

## **A12 Chelmsford – A120 Widening Scheme Development Consent Order**

**Interested Party reference number: 20033066**

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### **Written summary of oral representations made to Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) from Ruth Mabbutt on behalf of Chelmsford City Council**

Chelmsford City Council has substantive concerns regarding the design of Paynes Lane Bridge which are set out in its Local Impact Report REP2 – 107 – LIR.

The Council is concerned that there is limited reference to design within Schedule 2, Requirements of the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO).

Chelmsford City Council supports Essex County Council in their submissions regarding requirements.

In relation to Boreham, Chelmsford City Council is in discussion with National Highways and other interested parties regarding the proposed design of Paynes Lane Bridge and wishes to have an appropriate mechanism in place to ensure that any associated changes to the bridge design/finish or landscaping are secured within the dDCO.

Chelmsford City Council welcomes the commitment of Essex County Council and National Highways to work together on the dDCO. However, Chelmsford City Council wishes it noted that National Highways will also need to engage with Chelmsford City Council and other Host Authorities, in addition to Essex County Council regarding any proposed changes to the dDCO that may affect their jurisdiction.