

## Comments on the other parties' D8 and D9 submissions

This document sets out the comments on other parties' Deadline 8 (D8) and Deadline 9 (D9) submissions by Cambridgeshire County Council (**CCC**), Huntingdonshire District Council (**HDC**) and South Cambridgeshire District Council (**SCDC**) (together, the **Councils**). The tables below set out the document in question that the Councils are commenting on, together with the relevant paragraph or reference number.

Responses to the ExA's Third Written Questions (WQ3) were commented on by the Councils at Deadline 9 (D9) in submission CLA.D9.WQ3.R.C [**REP9-044**]. These comments are not repeated below.

Except where expressly stated otherwise below, the Councils reiterate and rely on their comments submitted to the ExA at previous deadlines.

### East West Railway Company

Document Name & Reference	Topic	Paragraph Number	Councils' Comment
Comments on responses to ExA's Third Written Questions (WQ3) [ <b>REP9-049</b> ]	Transfer of benefit of the DCO to EWR without the consent of the Secretary of State	5	The Councils agree with the Applicant that provisions contained within paragraph 95(3) (allowing the transfer of benefit of certain elements of the DCO to EWR without the consent of the Secretary of State) would be best placed within any order to be made for the EWR Scheme and are not suitable for inclusion within the A428 dDCO.
Comments on responses to ExA's Third Written Questions (WQ3) [ <b>REP9-049</b> ]	Adaptation and integration of approved work without details or assessment of environmental effects	6	The Councils consider that it would not be appropriate to secure in the DCO adaptation and integration of approved work without any details or assessment of environmental impacts being placed before the ExA.

### Natural England

Document Name & Reference	Topic	Paragraph Number	Councils' Comment
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<p>Natural England Deadline 9 Submission - Comments on any other information and submissions received at D8 <b>[REP9-056]</b></p>	<p>9.54 Barbastelle Bat Surveys and Mitigation Technical Note (Rev 4) <b>[REP8-009]</b></p>	<p>Pages 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>The Councils agree with Natural England's position that crossing points CP30 should not have been scoped out of detailed surveys. The Councils agree that further survey work should be undertaken in 2022 to address this issue or more robust mitigation should be implemented, including advance planting.</p>
<p>Natural England Deadline 9 Submission - Comments on any other information and submissions received at D8 <b>[REP9-056]</b></p>	<p>9.54 Barbastelle Bat Surveys and Mitigation Technical Note (Rev 4) <b>[REP8-009]</b></p>	<p>Page 2</p>	<p>The Councils agree with Natural England that it will be crucial to ensure that bats are sufficiently and robustly guided to use the crossing point structure, particularly where this is a lack of detailed survey information. The habitat creation will need to be sufficiently mature early in the pre-construction phase to provide suitable habitat.</p>