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#### STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND

This Statement of Common Ground has been prepared and agreed by (1) National Highways Company Limited and (2) Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

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For the submission of the Statement of Common Ground for Deadline 4, between **National Highways** and **Network Rail**, updates have been made in the following sections of the document:

Location	Update made
Record of Engagement	11 meetings held: one SoCG meeting, one utilities clearance specific meeting, one face to face meeting, two clearance specific meetings and six weekly update meetings. Five emails exchanged.
Issued agreed	Addition of 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.1.6, 3.1.7 (formerly point 10 in "Issues in discussion" in Deadline 2 submission).
Issues in discussion	Updates added to 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.2.8 (formerly point 10). Addition of 3.2.1a, 3.2.7a, 3.2.9, 3.2.10, 3.2.11, 3.2.12, 3.2.13, 3.2.14. Removal of point 9.

For the submission of the Statement of Common Ground for Deadline 6, between **National Highways** and **Network Rail**, updates have been made in the following sections of the document:

Location	Update made
Record of Engagement	
Issues agreed	
Issues in discussion	



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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Purpose of this document

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Common Ground ("SoCG") has been prepared in respect of the proposed A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme ("the Application") made by National Highways Company Limited ("National Highways") to the Secretary of State for Transport ("Secretary of State") for a Development Consent Order ("the Order") under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ("PA 2008").
- 1.1.2 This SoCG does not seek to replicate information which is available elsewhere within the Application documents. All documents are available in the deposit locations and/or the Planning Inspectorate website.
- 1.1.3 The SoCG has been produced to confirm to the Examining Authority where agreement has been reached between the parties to it, and where agreement has not (yet) been reached. SoCGs are an established means in the planning process of allowing all parties to identify and so focus on specific issues that may need to be addressed during the examination.

#### 1.2 Parties to this Statement of Common Ground

- 1.2.1 This SoCG has been prepared by (1) National Highways as the Applicant and (2) Network Rail Infrastructure Limited ("Network Rail").
- 1.2.2 National Highways became the Government-owned Strategic Highways Company on 1 April 2015. It is the highway authority in England for the strategic road network and has the necessary powers and duties to operate, manage, maintain and enhance the network. Regulatory powers remain with the Secretary of State. The legislation establishing National Highways made provision for all legal rights and obligations of the Highways Agency, including in respect of the Application, to be conferred upon or assumed by National Highways.
- 1.2.3 Network Rail is a statutory undertaker responsible for maintaining and operating the railway infrastructure and associated estate. It owns, operates, maintains and develops the main rail network.

### 1.3 Terminology

- 1.3.1 In the tables in the Issues chapter of this SoCG, "Agreed" indicates a final position, and "Under discussion" where these points will be the subject of ongoing discussion wherever possible to resolve, or refine, the extent of disagreement between the parties. "Agreed" indicates where the issue has been resolved.
- 1.3.2 It can be taken that any matters not specifically referred to in the Issues chapter of this SoCG are either (I) not of material interest or relevance to Network Rail and therefore have not been the subject of any discussion between the parties, or (ii) are matters which Network Rail is not yet aware of, for example, due to

the need to carry out further analysis of the impacts of the works contemplated by the Order following additional information requested from National Highways.

## 2 Record of Engagement

2.1.1 A summary of the meetings and correspondence that has taken place between National Highways and Network Rail in relation to the Application is outlined in table 2.1

**Table 2.1 Record of Engagement** 

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Letter from National Highways (NH)	Preferred Route Announcement (PRA) letter.
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>BAPA</li> <li>Proposed Paynes Lane footbridge</li> <li>WCH requirements of the footbridge</li> <li>Clearance to OLE (Overhead Line Equipment)</li> <li>Clearance process for air rights above the railway during construction, maintenance and decommission. Bridge Agreement.</li> <li>Network Rail land boundary adjacent to the proposed northbound on-slip road</li> <li>Estimated constructing programme</li> <li>Disruptive Track Possession</li> <li>Requirements for Borrow Pits in the vicinity of the railway</li> <li>Cross sections showing the proposed ground levels, latest plan of the footbridge with realigned ramps and a high-level programme to assist with producing the BAPA.</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Letter from NH	Section 42 letter.
5 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Footpath 4 had been diverted around the new Network Rail electricity feeder station and expressed a preference for the Public Right of Way to be extinguished by the A12 scheme</li> <li>Possible increase in traffic during or after construction over Network Rail bridges or level crossings</li> </ul>

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		<ul> <li>Red Line Boundary</li> <li>The Rail Head at Marks Tey to be changed to temporary land as it is leased out for receiving and loading aggregate and cannot be relocated.</li> <li>Level crossing</li> </ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Email from NR to NH.	Email from David Brierley to NH. Letter of response to section 42. Key topics discussed: Impact on Network Rail Infrastructure  • Freight  • Strategic Planning  • Level Crossings  • Asset Protection (ASPRO)  • Investigation and Mitigation  • Legal and Land Interests including Standard Provisions Including:  • Requirement for further information and consultation  • Potential Agreements  • Network Rail Contacts
6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Requested Beaulieu Park NR information</li> <li>Requested NR STAT's information</li> <li>Discussed potentially temporarily moving NR boundary fence during north abutment construction (NR didn't seem to have an issue with this).</li> <li>The proposed new track alignment and 3<sup>rd</sup> line associated with the new Beaulieu Railway Station</li> <li>The proposed OLE layout/changes associated with the track alignment/3<sup>rd</sup> line</li> <li>Minimum vertical/horizontal clearances between the OLE &amp; new footbridge</li> <li>Minimum horizontal offset distances from any bridge piers to the railway boundary &amp; nearest running rail of the physical track.</li> <li>Realignment of the on-slip ramp</li> <li>Proposed Carriageway Retaining wall</li> </ul>

