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Dear Adrian Hunter

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

**Change Application**

This cover letter has been prepared by the Applicant to accompany the Applicant's Change Application.

The Notification of Applicant's Intention to Submit Request for Proposed Changes to the DCO Application dated 30 March 2023 [REP2-031] provided the details and background to the request for the proposed changes.

The Examining Authority (ExA) Rule 9 Letter dated 6 April 2023 [PD-011] acknowledged the Applicant's intent to submit a request for changes to the application and advised the Applicant submit formal change request documents in accordance with Advice Note 16 (AN16), in both clean and tracked changed versions, and also include a full Schedule of Changes (as indicated in Figure 2b of AN16) and an updated Guide to the Application.

Where the Applicant has not been able to provide a tracked version of a document, alongside a clean version, a supplementary document detailing the schedule of changes has been provided, as detailed in Table 1.1.

## Documents enclosed

The Applicant has taken ExA advice received in the letter dated 6 April 2023 and has included the information advised with the change application. In accordance with Figure 2b of AN16, the Applicant has produced a 'Schedule of Changes' listing consequential revisions to each document and plan. In addition, Volume 10 includes documents introduced by the Change Application.

Documents included with the Change Application include:

**Table 1.1 Documents enclosed with Change Application**

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
<b>Volume 3. Draft Development Consent Order</b>		
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO (clean)	6
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO (tracked)	n/a
TR010060/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum	5
<b>Volume 4. Compulsory Acquisition Information</b>		
TR010060/APP/4.1	Statement of Reasons (clean)	3
TR010060/APP/4.1	Statement of Reasons (tracked)	n/a
TR010060/APP/4.3	Book of Reference	3
<b>Volume 7. Other Reports and Statements</b>		
TR010060/APP/7.7	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (clean)	4
TR010060/APP/7.7	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (tracked)	n/a
TR010060/APP/7.7	Appendix B: Permitted and excluded routes for construction vehicles	3
TR010060/APP/7.9	Replacement Land Statement (clean)	3
TR010060/APP/7.9	Replacement Land Statement (tracked)	n/a
<b>Volume 9. Additional Submissions</b>		
TR010060/EXAM/9.6	Application Document Tracker	3
TR010060/EXAM/9.44	Schedule of changes to BOR at Change Application	2

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
TR010060/EXAM/9.45	Update to Annex A - Statement of Reasons (clean)	2
TR010060/EXAM/9.45	Update to Annex A - Statement of Reasons (tracked)	n/a
TR010060/EXAM/9.63	Update to Annex C - Statement of Reasons (clean)	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.63	Update to Annex C - Statement of Reasons (tracked)	n/a
<b>Volume 10. Change Application</b>		
TR010060/EXAM/10.1	Change Application Cover Letter	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.2	Change Application Summary Report	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.3	Schedule of Changes to DCO Application Documents	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.4	Schedule of Changes to draft DCO (Change Application Version)	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.5	Map Book 1 – Junction 19 Slip Road - Part 1 of 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.6	Map Book 2 – Anglian Water Pumping Station (Bury Lane, Hatfield Peverel) - Part 1 of 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.7	Map Book 3 – Replacement Land, Witham - Part 1 of 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.8	Map Book 4 – B1023 Flood Mitigation and Drainage - Part 1 of 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.9	Map Book 5 – B1023 Roundabout - Part 1 of 1	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.10	Map Book 6 – Junction 25 - Part 1 of 2	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.11	Map Book 6 – Junction 25 - Part 2 of 2	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.12	Environmental Statement Addendum	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.13	Change Application Consultation Report	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.14	Change Application Consultation Report Annexes	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.15	Traffic Assessment Addendum	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.16	Flood Risk Assessment Addendum	1
TR010060/EXAM/10.17	Surface Water Drainage Strategy Addendum	1

In terms of those documents submitted in Volume 10. Change Application, which the Applicant considers require further explanation, these are explained below:

- TR010060/EXAM/10.3 - Schedule of Changes to DCO Documents Required for DCO Change Application: provides a list of all documents submitted with the A12 DCO application in August 2022, detailing their latest revision number, whether they have been amended due to the Change Application and an annotation to detail the need for their change/no change.
- TR010060/EXAM/10.4 - TR010060/EXAM/10.11 – Map Books 1 - 6: show updates for the DCO change application where relevant to the proposed design changes. These updated plans can be found in the map books that have been submitted with the DCO change application [TR010060/EXAM/10.5 to TR010060/EXAM/10.11]. These plans include relevant plans in volume 2 of the DCO application. The updated plans in the Map Books consist of only the sheets of the plans that are relevant to the proposed design changes. If the proposed design changes are accepted by the Examining Authority, then updated whole sets of plans will be submitted into the Examination library and will supersede the versions of those plans already in the Examination library.
- TR010060/EXAM/10.4 - Schedule of Changes to draft DCO (Change Application Version): provides further information on how the proposed changes would be reflected in the draft Development Consent Order.
- TR010060/EXAM/10.12 - Environmental Statement Addendum: presents an assessment of any new or different significant effects that are likely to result from the proposed changes to the proposed scheme and to support the Examining Authority in developing an informed view of the likely significant environmental effects of the proposed scheme. Certain appendices and figures from the Environmental Statement have been updated due to the proposed DCO changes. Updated versions of these appendices and figures have been included as appendices to the Environmental Statement Addendum instead of updating revisions to the existing.

