

#### ExQ1 6.1.5

Whilst this question is directed to the Applicant and the Environment Agency, Anglian Water would wish to be included as a consultee for the requirement regarding surface and foul water drainage, as the statutory sewerage undertaker for the project area. This is to ensure that designs for the management of surface water do not prejudice the operation of Anglian Water assets including currently unknown connections to the public sewer network and consequent impacts on the capacity of our network to serve existing customers and future development.

Furthermore, we would support the inclusion of the Environment Agency and Lead Local Flood Authority as consultees for this requirement, given the clear preference for managing surface water through the use of SuDS and the Government's intention to implement Schedule 3 of The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to make SuDS mandatory in all new developments in England. The Schedule also makes the right to connect surface water run-off to public sewers conditional upon the drainage system being approved before construction can commence. However, until Schedule 3 is implemented we would request Anglian Water is included as a consultee in Requirement 11 so we have the opportunity to review and comment on detailed mitigation measures proposed to manage surface and foul drainage. This remains an issue under discussion in the draft Statement of Common Ground between National Highways and Anglian Water.

#### ExQ1 18.0.1

Anglian Water notes that the Environmental Statement (ES) Chapter 14: Road drainage and the water environment [APP-081] has responded to comments we raised in relation to the Scoping Opinion regarding the following matters:

the consideration of all sources of flooding, including sewer flooding

whether there is a requirement for connection to the public sewer network

The matter regarding sewer flooding has been addressed in the Flood Risk Assessment Appendix 14.5 [APP-162] to demonstrate that relevant sewer flooding records have been obtained from Anglian Water and it has been determined that no flood events have occurred within the order limits, and the risk of future sewer flooding as a result of the scheme is considered to be low. However, ES Chapter 14 (Table 14.1) indicates that wastewater connections are uncertain subject to local constraints. National Highways should therefore submit any proposals to connect to our network to our Development Services team.

As raised under our response to ExQ1 6.1.5, Anglian Water has requested to be included as a consultee for surface and foul water drainage under Requirement 11 which would provide us with the opportunity to review and comment on detailed mitigation measures proposed to manage surface and foul drainage. This remains an issue under discussion in the draft Statement of Common Ground.