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Dear Adrian Hunter

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

Deadline 3

This cover letter has been prepared by the Applicant to accompany the Applicant's submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 3 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 Rule 8 letter dated 20 January 2023 and relevant requests for further information and/or clarification made at the Hearings conducted during the week of 27th February 2023.

You will find with this letter:

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
Volume 3. Draft Development Consent Order		
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO - clean	3
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO - tracked	n/a
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO Validation Report	n/a
TR010060/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum - clean	2
TR010060/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum - tracked	n/a
TR010060/APP/3.3	Consents and Licences Position Statement	2
Volume 9. Additional Submissions		
TR010060/EXAM/9.24	Applicants Comments on Written Responses (WR)	1

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
TR010060/EXAM/9.25	Technical Note on Ecological Mitigation	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.26	Technical Note on Gershwin Boulevard Bridge	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.27	Written submission of oral case for Issue Specific Hearing 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.28	Written submission of oral case for Issue Specific Hearing 2	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.29	Written submission of oral case for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH)	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.30	Supplementary arboricultural technical note	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.31	Applicant's Comments on information received at Deadline 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.32	Applicant's Comments on responses to ExQ1	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.33	Applicants Comments on Chelmsford City Council Local Impact Report (LIR)	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.34	Applicants Comments on Maldon District Council LIR	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.35	Applicants Comments on Colchester City Council LIR	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.36	Applicants Comments on Braintree District Council LIR	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.37	Applicants Comments on Essex County Council LIR	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.38	Biodiversity net gain metric 3.0	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.39	Borrow Pits Cost Information	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.40	Schedule of Applicants DCO changes at Deadline 3	1
N/A	Deadline 3: Cover Letter	1

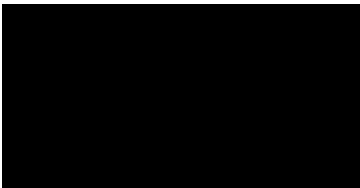
The Draft DCO provided at Deadline 3 has been cleared through the validation process, you will find the Validation report as part of the Draft DCO.

In terms of those documents submitted in Volume 9. Additional Submissions, which the Applicant considers require further explanation, these are explained below:

- TR010060/EXAM/9.25 – Technical Note on Ecological Mitigation – Note to explain how the ecological mitigation areas has been selected across the scheme.

- TR010060/EXAM/9.26 – Technical Note on Gershwin Boulevard Bridge – prepared in response to written representations received from Interested Parties regarding the visual impact of the proposed bridge location.
- TR010060/EXAM/9.30 – Supplementary Arboricultural Technical Note – presents the results of additional arboricultural surveys undertaken in 2023 along the gas main diversion (Little Braxted to Springfield AIA2, defined within Chapter 2 of the Environmental Statement [APP-069]), on land not covered by the original suite of surveys reported in Appendix 8.4 Arboriculture impact assessment of the Environmental Statement [APP-122].
- TR010060/EXAM/9.38 – Biodiversity Net Gain Metric 3.0 – copy of the completed Metric calculations for the Proposed Scheme.
- TR010060/EXAM/9.39 – Borrow Pits Cost Information – Note to explain the cost information of the proposed Borrow Pits in response to a request in the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing.

Yours sincerely,



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