- TR010060/EXAM/10.14 - Change Application Consultation Report Appendices: lists the prescribed consultees and evidences the site notices, consultation letter, consultation materials and newspaper notices.
- TR010060/EXAM/10.15 - Traffic Assessment Addendum: presents an assessment of any new or different transport impacts that are likely to result from the proposed changes to the proposed scheme and to support the Examining Authority in developing an informed view of the likely impacts of the proposed scheme.
- TR010060/EXAM/10.16 - Flood Risk Assessment Addendum: provides an updated assessment of the flood risk to the B1023, Inworth Road, and an assessment of the impact of the proposed changes to the proposed scheme.
- TR010060/EXAM/10.17 - Surface Water Drainage Strategy Addendum: presents an assessment undertaken of the proposed highway drainage relating to the proposed changes, providing a summary of the differences between the new highway drainage design solutions relative to the highway drainage design that was submitted at DCO and describes the revised highway drainage design proposals for the proposed catchments affected by the aforementioned DCO design changes.

## Post-decision document updates

If the Change Request were to be accepted by the ExA, it is the Applicant's intention at the post-decision examination deadline to provide updated complete sets of Map Books and Environmental Masterplans which will supersede Map Books 1 – 6 [TR010060/EXAM/10.4 - TR010060/EXAM/10.11]. Otherwise, and unless the ExA requests an alternative approach, all documents submitted with the Change Application (as shown in Table 1.1) will be entered into the examination library as the latest revision to ensure all documents within the Examination incorporate the changes accepted.

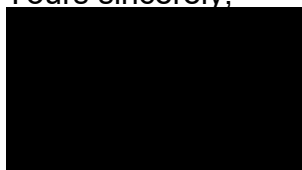
**Table 1.2 Post-decision documents, plans and drawings updates**

Document Reference	Document Title
<b>Volume 2. Plans</b>	

TR010060/APP/2.2	Work Plans
TR010060/APP/2.2.1	Permanent Works Plans
TR010060/APP/2.2.2	Works Plans Utility Diversions
TR010060/APP/2.2.3	Temporary Work Plans
TR010060/APP/2.3.1	Traffic Regulation Measures - Speed limits
TR010060/APP/2.3.2	Traffic Regulation Measures - Movement restrictions
TR010060/APP/2.3.3	Revocation of Existing Traffic Orders
TR010060/APP/2.4	Classification of Roads Plans (Part 1)
TR010060/APP/2.4	Classification of Roads Plans (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.5	Special Category Land Plans
TR010060/APP/2.6	Streets, rights of way and access plans (Part 1)
TR010060/APP/2.6	Streets, rights of way and access plans (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.7	Land Plans
TR010060/APP/2.8	Crown Land Plans
TR010060/APP/2.9	General Arrangement Plans (Part 1)
TR010060/APP/2.9	General Arrangement Plans (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.9	General Arrangement Plans (Part 4)
TR010060/APP/2.9	General Arrangement Plans (Part 5)
TR010060/APP/2.10	De-trunking and Stopping-Up Plans (Part 1)
TR010060/APP/2.10	De-trunking and Stopping-Up Plans (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.11	Highways Engineering Section Drawings (Part 1)
TR010060/APP/2.11	Highways Engineering Section Drawings (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.11	Highways Engineering Section Drawings (Part 3)
TR010060/APP/2.11	Highways Engineering Section Drawings (Part 4)
TR010060/APP/2.12	Structures Engineering Drawings and Sections (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.13	Drainage and surface water plans (Part 1)

TR010060/APP/2.13	Drainage and surface water plans (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.14	Retained & Removed Vegetation Plans (Part 1)
TR010060/APP/2.14	Retained & Removed Vegetation Plans (Part 2)
TR010060/APP/2.15	Construction Phase plans (Part 1)
TR010060/APP/2.15	Construction Phase plans (Part 2)
<b>Volume 6. Environmental Statement</b>	
TR010060/APP/6.2	Environmental Statement - Figure 2.1: Environmental Masterplan - Part 1
TR010060/APP/6.2	Environmental Statement - Figure 2.1: Environmental Masterplan - Part 2
TR010060/APP/6.2	Environmental Statement - Figure 2.1: Environmental Masterplan - Part 3

Yours sincerely,



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