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1 Introduction

1.1 General

- 1.1.1 National Highways (the Applicant) has submitted an application under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "2008 Act") to the Secretary of State for Transport via the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) for an order to grant development consent for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme (the proposed scheme).
- 1.1.2 The Location Plan ('this Plan') has been prepared to accompany the application for a Development Consent Order (DCO), made by the Applicant to the Secretary of State for Transport via the Planning Inspectorate.
- 1.1.3 The proposed scheme comprises improvements to the A12 between junction 19 (Boreham interchange) and junction 25 (Marks Tey interchange), a distance of approximately 24km, or 15 miles. The proposed scheme involves widening the A12 to three lanes throughout (where it is not already three lanes) with a bypass between junctions 22 and 23 and a second bypass between junctions 24 and 25. It also includes safety improvements, including closing off existing private and local direct accesses onto the main carriageway, and providing alternative provision for walkers, cyclists and horse riders (WCH) to existing routes along the A12, which would be removed. A detailed description of the proposed scheme can be found in Chapter 2 of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.1].
- 1.1.4 This Plan comprises part of the DCO application documentation and is included in compliance with Regulation 5(2)(o) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, which requires:
 - '5(2)(o) any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposals for which development consent is sought, showing details of design, external appearance, and the preferred layout of buildings or structures, drainage, surface water management, means of vehicular and pedestrian access, any car parking to be provided, and means of landscaping.'
- 1.1.5 Although Regulation 5(2)(o) does not expressly stipulate that a location plan must be provided, Advice note six: Preparation and submission of application documents (Planning Inspectorate, 2021) suggests (in Table 1) that an application for development consent may include the submission of a location plan under Regulation 5(2)(o).
- 1.1.6 This Plan has therefore been included in the DCO application to identify the location of the proposed scheme in its wider geographical context. As a consequence, this Plan uses a smaller scale than that prescribed in



Regulation 5(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, but only so that this wider geographical context can be represented on a single sheet plan.

1.1.7 As this Plan is part of the application documentation, it should be read alongside (and is informed by) the other Application Documents.

2 Schedule of plans included in this Application Document

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