



A47 Wansford to Sutton

Planning Inspectorate Reference: TR010039

**Written Representations by
the Environment Agency
Unique reference A47W-SP002**

10 February 2022

1.0 Introduction

1.1 On 11 January 2022 the Environment Agency ('the Agency') made Relevant Representations (these have been accepted into the Examination as an 'Additional Submission' – document reference AS-043) to the proposal by National Highways ('the Applicant') for the dualling of the A47 between the A1 and the dual carriageway section west of Peterborough. The purpose of these Written Representations is to provide an update on the summaries contained in our Relevant Representation.

2.0 Scope of these representations

2.1 These Written Representations contain an overview of the project issues, which fall within our remit. They are given without prejudice to any future detailed representations that we may make throughout the examination process. We may also have further representations to make if supplementary information becomes available in relation to the project.

2.2 Unless otherwise stated, the comments and requests made in our Relevant Representation remain in place.

3.0 Environment Agency position

3.1 The Agency can confirm that it has no objection in principle to the proposed development, as submitted.

3.2 Our comments and requests made in our Relevant Representation remain in place.

3.3 Our request (para 5.2 of our Relevant Representation) for an additional Requirement for flood mitigation implementation, to be included on the Development Consent Order (DCO), has still to be agreed with the Applicant and included in an amended DCO.

3.4 We have no further comments to make at this stage.

3.5 We reserve the right to add or amend these representations, including requests for DCO Requirements and protective provisions should further information be forthcoming during the course of the examination on issues within our remit.

If you have any questions regarding these representations, please contact me on the number below.

Yours faithfully

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