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		<ul> <li>'Land take' requirements – NR processes, Business/Technical Clearances</li> <li>Licenses, i.e., for new footbridge/airspace, temporary works, access to NR land, etc,</li> <li>Design submission requirements – Approval In Principle, Detailed Design, Design Check, etc</li> <li>Construction requirements – monitoring, daytime and/or possession working, etc</li> <li>Timescales</li> </ul>
		Key topics discussed:
		Paynes Lane Footbridge
		Permanent oversailing
26 <sup>th</sup>	Microsoft Teams	Permanent land take
November, 10 <sup>th</sup>	meetings held	Retaining wall
December 2021 between NR NH.	between NR and NH.	Temporary land requirements – access, compounds, hoarding lines, boundary line relocation
		• BAPA
		Temporary car park location
		Framework Agreement
		Key topics discussed:
		CAD models/shapefiles
		Greater Anglia
	Microsoft Teams	RAP (Railway Access Points)
		Clearances and timescale
Three		Framework Agreement
meetings held		Letter of Assurance
between 21st February	meetings held between NR and	Scheme overview
2022 and 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	NH.	<ul> <li>J19 footbridge (Bridge Agreement) and retaining structure (Asset Agreement) to be separate from BAPA</li> </ul>
		Potential issues at Hatfield Peverel due to stopping up on the carpark and alternative routes
		Cross sections
		• BAPA
		Level Crossings
		Traffic Management Plans

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		<ul> <li>Fees</li> <li>Event of disagreement</li> <li>Legal proceedings</li> <li>Borrow Pits</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Email from NH to NR.	Email from Kaluba Kampandila to Stephen Sprei.  Network Rail Costs letter.  Email from Dina Polysi to Miguel Machada
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Email from NR to NH.	Email from Dino Pelusi to Miguel Machado.  Requested details about the proposed Borrow Pits (depth/size, approximate distance from the railway boundary line, water extraction, whether they will be back filled, use).
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Email from NH to NR.	Email from Miguel Machado to Dino Pelusi. Information about Borrow Pits provided.
Three meetings held between 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 and 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Microsoft Teams meetings held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>BAPA update - progress, legal costs, liaison with TOC and Countryside Properties plc access</li> <li>Greater Anglia</li> <li>Legal - costs</li> <li>Clearances</li> <li>Countryside access</li> <li>Drainage</li> <li>Beaulieu Park Station</li> <li>Foot crossing</li> <li>Right of way</li> <li>Viaduct for access to the retaining wall</li> </ul>
22nd April 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR, Beaulieu Park Station (BPS)and NH.	Meeting with Murphy's Key topics discussed:  • Murphy's Infrastructure Overview  • Traffic Management  • Footbridge  • DCO Programme  • Murphy's programme – timeline, car park  • Ditch  • Land Use and Clearance

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		Access Road to Paynes Lane Bridge
		Bridge Ramps
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Letter from National Highways	Land Use Design Changes.
		Key topics discussed:
		<ul> <li>BAPA – includes proposed footbridge, slip road realignments and retaining wall.</li> </ul>
		Specific agreements for the footbridge and retaining wall
		Asset Protection Agreement
		Borrow pits
		Greater Anglia
Four		Legal – cost letter
meetings held	Microsoft Teams	<ul> <li>Clearance – coordinates, plans updated to reduce land take</li> </ul>
between 18 <sup>th</sup> May	meetings held between NR and	<ul> <li>Statement of Reasons, Cross sections</li> </ul>
2022 and	NH.	Clarification of temporary land take at Marks Tey
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022		<ul> <li>Beaulieu station – waiting for a response from Countryside about Paynes Lane Bridge (especially northern ramps)</li> </ul>
		Vehicle incursion around Hatfield Peverel
		Retaining structure
		APA - needs technical approval
		• 2/17i
		Viaduct
		Risk assessment
		Document Sharing Platform
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Letter from National Highways	Proposed changes to the Scheme.
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Email from NH to	Email from Tracey Harvey to Dino Pelusi and Stephen Sprei.
2022	NR.	Signed BAPA agreement.
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Microsoft Teams	Key topics discussed:
2022	meeting held	Greater Anglia

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	between NR and NH.	Clearance update
		<ul> <li>Query on purple land - National Highways to clarify rationale behind acquisition of subsoil interests.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Beaulieu Station update – landing of the ramps agreed with Murphy's to go outside of Countryside's Red Line Boundary (RLB). DCO submission date to be pushed back to accommodate this change.</li> </ul>
		Document Sharing platform
		Forecast
		Clarification of what agreements are required
		Key topics discussed:
		<ul> <li>More complex works e.g. the bridge, on-slip and retaining walls works require an agreement separate to the BAPA</li> </ul>
	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Clearances update and possibility of beginning the bridge agreement</li> </ul>
27 <sup>th</sup> July		<ul> <li>Beaulieu Park Station- concerns that some of National Highways works will clash with Network Rail plans (track alignment is being moved 1.5 m to the south and there is some proposed A12 land take here)</li> </ul>
2022		Beaulieu Park Station – description of works (new station, car park, update to the railway line)
		Subsoil rights (purple land-2/17i)
		<ul> <li>Footbridge and documentation to be shared via sharing platform.</li> </ul>
		Forecast
		Statement of Common Ground
		Route for A12 maintenance access – preferredroute would be via eastern side of car park, entered from the northern end via a gated maintenance road.
		Key topics discussed:
15 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR, BPS and NH.	Murphy's update
		Programme of works
July 2022		Railway re-profiling
		Footbridge
		Document sharing platform and interface

