme update.
Hethersett Parish Council	2017 to present	Emails & Letters	Numerous emails and letters to provide Scheme updates, requested information & answer enquiries
Hethersett Parish Council	24/04/2018	Meeting	Collective Parish Council meeting held at Norfolk County Council to provide update on the ongoing side road options and options appraisal.
Hethersett Parish Council	11/12/2018	Meeting	Joint Parish Council meeting to advise of upcoming Statutory Consultation and the updated Scheme design including the side road



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			options assessment.
Hethersett Parish Council	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Hethersett Parish Council	27/08/2020	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to Parish Council to provide Scheme update
Hethersett Parish Council	14/01/2021	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide further Scheme update.
Keswick & Intwood Parish Council	2017 to present	Emails & Letters	Numerous emails and letters to provide Scheme updates, requested information & answer enquiries
Keswick & Intwood Parish Council	24/04/2018	Meeting	Collective Parish Council meeting held at Norfolk County Council to provide update on the ongoing side road options and options appraisal.
Keswick & Intwood Parish Council	11/12/2018	Meeting	Joint Parish Council meeting to advise of upcoming Statutory Consultation and the updated Scheme design including the side road options assessment.
Keswick & Intwood Parish Council	20/07/2020	Email	July 2020 Scheme update leaflet and cover letter issued by HE.
Keswick & Intwood Parish Council	26/08/2020	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to Parish Council to provide Scheme update
Keswick & Intwood Parish Council	21/01/2021	Meeting (Conference call)	Multi-party presentation (HE, Sweco & Galliford Try) to provide further Scheme update.

## 2 ENGAGEMENT WITH STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS

Engagement undertaken with the statutory undertakers		
Statutory undertaker as identified by Regulation 11 list	Engagement	Engagement outcome
Anglian Water	<p>The Applicant has had ongoing engagement with Anglian Water since 2017 to obtain existing utilities information, provide details on the Scheme design and obtain information on possible diversion routes or protection works required. A refresh of this information was carried out in 2020 to capture updates to the design.</p> <p>The Applicant has exchanged a series of emails with Anglian Water in 2020 to discuss the preliminary design of the scheme, the diversions or protection works required, utility corridors, programme and estimates. Anglian Water have been provided with funding to undertake design and site assessments. Budget diversion estimates have been received and design meetings are ongoing on a regular basis, with a number of their assets affected.</p> <p>Anglian Water have been consulted in relation to Protective Provisions to be included within the Draft DCO and have provided some further requirements which are being reviewed and discussed.</p>	<p>Early engagement has resulted in beneficial meetings where the Applicant has been able to share preliminary design information and drawings with Anglian Water. This assists Anglian Water with their design of the proposed diversion and protection works, and feedback has helped shape some aspects of the preliminary design, particularly utility corridors. These discussions and diversion design development are ongoing.</p>
BT Openreach	<p>The Applicant has had ongoing engagement with BT Openreach since 2016 to obtain existing stats information, provide details on the Scheme design and obtain</p>	<p>Early engagement has resulted in beneficial meetings where the Applicant has been able to share preliminary design information and</p>

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	<p>information on possible diversion routes required. A refresh of this information was carried out in 2020 to capture updates to the design.</p> <p>The Applicant has exchanged a series of emails with BT Openreach in 2020 to discuss the preliminary design of the scheme, the diversions required, utility corridors, programme and estimates.</p> <p>BT Openreach have been provided with funding to undertake design and site assessments. Budget diversion estimates have been received and design meetings are ongoing.</p> <p>BT Openreach have been consulted in relation to Protective Provisions to be included with the Draft DCO and are currently reviewing these.</p>	<p>drawings with BT Openreach. This assists BT Openreach in their design of the proposed diversion works and estimate. Feedback from BT Openreach has helped shape some aspects of the utility corridors. These discussions and diversion design development are ongoing.</p>
Cadent	<p>The Applicant has had ongoing engagement with Cadent since 2016 to obtain existing stats information, provide details on the Scheme design and obtain information on possible diversion routes required. A refresh of this information was carried out in 2020 to capture updates to the design.</p> <p>The Applicant has held a meeting with Cadent, in 2020, that</p>	<p>Early engagement has resulted in beneficial meeting where the Applicant has been able to share preliminary design information and drawings with Cadent. This assists Cadent in their design of the proposed diversion works and estimate. These discussions and diversion design development are ongoing.</p>

