



Ministry of Defence

A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme
National Infrastructure Project

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Dear Sir / Madam

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Proposal: NSIP Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme

Location: A12 Chelmsford to A120

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above proposed development which was received by this office.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

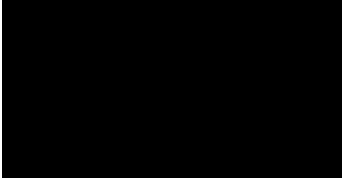
The applicant is seeking an order of Granting Development Consent for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme.

After reviewing the application documents, I can confirm the MOD has no safeguarding objections to this proposal.

The MOD must emphasise that the advice provided within this letter is in response to the information detailed in the document titled consultation dated January 2023. Any variation of the parameters (which include the location, dimensions, form, and finishing materials) detailed may significantly alter how the development relates to MOD safeguarding requirements and cause adverse impacts to safeguarded defence assets or capabilities. In the event that any amendment, whether considered material or not by the determining authority, is submitted for approval, the MOD should be consulted and provided with adequate time to carry out assessments and provide a formal response.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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