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		<ul> <li>Land boundaries</li> <li>Anglian Water – as built needed for BPS</li> <li>DCO timelines</li> <li>Access</li> <li>Carpark detail</li> <li>Paynes Lane Footbridge</li> <li>Preferred pedestrian bridge options</li> <li>Maintenance access track</li> </ul>
27 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Email from NH to NR.	Email from Miguel Machado to Stephen Sprei. Confirmed that Plot 2/17f has now been removed.
29 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Email from NH to NR.	Email from Miguel Machado to Dino Pelusi.  Draft copy of DCO attached.
29 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Email from NH to NR.	Email from Stephen Sprei to Hugo Rawstorne.  Confirmed that there is a live application with Essex Highways to close the crossing at Boreham. Noakes level crossing at 32.77 is proposed to be extinguished under TWAO powers. Requested a meeting to further understand National Highways' latest plans and to understand timescales and the impact on the level crossings along the A12 corridor.
29 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Confirmation of Paynes Lane Bridge Land take.</li> <li>2/17i. Confirmed that there is a brick arch viaduct that the Boreham Brook goes under</li> <li>Utilities mast – assumed to be located on 19/11b</li> <li>Confirmation of works at Marks Tey Station area</li> <li>CAD model to be sent through by Ardent so that NR can draft clearance plans</li> </ul>
Three meetings held between 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 and 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>Beaulieu Park Station</li> <li>Forecast – cost breakdowns</li> <li>Statement of Common Ground</li> <li>Clearance update</li> <li>BAPA update</li> <li>Clash</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Confirmation of deconfliction with BPS workstream.</li> <li>CAD files</li> <li>Statement of Common Ground</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR, BPS and NH.	Key topics discussed:  Clash protection  Levels between A12 slip and the track  Overlay  Timescales  Plan of tentative cross section  Access Road/Car Park  Surface water drainage  Maintenance rights must be added into agreement involving plot 2/15a  Land transfers  Design plans
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Email from NH to NR.	<ul> <li>Email from Hugo Rawstorne to Dino Pelusi.</li> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>Countryside Zest – site developers to the north of Paynes Lane bridge are planning to transfer land for an overspill car park to Network Rail. Some of this land will be in the A12 RLB and will be operated on a franchise basis</li> <li>National Highways require an easement to maintain and service the bridge which may need to be through Network Rail land</li> <li>Conversations with Beaulieu Park Station have revealed that the location of track has been heavily investigated by Network Rail and the regrading of the embankment</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Email from NR to NH.	Email from Dino Pelusi to Hugo Rawstorne Stakeholder Contacts – New Paynes Lane Footbridge and Junction 19 works document/ AMP002 form shared.  Land use design changes letter.

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>Land transfer from Countryside Zest to Network Rail</li> <li>Clearance – make sure that none of the land transfer will impact this</li> <li>Beaulieu Park Station – land take, how much of an effect to the land parcels of the land south of the railway</li> <li>Overlay</li> <li>Technical clearance</li> <li>Insurance</li> </ul>
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Email from NH to NR.	Email from Miguel Machado to Dino Pelusi.  Beaulieu Park Station interface attached.
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Email from NH to NR.	Email from Chris Alves-Greenland to Dino Pelusi. Car park overlay attached.
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Letter from NH.	Section 56 letter.
14 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>Drainage</li> <li>Clearances update – business and technical</li> <li>Collaboration Space</li> <li>Land acquisition</li> <li>Beaulieu Park Station</li> <li>Structures – footbridge, detailed design</li> <li>Cost undertaking</li> </ul>
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR, BPS and NH.	Key topics discussed:  DCO programme  Clearance Bridge/ramp design Land acquisition/design Drainage Embankment

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
3 meetings held between 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 and 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	Key topics discussed:  Paynes Lane Footbridge  Ownership of footbridge  Clearance overview  Timescales  Deliverables  DDA Compliance  Design – steps/ramps  Survey access  Clearance update  Asset Protection Agreement  Land acquisition – Junction 19 and Marks Tey area  Process Overview  Bridge Agreement  Embankment subsidence
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR, CZ and NH.	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>District Valuer</li> <li>Overlay plan – overlays all interests in the area (National Highways, Network Rail and Beaulieu Park Station)</li> <li>Timescales for the diversion east to west route</li> <li>Land transfer</li> <li>Operational access along the fence line (Murphy's)</li> <li>Timescales for the footbridge</li> </ul>
Three meetings held between 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022 and 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	Key topics discussed:  Clearance Relevant Representation Bridge agreement Embankment subsidence Deed of undertaking Strategy Clearance Countryside Zest – land transfer Plans

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		• AOB
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Email from NR to	Email from Dino Pelusi to Hugo Rawstorne.
November 2022	NH.	Current Network Rail and National Highways Overbridge Agreement attached
16 <sup>th</sup>	Email from NR to	Email from Tony Ridley to Hugo Rawstorne.
November 2022	NH.	Table of Network Rail interests and Schedule of Works document attached.
		Email from Tony Ridley to Simon Bird.
		Queries raised about clearances:
		2/18d - confirmation of the rights acquired
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Email from NR to	19/11a - confirmation of the rights acquired
2022	NH.	19/11b - confirmation of the rights acquired
		19/12a - confirmation of the rights acquired
		19/12b - confirmation of the rights acquired
		19/12c - confirmation of the rights acquired
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Email from NR to NH.	Email from Dino Pelusi to Simon Bird, Kaluba Kampandila, Tracey Harvey and Hugo Rawstorne.
2022		Asset Protection Agreement Outside Party and Third-Party Asset Protection Agreement templates attached.
		Key topics discussed:
		DCO update
		Clearances – update
9 meetings held	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and	Beaulieu Park Station – overlay, plans, clashes (2/15, NR boundary, footbridge, utilities, access)
between 23 <sup>rd</sup> November		Template agreements – bridge agreements and retaining wall and earthworks, asset agreement
2022 and	NH.	Protective Provisions/Agreements
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2023		CM/CEM agreement
		Timescale
		<ul> <li>Drainage – existing ditch, 2/17g, 2/17n</li> </ul>
		2/1b NR land interest
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Email from NH to NR	Email from Hugo Rawstorne to Tony Ridley.
2023		NR individual plot shape files attached.

