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Dear Sir/Madam

**Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme Project**

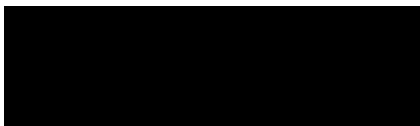
Further to your letter dated 20 March 2023 regarding the A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme Project, Chelmsford City Council submits the following:

**Response to the Examining Authorities written questions and requests for Information (ExQ2)**

Chelmsford City Council submits the following:

ExQ2	Question to:	Question	Comments
Q2.5.4	The Applicant Chelmsford City Council Boreham Conservation Society	Discussions on the Paynes Lane footbridge have been taking place with other bodies. Please confirm where these have been reached.	Chelmsford City Council maintains its position (objection to the bridge design/setting) as set out in its Local Impact Report dated February 2023 (REP2-106). As noted in the draft Statement of Common Ground (Deadline 4 submission), National Highways and Chelmsford City Council met on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 to discuss design concerns in relation to Paynes Lane footbridge. A further meeting was held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023. The matter remains under discussion, and it was agreed that National Highways will consider Chelmsford City Council's concerns. National Highways will provide an update to Chelmsford City Council and the Examining Authority in the next version of the Statement of Common Ground (Deadline 6).

Yours sincerely



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