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Dear Adrian Hunter

**Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme**

**Deadline 2**

This cover letter has been prepared by the Applicant to accompany the Applicant's submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 2 of the Examination for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme. This is in accordance with the requirements set out by the Examining Authority in the written questions and requests for information (ExQ1) issued on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

You will find with this letter:

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
<b>Volume 7. Other Documents</b>		
TR010060/APP/7.7	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan	2
TR010060/APP/7.7	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan - track changes	n/a
TR010060/APP/7.7	Appendix B: Permitted and excluded routes for construction vehicles	2
TR010060/APP/7.10	Design Principles	2
TR010060/APP/7.10	Design Principles - track changes	n/a
<b>Volume 8. Statements of Common Ground</b>		
TR010060/EXAM/8.1	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Natural England	1

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
TR010060/EXAM/8.2	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Environment Agency	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.3	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Historic England	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.4	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Essex Waterways Limited	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.5	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Network Rail	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.6	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Messing and Inworth Action Group (MIAG) and Messing and Inworth Parish Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.7	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Crown Estate	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.8	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Brice Aggregates Limited	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.9	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Colchester City Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.10	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Chelmsford City Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.11	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Maldon District Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.12	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Essex County Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.13	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Cadent Gas	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.14	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Braintree District Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.15	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Boreham Parish Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.16	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Witham Town Council	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.17	Statement of Commonality Deadline 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.18	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Anglian Water	1
<b>Volume 9. Additional Submissions</b>		
TR010060/EXAM/9.14	Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's First Round of Written Questions (ExQ1)	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.15	Supplementary Badger Survey Report - CONFIDENTIAL	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.16	Botanical Survey Report	1

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
TR010060/EXAM/9.17	Supplementary Reptile Survey (Bluemills)	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.18	Supplementary Riparian Mammals Survey Report	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.19	Comments on any further information received at Deadline 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.20	Summary of proposed changes to dDCO to be made at Deadline 3	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.21	Technical Note on the inclusion of construction and operational maintenance-related greenhouse gas emissions within the Benefit Cost Ratio	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.22	Materials and Landscape Palette	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.23	Tetrattech Reptile Survey Report	1
N/A	Deadline 2: Cover letter	1

The Documents submitted in volume 7 have been updated to reflect comments received during examination.

The Design Principles document has been updated to reflect comments about Cadent Gas design Standards and Essex Police Guidance provided with the interested party relevant representation.

The Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan has been revised to include some changes to address some issues raised at relevant representation by Interested Parties

In terms of those documents submitted in Volume 9. Additional Submissions, these are explained below.

Supplementary species surveys are being submitted [documents 9.15, 9.16 and 9.17] to provide the results of surveys undertaken in autumn 2022 for a single land parcel (Blue Mills) along the proposed gas main diversion (Little Braxted to Springfield A1A2). This area was not covered by the original suite of surveys reported on in Appendix 9.8 of the ES.

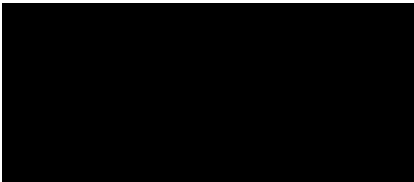
A Riparian Mammals Survey Report [document 9.18] has also been submitted to present the findings of surveys undertaken in summer/autumn 2022 along a stretch of the River Blackwater where crossed by the proposed gas main diversion to the south of Whetmead Local Nature Reserve (LNR) and Local Wildlife Site (LWS).

The Applicant is also submitting the following:

- a document containing the Applicant's comments on information received at Deadline 1 [TR010060/EXAM/9.19].

- a document summarising the changes the Applicant proposes to make to the draft Development Consent Order to be submitted at Deadline 3 [TR010060/EXAM/9.20].
- a technical note on the 'Inclusion of construction and operational maintenance-related greenhouse gas emissions within the Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR)' [TR010060/EXAM/9.21]. The purpose of this document is to describe the sensitivity test that was undertaken for the proposed scheme, where estimated construction and operational maintenance-related greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are monetised and included in the BCR.
- a Materials and Landscape Palette [TR010060/EXAM/9.22] which sets out how the design principles referenced in the Design Principles [APP-280] will be translated into the physical form, by providing visual indicative examples of materials and landscaping palettes.
- A Reptile Survey Report [TR010060/EXAM/9.23]

Yours sincerely,



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