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
26th January 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR, NH and CZ.	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>Plans/overlay</li> <li>Shape files</li> <li>Area of the car park, main area DCO and Beaulieu 'clash' - coordinated boundary</li> <li>Land transfer</li> <li>Assets and issues arising from this</li> <li>Red line boundary</li> <li>2/15a</li> <li>Purple land</li> <li>Face to face meeting</li> <li>Underground search report</li> <li>Proposed works at Marks Tey and communications with Tarmac Trading</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH.	Key topics discussed:  Clearances – including rejections  NR occupier rights  Filter drain  Ditch and slope design  Viaduct space
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Email from NH to NR	Email from Hugo Rawstorne to Stephen Sprei. Requested shape files to update clearance requests.
8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Microsoft Teams meetings held between NR and NH	Key topics discussed:  Occupier Parcels - overlay  Clearances – now reduced to 70  SoCG  Filter drain
15 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023	Microsoft Teams meetings held between NR and NH	Key topics discussed:

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		Deed of Undertaking
		Purple land – subsoil
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023	Email from NH to NR	Email from Hugo Rawstorne to Dino Pelusi and Tony Ridley. Subsoil rights for 2/17i clarified.
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023	Email from NH to NR	Email from Hugo Rawstorne to Dino Pelusi, Tony Ridley and Kenneth Dinah.  Latest SoCG attached.
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting held between NR and NH	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>Clearances – signal sighting and access to equipment to assets causing clearance rejection</li> <li>SoCG</li> </ul>
		Dino Pelusi, Steve Day, Natassia Chew, Kenneth Dinah, Asa Sibley, Robin Hearn, Simon Martin, Jonathan Garelick, Karen Still, Ian Bland, James Hudson, Tony Ridley, Martyn Wilson, Kaluba Kampandila, Simon Bird, Asit Modi, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended. Key topics discussed:
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	Meeting between NR and NH at NR office	<ul> <li>Summary of interaction with Network Rail Land (Junction 19/Beaulieu Park Station/Paynes Lane Footbridge, Boreham Culvert/Viaduct. Marks Tey Station/Junction remodelling</li> </ul>
		Drainage/Embankment at Junction 19
		Level Crossings
		Possible overlaps/interface
		Questions
		Key topics discussed:
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	<ul> <li>Actions – bridge design, BPS drawings, interoperability, viaduct access, 2/18b, historic ownership/interest</li> </ul>
2023		Clearance – more information needed on level crossing closure
		Utilities
		• SoCG
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Microsoft Teams	Clearances meeting. Key topics discussed:
2023	meeting between NR and NH	Clearances/NR Interests

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		Area south of Witham (sheet 8 plot) – historic disused railway line
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	<ul> <li>Key topics discussed:</li> <li>Meeting with solicitors – reference numbers</li> <li>Clearance requests</li> <li>BAPA</li> <li>Bridge design</li> </ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Clearance meeting. Key topics discussed:  Clearance Update/NR Interests Reference Numbers in Book of Reference (BoR) Anomalies in BoR Disused Railway
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Email from NR to NH	Email from Dino Pelusi to Sarah Hodge, Tracey Harvey Tony Ridley, Stephen Dagg, Laura Crumpton, Hugo Rawstorne, Kieran Craddock, Steve Day, Kenneth Dinah and Isabel Doyle.  • 2/1b, 2/1c, 2/1e, 2/2a, 2/2b, 2/2k, 2/8b, 2/15a, 2/15b, 2/15c, & 2/15f  • 3/1a  • 4/3a  • 5/6d  • 8/6l  • 15/5a  • 19/1d, 19/1e, 19/1f, 19/4c & 19/8a,
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Email from NR to NH	Email from Steve Day to Dino Pelusi, Sarah Hodge, Tracey Harvey Tony Ridley, Stephen Dagg, Laura Crumpton, Hugo Rawstorne, Kieran Craddock, Steve Day, Kenneth Dinah and Isabel Doyle.  Clarified that NR do not intend to investigate their interest on plots where NR owns or owned the subsoil beneath existing highway (including the A12). May become relevant if the highway is to be stopped up, but not at this stage.
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Email from NH to NR	Email from Kieran Craddock to Dino Pelusi, Sarah Hodge, Tracey Harvey, Tony Ridley, Chris Alves-Greenland,

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		Stephen Dagg, Laura Crumpton, Hugo Rawstorne, Steve Day, Kenneth Dinah and Isabel Doyle.
		Confirmed that the BoR will be updated accordingly to remove NR interest in selected plots following information provided in email from Dino Pelusi dated 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
		• 2/1b, 2/1d, 2/1e, 2/2a, 2/2b, 2/2k, 3/1a, 4/3a, 5/6d, 8/6l, 19/1d, 19/1e and 19/1f
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Microsoft Teams	Key topics discussed:
2023	meeting between NR and NH	Clearances – outstanding, needs further investigation, ASPRO
		Tony Ridley, Dino Pelusi, Hugo Rawstorne, Isabel Doyle, Dumitru Borcan and Ruth Williams attended.
		Utility Clearances meeting.
	Microsoft Teams	Key topics discussed:
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	meeting between	Clearances update
2020	NR and NH	• 2/18a, 2/18d, 12/5a, 2/2b, 2/2k, 5/6d, 19/11a, 19/11b, 19/12a, 19/12c
		• AOB
		Utilities at Marks Tey – 19/8a
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between	Umi Filby, Sarah Hodge, Tony Ridley, Dino Pelusi, Hugo Rawstorne and Isabel Doyle attended.
	NR and NH	SoCG meeting.
	Microsoft Teams meeting between	Dino Pelusi, Tony Ridley, Chris Alves-Greenland, Simon Bird, Kaluba Kampandila, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended.
		Key topics discussed:
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2023		Clearance – signal sighting, electrical clashes, structures, embankments
2020	NR and NH	Viaduct access
		• 2/18b
		Overlay plan
		• AOB
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	David Bradshaw, Ruth Williams, Hugo Rawstorne and Isabel Doyle attended.
		Utility Clearances meeting.
		Key topics discussed:

