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Anglian Water can confirm that discussions with National Highways regarding the matter of replacement land are agreed and this is reflected in the updated draft Statement of Common Ground.

The draft SoCG between Anglian Water and National Highways sets out that this matter is agreed. National Highways has made provisions within the draft DCO for replacement land to be provided (due to Whetmead Nature reserve being considered public open space) for plot number 9/10d. Anglian Water has agreed to Plot 9/1q being included in the Order, as identified in TR010060 (7.9 Replacement Land Statement) to ensure that it links with the replacement land identified for Witham Town Council (91/a) including for reasons to enable connectivity for nature conservation. Anglian Water has liaised with Witham Town Council to verify that the replacement land proposed is satisfactory.