<b>Engagement undertaken with the statutory undertakers</b>		
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	<p>has resulted in beneficial discussions and proactive decisions in deciding location of Cadent diversion and receipt of a budget diversion estimate, with only 1 asset affected by the scheme.</p> <p>Cadent have been consulted in relation to Protective Provisions to be included with the Draft DCO and are currently reviewing these.</p>	
UK Power Networks	<p>The Applicant has had ongoing engagement with UK Power Networks since 2016 to obtain existing stats information, provide details on the Scheme design and obtain information on possible diversion routes required. A refresh of this information was carried out in 2020, to capture updates to the design.</p> <p>Assets at various voltage level are affected by the works and require diversion. Outline diversion designs have been developed and budget diversion cost estimates produced.</p> <p>UK Power Networks have been consulted in relation to Protective Provisions to be included with the Draft DCO and are currently reviewing these.</p>	<p>Early engagement has resulted in beneficial meetings where the Applicant has been able to share preliminary design information and drawings with UK Power Networks. This assists them with their design of the proposed diversion works and estimates. Feedback has helped shape some aspects of the utility corridors. These discussions and diversion design development for 132kV, 33kV, 11kV and LV assets are ongoing.</p>
Virgin Media	<p>The Applicant has had ongoing engagement with Virgin Media since 2016 to obtain existing stats information,</p>	<p>Early engagement has resulted in beneficial meetings where the Applicant has been able</p>

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	<p>provide details on the Scheme design and obtain information on possible diversion routes required. A refresh of this information was carried out in 2020, to capture updates to the design.</p> <p>Virgin Media have been provided with funding to undertake design and site assessments. Budget diversion estimate has been received and design meetings are ongoing.</p> <p>Virgin Media have been consulted in relation to Protective Provisions to be included with the Draft DCO and are currently reviewing these.</p>	<p>to share preliminary design information and drawings with Virgin Media. This assists Virgin Media in their design of the proposed diversion works and estimate. These discussions and diversion design development are ongoing.</p>
Vodafone	<p>The Applicant has had ongoing engagement with Vodafone since 2016 to obtain existing stats information, provide details on the Scheme design and obtain information on possible diversion routes required. A refresh of this information was carried out in 2020, to capture updates to the design.</p> <p>Vodafone have been provided with funding to undertake design and site assessments. Budget diversion estimates have been received and design meetings are ongoing.</p> <p>Vodafone have been consulted in relation to Protective Provisions to be included with the Draft DCO and are</p>	<p>Early engagement has resulted in beneficial meetings where the Applicant has been able to share preliminary design information and drawings with Vodafone. This assists Vodafone in their design of the proposed diversion works and estimate. These discussions and diversion design development are ongoing.</p>

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	currently reviewing these.	
National Grid Electrical Transmission	<p>The Applicant has had ongoing engagement with National Grid since 2016 to obtain existing stats information, provide details on the Scheme design and obtain information on possible effects of the scheme on their assets. A refresh of this information was carried out in 2020, to capture updates to the design.</p> <p>Diversion of asset is not required, but works are in proximity to asset and access to the asset will be affected both during and after the works.</p> <p>National Grid have been consulted in relation to Protective Provisions to be included with the Draft DCO and are currently reviewing these.</p>	Early engagement has resulted in beneficial meetings where the Applicant has been able to share preliminary design information and drawings with National Grid to determine that their assets will not require diversion. Discussions are ongoing.