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Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		Scheme overview
		Paynes Lane Footbridge
		Marks Tey Station
		<ul> <li>Junction 19 – sheet 2 of land plans</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Marks Tey – sheet 19 – 19/11a, 19/11b, 19/12a</li> </ul>
		Beaulieu Park Station (BPS)
		Clearance Rejections
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between	David Bradshaw, Dino Pelusi, Tony Ridley, Hugo Rawstorne and Isabel Doyle attended.
2023	NR and NH	Utilties Clearances catch up meeting.
	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Dino Pelusi, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended.
26 <sup>th</sup> April		Key topics discussed:
2023		Outstanding points – clearances (2/17a, 2/17i and 2/17j, 2/18b), utilities clearances
		Dino Pelusi, Kenneth Dinah, Tony Ridley, Kaluba Kampandila, Chris Alves-Greenland, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended.
		Key topics discussed:
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Microsoft Teams meeting between	Clearance
2023	NR and NH	Undertaking
		Overlaps
		New Plans
		Drainage
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Dino Pelusi, Andrew Geiger, Tony Ridley, Steve Day, Charlotte Jones, Umi Filby, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Isabel Doyle attended.
		SoCG meeting.
		Key topics discussed:
		<ul> <li>Outstanding actions (Clearances, Land Transfer, Overlaps, Timings, Utilities)</li> </ul>
		• SoCG

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Nikos Georgakopoulos, Aleksandra Zawadowska, Kenneth Dinah, Dino Pelusi, Kryzstof Szewczyk, Simon Bird and Hugo Rawstorne attended.  OLE Clearances at Paynes Lane Bridge.  Key topics discussed:  OLE  Regulations and Distace between Bridge and stanchion  Cross Sections  Obtaining Clearance
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Dino Pelusi, Kenneth Dinah, Kaluba Kampandila, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended.  Key topics discussed:  SoCG actions  Drainage drawing  AOB (utilities, Countryside Zest)
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Simon Martin, Dino Pelusi, Kenneth Dinah, Chris Alves- Greenland, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended. Signalling specialist meeting.
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Dino Pelusi, Kenneth Dinah, Chris Alves-Greenland, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended.  Key topics discussed:  Outstanding actions  Clearances
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Charlotte Jones, Andrew Geiger, Dino Pelusi, Stephen Sprei, Karen Still, Steve Day, Julian Sheppard, Umi Filby, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended. SoCG meeting.  Key topics discussed:  Maintenance road to Paynes Lane  Land in Beaulieu Park Station limits

Date	Form of correspondence	Key Topic discussed and key outcomes (the topics should align with the Issues tables)
		<ul> <li>Plots 2/17i and 2/17j</li> </ul>
		Feering bridge
		Clearances
		Framework Agreement/PPs
		Interaction with BPS
		• 2/18b
		Restrictions on access
		Dino Pelusi, Kenneth Dinah, Chris Alves-Greenland, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Laura Crumpton attended.
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Microsoft Teams meeting between NR and NH	Key topics discussed:
2023		Actions
		Drainage
		Bridge/OLE
		Dino Pelusi, Stephen Sprei, Karen Still, Roger Ward, Marnix Elsenaar, Umi Filby, Stephen Dagg, Simon Bird, Hugo Rawstorne and Isabel Doyle attended.
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Microsoft Teams	SoCG meeting.
2023	meeting between NR and NH	Land take and new land plans
	INK and INFI	Drainage
		Paynes Lane Footbridge
		Signal Sighting
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		SoCG shared with NR.

- 2.1.2 It is agreed that this is an accurate record of the key meetings and consultation undertaken between (1) National Highways and (2) Network Rail in relation to the issues addressed in this SoCG.
- 2.1.3 This statement is The Applicant's draft, it is not agreed with Network Rail. The Applicant has been advised by NR that NR are required to update this document on 10 May 2023 (Deadline 5).



## 3 Issues

## 3.1 Issues agreed

Table 3.1 Issues agreed.

Ref	Issue	Doc Reference	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited Position	National Highways Position	Status	Date
3.1.1.	Utilities, including the telecoms mast at Marks Tey.		Concerns over the mast location being within NR land.	The mast is confirmed to be located on NH land.	Agreed	Aug 2022
3.1.2.	Data sharing			Data sharing platform set up to provide up to date information to NR.	Agreed	Jun 2022
3.1.3.	Subsoil Interests (plot 2/17i) [Purple] at Boreham Viaduct		NR will grant rights to NH over this land but does not see that permanent acquisition of the land by NH is necessary or appropriate.	It is confirmed that 2/17i is Permanent Acquisition of the Subsoil Rights only, which provides access rights for NH to plots to the south of the railway track. NH to agree to not to affect in any way NR's ability to maintain the track at this location in NR PPs.	Agreed	Apr 2023
3.1.4.	2/17f			Removed from the BoR.	Agreed	Jul 2022
3.1.6.	Addition of plots 2/7c and 2/8b for clearance		NR agreed that it now has ownership of these plots and that they could be merged on DCO Land Plans with plots 2/17a and	These plots constitute the historic Generals Lane Bridge which was demolished in 2016 and	Agreed	Mar 2023



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			2/17b which are already in BoR as an NR asset.	attributed to Essex County Council/NH. NH has been advised that these plots now belong to NR and the BoR is being updated accordingly.		
3.1.7.	Rights of Way relating to historic Level Crossing removal – Boreham Level Crossing (2/17c)		Level crossing at location of 2/17c has been closed following confirmation of a level crossing closure order on 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023. However, NR still require NH to use DCO powers (if necessary) to extinguish any private rights or PRoW in place, including any rights relating to the existing public rights of way labelled 'Bridleway 213 23', this crossing being shown at plot 2/17c on Sheet 2 of the Permanent Works Plans.	NH believe this land parcel is no longer required for the scheme.	Agreed	Mar 2023



