

Q5.0.1. Update on negotiations with Statutory Undertakers.

National Highways/ Highways England has now approached Anglian Water to start discussion on access and property matters and so reach agreement on access arrangements during and after construction. The Book of Reference for the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton project identifies two parcels of Anglian Water land to be acquired by Highways England. Specifically, Highways England seek to acquiring roads / access tracks under the reference numbers 17/1a and 6/4e. Anglian Water has sites served by each of these access roads, which are accessible in no other way. As a statutory undertaker, it is essential that Anglian Water have access to these sites 24 hours a day, before, during, and after construction. Anglian Water's land agent Savills is seeking to progress engagement with Highways England on both these sites so that appropriate measures and a formal agreement can be put in place. We ask that Highways England expedite that engagement and update the Examining Authority at or before CAH1 on 1.11.21 on the status of those negotiations with Anglian Water/ Savills.