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			2/17e 2/17e 2/17e 2/17e			
3.1.8	Restriction on compulsory acquisition			The protective provisions contained in the dDCO would prevent National Highways from:  1 compulsorily acquiring land from Network Rail or rights over Network Rail's land;	Agreed (in respect of restriction on exercise of compulsory land powers).	May 2023
				2 extinguishing the rights and easements Network Rail hold in third party land; or		



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				3 taking access to Network Rail's land,		
				without the consent of Network Rail.		
3.1.9	Interoperability Requirements		The Network Rail Assurance Panel (NRAP), NR have noted "it is considered that the works do not require an authorisation under the Railways (Interoperability) Regulations".	NH are in agreement	Agreed	April 2023
3.1.10	Common Safety Method (CSM)		NRAP note that "the works are considered not significant under the Common Safety Method on Risk Evaluation and Assessment (CSM) and independent assessment of the CSM is not therefore required"	NH are in agreement	Agreed	April 2023
3.2.6.	Maintenance road to Paynes Lane Footbridge. Located on Countryside Zest (CZ) land, to be transferred to NR		NH would like to secure access over land that is due to be transferred to NR (as part of the BPS redevelopment) for access to the proposed new Paynes Lane Bridge.	NH is agreeing Heads of Terms with CZ.	Agreed	June 2023
			The access being proposed by NH for maintenance is not a permanent access track.			



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3.2.7.	Transfer of Countryside Zest (CZ) land to NR. Clash at top of NR operational overspill car park (plot 2/15b)		Land is within the order limits that is required for Beaulieu Park Station.	There is no clash as NH requirements are for access only on this plot.	Agreed	Feb 2023
3.2.7a.	Transfer of Countryside Zest (CZ) land to NR. Clash at bottom right of NR operational overspill car park (plot 2/15a)		A further, larger clash has been identified on the south east of the NR overspill car park.  One element of this clash is for proposed right of way between Paynes Lane Footbridge and BPS. The other element of this clash is for some proposed NR freehold land contiguous to the existing track land located south of the NR overspill car park.  2/15a	NH will liaise with NR to provide access when required whilst NH are constructing Paynes Lane Footbridge.	Agreed	Mar 2023



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3.2.8e	OLE – ATF (Auto Transformer Feed)		There is also expected to be an impact on the electrification of the lines due to the height of the proposed Paynes Lane Footbridge. This issue has been named OLE/ATF. The OLE stakeholder has noted that locally they can accommodate the installation of the ATF within troughing around the footbridge.	This resolution is acceptable to NH.	Agreed	June 2023
3.2.10.	Access via Boreham Viaduct, plot 2/17i		Boreham Viaduct is owned and maintained by NR. Boreham Viaduct falls within or in close proximity to Plots 2/15c, 2/17i, 2/18b and 2/17j. NR need to ensure that NH proposed rights are not to the detriment of existing NR rights required to access, maintain and/or partially infill Boreham Viaduct.  The proposed wall along the viaduct and rights of access beneath it would prevent access to the southern face of Boreham viaduct, and both wingwalls.	Should maintenance, inspection, repairs to the viaduct, or any intervention under Section 14 of the Railway Regulation Act 1842 be required, the Applicant would agree a safe and suitable access over plots 2/17i 2/17j.	Agreed	Mar 2023
3.2.13.	Existing infrastructure – Overbridge at New	Written Represent- ation	Network Rail is concerned about additional strain on its existing infrastructure, in particular about the overbridge	The traffic impact on the overbridge at New Lane, Feering (near junction 24) is expected to be small,	Agreed	Apr 2023



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	Lane, Feering (near Junction 24)	REP2-092	near junction 24, as it understands that the Proposed Development will result in an increase in traffic using the existing bridge.	with around 20 to 50 additional vehicles per day predicted to use the bridge as a result of the proposed scheme.		

### 3.2 Issues in discussion

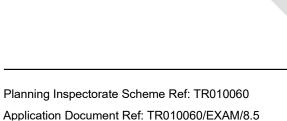




Table 3.2 Issues in discussion.

Ref	Issue	Doc Reference	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited Position	National Highways Position	Status	Date
3.1.5.	Removal of NR land interest on selected land parcels		Agree no NR interests in this land, so reference to NR should be removed from BoR.  NR checking whether there are any existing NR rights over land affected	Based on evidence provided from NR, NH are removing land parcels 2/1b, 2/1d, 2/1e, 2/2a, 2/2b, 2/2k, 3/1a, 4/3a, 5/6d, 8/6l, 19/1d, 19/1e and 19/1f from NR Interest in BoR following discussions and investigations.	Under discussion	Apr 2023



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3.2.1.	Business clearance		NR's internal processes require NR to obtain business and technical clearance for any projects that will impact on the railway.	NH are requesting an update on the 32 NR land business clearances submitted.	Under discussion	June 2023
			Business clearance and technical clearance is required for a project to be approved.			
			In summary, to complete this process, details of the project are sent to relevant teams within NR as clearance conditions requests, the teams review the details and analyse the proposed project works to ensure the project can come forward without detriment to the use and safety of the railway.			
			For the A12 project, 32 clearances on NR owned land have been submitted.			
			29 clearances [TBC] are on third party land, submitted March 2023.			
			Some of the submitted business clearances have been rejected or put on hold due to safety concerns, primarily relating to access and signalling, as further			



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			detailed in NR's Written Representation.			
			The concerns mentioned above and set out in more detail in NR's Written Representation remain.			
			However, the parties have regular weekly meetings scheduled and are hopeful of reaching a solution in due course.			
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3.2.1a.	Business Clearance – Utilities interests		Awaiting business clearance on third party land and utilities clearances.	NH are working through these with NR. NH are sharing utilities data as requested by NR.	Under discussion	June 2023
				A call between NR and NH on 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 further discussed this. Awaiting design details from Openreach, expected end of June 2023.		
				NH are waiting for further information from Esssex and Suffolk Water and Anglian Water for possible direction drilling under the railway line at Hatfield Peverel and at Boreham.		
3.2.2.	Technical Clearance		Signals and Structures have lodged objections. Details of these objections are shared with NH on 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2023. Other disciplines still to feedback.  Some of the submitted business clearances have been rejected or put on hold due to safety concerns, primarily relating to access and signalling, as further detailed in NR's Written Representation	Discussions on Technical Clearance have commenced.  A technical meeting took place between NR and NH on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023. Details of objection have been shared with NH on 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.  NH would like to work through the objections and	Under discussion	June 2023



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				have asked for further information.		
				NH have shared Paynes Lane Footbridge design proposals with NR and is awaiting feedback.		
				Further discipline specific discussions been held and NH is progressing the design to mitigate the concerns raised by the Signalling team, these changes should help with other disciplines concerns as well.		
3.2.3.	Framework Agreement		NR provided their template draft Framework Agreement, including proposed protective provisions for Network Rail on 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2022.	NH legal team (WBD) have reviewed and responded with their comments to the draft Framework Agreement.	Under discussion	June 2023
			Substantive response received from NH on 4th April 2023, currently awaiting fee uplift from promoters to allow legal team to review the comments.			
3.2.4.	Network Rail Documents –		NR have provided templates of APA and OPAPA. The template	National Highways is reviewing the template.	Under discussion	June 2023



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	Third Party Asset Protection Agreement (APA)/Outside Party Asset Protection Agreement (OPAPA)		is now agreed and detailed negotiations can begin.	NH believe it will be an APA but awaiting confirmation from NR.  NH legal team (WBD) have reviewed the Bridge Agreement.		
3.2.5.	Protective Provisions (PPs)		NR supplied their Standard PPs for inclusion within the DCO on 29th December 2022.  Response reviewed 21st February 2023 and comments returned to WBD 23rd February 2023.  NR will provide its standard protective provisions for inclusion in the order to the ExA at Deadline 6. The version in the draft Order has not been approved by NR.	National Highways agrees in principle to the inclusion of PPs in the DCO and the parties are currently discussing a few technical points.	Under discussion	June 2023
3.2.8.	Interaction with proposed new Beaulieu Park Station (BPS)		NR are waiting on Beaulieu Park ASPRO team to provide information to inform NH's design. The Proposed BPS Development impacts onPlots	Design to be developed during the detailed design stage with consideration for NR asset risks. Dialogue ongoing with BPS.	Under discussion	Feb 2023



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			that will be needed for access, parking, utilities and drainage to the new station and its car park. There is also expected to be an impact on the electrification of the lines due to the height of the proposed Paynes Lane Footbridge and concern that NR will lack sufficient space beneath the Footbridge to add a proposed third line of rails in connection with the new station.	Once review of the information received from Network Rail on 3rd March 2023 for the Beaulieu Park Station and associated rail infrastructure design is complete, the Applicant will review in detail and ensure any clashes are avoided and protect any Network Rail Assets that interact with The Proposed Scheme.		
				Paynes Lane Footbridge abutment sits outside of the revised Network Rail boundary fence and therefore not impact on the realignment and additional track required for the Beaulieu Park Station.		
				Paynes Lane Footbridge, as shown on Sheet 2 of 30 in the Structures Engineering Drawings and Sections [APP-032], shows the existing overhead line equipment with the necessary clearance		



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				envelope around the OLE, this has also been checked against the BPS OLE equipment and the bridge does not clash with this clearance envelope.  Any minor adjustments required to stay out of the overhead line equipment (OLE) envelope are well within the limits of deviation and therefore will not affect The Application or any Network Rail assets.		
3.2.8a	Access concerns, Beaulieu Park Station.		The Proposed BPS Development impacts on Plots that will be needed for access, to the new station and its car park.	NH has asked for temporary rights for the access road to construct Paynes Lane Bridge. NH will ensure that any operational needs to access the proposed car park are maintained during construction.	Under Discussion	June 20223
3.2.8b	Parking concerns, Beaulieu Park Station		The Proposed BPS Development impacts on Plots that will be needed for parking, to the new station and its car park.	The car park is not affected. NH require a route from the adopted highway to the proposed construction area.	Under discussion	June 2023



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3.2.8c	Utilities concerns, Beaulieu Park Station		The Proposed BPS Development impacts on Plots that will be needed for utilities to the new station and its car park.	NH is awaiting detailed information regarding Beaulieu Park Station utilities.	Under discussion	June 2023
3.2.8d	Drainage concerns, Beaulieu Park Station (plots 2/15a and 2/15b)		The Proposed BPS Development impacts on Plots that will be needed for drainage to the new station and its car park.	NH is awaiting detailed information regarding Beaulieu Park Station drainage.  NH has agreed to incorporate any required drainage rights/easements required by NR into the Framework Agreement.	Under discussion	June 2023
3.2.8f	Sufficient Space under Paynes Lane Bridge for Third Track.		There is concern that NR will lack sufficient space beneath the Footbridge to add a proposed third line of rails in connection with the new station[Beaulieu Park Station]	The NH design for Paynes Lane Bridge allows for space for a third track. The NH design is outside the boundary for the BPS railway station, NH shared the bridge detailed design with NR on 17th May 2023.	Under discussion	May 2023
3.2.8g	Concerns over proximity of Stanchions and Paynes Lane Bridge , Beaulieu Park Station		The Stanchions for the BPS station have now been piled. Gantry installation and wiring will be undertaken in due course	NH have 700mm flexibility to move the bridge. NH has offered to pay for a stanchion redesign and repiling or investigate other mitigations.	Under discussion	June 2023



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3.2.9.	Freehold Land take at 2/18b. This plot includes an existing on-slip road and a proposed retaining wall		NR wish to retain the Freehold of this plot to allow any future intervention to take place.  NR wants to understand rationale for the total land take on this plot, taking into account the need to maintain the viaduct and NR's ability to access the railway embankments.  NR do not feel the extent of land take on plot 2/18b is necessary.	NH to agree to rights for access and maintenance purposes and licences to construct. NH to agree to not to affect in any way NR's ability to maintain the railway.  The proposed retaining wall is 7.5m away from the existing Boreham viaduct.	Under discussion	Mar 2023
3.2.11.	Restrictions on Access and Maintenance	Written Representation REP2-092	Network Rail's access to the Great Eastern Main Line which is required to ensure the line can be safely maintained would be restricted by the Proposed Development.	The Applicant will provide suitable access to Network Rail and ensure suitable notice and durations and confirm and agree any alternative routes in advance. Weekly meetings between the two parties are ongoing. The Applicant needs to understand NR's access and maintenance requirements to resolve this issue.	Under discussion	Mar 2023
3.2.12.	Signal Sighting	Written Representation REP2-092	The A12 scheme will impact on sighting of NR signals to train drivers. This is a concern which cannot be resolved by NR modifying its infrastructure;	The concerns regarding signal sighting were raised in April 2023, as the NR clearance process requires only land plans to be	Under discussion	June 2023



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			therefore, it necessitates NH to make modifications to the design of the project.  Network Rail have asked NH to undertake separate specialist Signal Sighting and Luminance studies.	submitted. The Applicant will ensure, in coordination with NR, that the permanent works do not affect signal sighting for either the current layout or the proposed 3 track layout as BPS is developed.		
				NH are working to resolve signal sighting concerns by undertaking Signal Sighting and Luminance Studies and addressing any issues that are raised.		
3.2.14.	Existing Infrastructure - Drainage and Embankment Stability – 2/17g and 2/7m	Written Representation REP2-092	There is concern about the works at Plots 2/17g and 2/17m which would lead to structural implications relating to the stability of the existing railway embankments.  NR embankment must not be affected by the NH drainage proposals.  NR need to agree to any outline/in principal design rather than waiting until the detailed design stage.	The drainage design proposal will be worked through in detailed design with due consideration of the potential interface with the existing railway embankment and agreed with NR.  Revised in Principle Drawings were circulated to Network Rail on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023.	Under discussion	June 2023
3.2.15	S10 Claim for Loss of Profit		Greater Anglia, have requested confirmation for the legal	NH have confirmed that Greater Anglia would need	Under discussion	July 2022



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	to existing Hatfield Peverel Station Car Park for Greater Anglia, Train Operating Company.		mechanism for recovery of revenue loss due to the temporary car park [located in Hatfield Peverel]being free?	to substantiate and evidence the claim, National Highways to consider substance of claim in line with normal process and further to Greater Anglian request, National Highways has clarified the process for claiming via the S10 process		



## **Acronyms**

Abbreviation	Term
AOB	Any Other Business
APA	Third Party Asset Protection Agreement
ASPRO	Asset Protection
ATF	Auto Transformer Feed
BAPA	Basic Asset Protection Agreement
BoR	Book of Reference
BPS	Beaulieu Park Station
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CZ	Countryside Zest
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DCO	Development Consent Order
NH	National Highways
NR	Network Rail
OLE	Overhead Line Equipment
PPs	Protective Provisions
OPAPA	Outside Party Asset Protection Agreement
RLB	Red Line Boundary (Order Limits)
SoCG	Statement of Common Ground
TOC	Train Operating Companies
WBD	Womble Bond Dickinson



## Glossary

Term	Definition
Business Clearance	Part of Network Rail's internal (non-statutory) clearance process which is required before land or rights can be disposed of and is a business requirement before the disposal can be signed off under the terms of their Network Licence.
Technical Clearance	Part of Network Rail's internal (non-statutory) clearance process which is required before land or rights can be disposed of and is a business requirement before the disposal can be signed off under the terms of their Network Licence





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## **Appendix**

- A.1 Appendix A
- A.1.1 Clearance list provided by NR on 15.12.22
- A.2 Appendix B
- A.2.1 Meeting minutes



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For each of those areas that are in dispute, it would be beneficial if each party would put their estimation as to the likelihood that disagreement will remain by the end of the **Annex F** 

**F2** Examination. This should be done on a 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' traffic light model. This will allow the ExA to assess those areas where oral discussions may be most beneficial.

Low	
Medium	
High	

Issue/ Matters under discussion	RAG Status Estimation National Highways	RAG Status Estimation Network Rail (NR)
Business clearance		
Business Clearance – Utilities interests		
Technical Clearance		
Framework Agreement		
Network Rail Documents –		
Third Party Asset Protection Agreement (APA)/Outside Party Asset Protection Agreement (OPAPA)		
Protective Provisions (PPs)		
Maintenance road to Paynes Lane Footbridge. Located on Countryside Zest (CZ) land, to be transferred to NR		
Transfer of Countryside Zest (CZ) land to NR. Clash at bottom right of NR operational overspill car park (plot 2/15a)		



Transfer of Countryside Zest (CZ) land to NR. Clash at bottom right of NR operational overspill car park (plot 2/15a)	
Interaction with proposed new Beaulieu Park Station (BPS)	
Freehold Land take at 2/18b. This plot includes an existing on-slip road and a proposed retaining wall	
Access via Boreham Viaduct, plot 2/17i	
Restrictions on Access and Maintenance	
Signal Sighting	
Existing infrastructure – Overbridge at New Lane, Feering (near Junction 24)	
Existing Infrastructure - Drainage and Embankment Stability – 2/17g and 2/7m	