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Dear Adrian Hunter

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

**Deadline 6**

This cover letter has been prepared by the Applicant to accompany the Applicant's submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 6 of the Examination for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme. This is in accordance with the requirements set out by the Examining Authority in the written questions and requests for information (ExQ3) issued on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2023.

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TR010060/APP/6.5	Appendix A: Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (clean)	3
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<b>Volume 7. Other Documents</b>		
TR010060/APP/7.7	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (clean)	5
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TR010060/APP/7.9	Replacement Land Statement (clean)	4
TR010060/APP/7.9	Replacement Land Statement (tracked)	n/a
TR010060/APP/7.10	Design Principles (clean)	4
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<b>Volume 8. Statements of Common Ground</b>		
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TR010060/EXAM/8.8	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Brice Aggregates Limited	3
TR010060/EXAM/8.9	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Colchester City Council	3
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TR010060/EXAM/8.11	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Maldon District Council	3
TR010060/EXAM/8.12	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Essex County Council	3
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TR010060/EXAM/8.15	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Boreham Town Council	2
TR010060/EXAM/8.16	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Witham Parish Council	2
TR010060/EXAM/8.17	Statement of Commonality Deadline 6	1
TR010060/EXAM/8.18	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Anglian Water	3

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TR010060/EXAM/8.19	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Hatfeld Peveral	2
TR010060/EXAM/8.20	Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) - Essex Police	2
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TR010060/EXAM/9.9	Status of negotiations with Statutory Undertakers (tracked)	n/a
TR010060/EXAM/9.38	Biodiversity net gain metric 3.0	2
TR010060/EXAM/9.40	9.40 Schedule of Changes to draft DCO	4
TR010060/EXAM/9.44	Schedule of changes to BOR at Deadline 6	3
TR010060/EXAM/9.45	Updated Annex A - Statement of Reasons (clean)	3
TR010060/EXAM/9.45	Updated Annex A - Statement of Reasons (tracked)	n/a
TR010060/EXAM/9.59	National Highways and Essex County Council – Draft Requirements Matrix	2
TR010060/EXAM/9.60	Applicant's Responses to ExQ3	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.61	Applicant's Comments on information received at Deadline 5	1

Volumes 2 to 9 provided with Deadline 6 have been updated to reflect the six changes proposed within the accepted Change Application [AS-081], as per ExA's letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

In terms of those documents submitted in Volume 9. Additional Submissions, which the Applicant considers require further explanation, these are explained below:

- TR010060/EXAM/9.8 - Status of negotiations CA schedule – Provides an updated way of presenting the status of negotiations with affected Interested Party's using a RAG status as requested by the ExA.

- TR010060/EXAM/9.59 – National Highways and Essex county Council Draft Requirements Matrix – The Applicant submitted the National Highways and Essex County Council – Draft Requirements Matrix [REP5-018] at Deadline 5. This deadline 6 submission provides an update to that matrix. It follows meetings with Essex County Council on 23 May and 1 June.

As the ExA accepted the Applicant's Change Application on 12 June 2023, whole sets of Volume 2 plans have been submitted with Deadline 6 to supersede the map books (AS-070, AS-073, AS-076, AS-084, AS-091, AS-094, AS-101) submitted with the Change Application.

Appendix A: Plan Amendment Matrix to this Cover Letter provides a table which details the level of change to each sheet within each plan. Below provides annotation on the amendments made to Volume 2 and the Environmental Masterplan, in addition to the modifications made to reflect the Change Application:

### **2.2.1 Permanent Works Plans**

Sheet 7

- Errata item - A Public Right of Way label was amended from 121\_95 to 121\_96.

Sheets 8, 9 and 10

- Provision of new Footpath and removal of a proposed footpath in the vicinity of Colemans fisheries. Associated with question Q3.8.2 and Q3.8.3 of the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ3)

### **2.2.2 Utility Diversions**

Sheet 8

- Errata item - Inclusion of utility diversion WORK No. U50A.

### **2.2.3 Temporary Works Plans**

No changes, the document has been revised to align the revision with the Permanent Works Plans and Utility Diversions.

### **2.3.1 Traffic Regulation Measures Speed Limits**

Sheet 6, 7, 10, 14, 18 & 19

- Errata item - Start of variable speed limit order has been updated to correct extents.

### **2.3.2 Traffic Regulation Measures Movement Restrictions**

Sheet 5

- Errata item - A no stopping except in an emergency restriction have been provided for the two lay-bys on the A12 Dual Carriageway

### **2.3.3 Revocation of Existing Traffic Orders**

Sheet 11

- Errata item - The revocation of the speed limit on Henry Dixon Road has been extended to tie in with the existing 30 / 40 mph speed limit terminal point.

### **2.5 Special Category Land Plans**

Sheet 1

- Updates to land ownership found through ongoing landowner engagement and a recent HMLR refresh have confirmed the need to change some plot numbers. These changes are detailed in the Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference [TR010060/EXAM/9.44].

### **2.7 Land Plans**

Sheet 1 and 10

- Updates to land ownership found through ongoing landowner engagement and a recent HMLR refresh have confirmed the need to change some plot numbers. These changes are detailed in the Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference [TR010060/EXAM/9.44].

### **2.9 General Arrangement Plans**

Sheet 5

- Errata item - Updated annotations of two instances of “Parking Lay-By” to “Emergency Area” to reflect the amendment described on 2.3.2 Traffic Regulation Measures Movement Restrictions.

Sheets 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 18

- Errata item - amendments to address discrepancies in labelling and drawing clarity, plus one area of landscaping on sheet 18 shown outside the Order Limits has been removed.

Sheets 8, 9 and 10

- Provision of new footpath and removal of a proposed footpath in the vicinity of Colemans fisheries. Associated with question Q3.8.2 and Q3.8.3 of the Examining Authority’s written questions and requests for information (ExQ3).

## **2.14 Retained and Removed Vegetation Plans**

Errata item – Updates to show additional information including:

Sheet 8

- Added Blue Mills Tree Preservation Order
- Added Proposed Blue Mill Local Wildlife Site
- Added trees identified in Supplementary Arboricultural Report [REP3-008]

Sheet 9

- Added Proposed Barn Grove Local Wildlife Site

Sheets 8 and 9:

- Added hedgerows identified in Supplementary Botanical Survey Report [REP2-027]

## **2.6 Streets Rights of Way and Access Plans**

Sheets 2, 7, 14, 15, 18 and 19

- Errata item - amendments to address discrepancies in labelling and drawing clarity

Sheets 8, 9 and 10



- Provision of new footpath and removal of a proposed footpath in the vicinity of Colemans fisheries. Associated with question Q3.8.2 and Q3.8.3 of the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ3)

### **Figure 2.1 Environmental Master Plan**

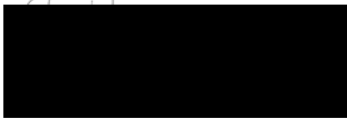
Updates to the Environmental Masterplan are listed in 9.65 Errata to the Environmental Statement to the Environmental Statement.

### **9.4 Additional Plans - Composite Land, Highway and Work U69 Plans**

Sheets 1,2 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

- Updates to land ownership found through ongoing landowner engagement and HMLR refreshes undertaken since the initial issue of these drawings at Deadline 1 [REP1-003]

Yours sincerely,



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**Appendix A: Plan Amendment Matrix**

Application Document Reference	Name of Document	Legend	Drawing Sheet Number																																			
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- Key**
- Drawing sheet submitted to reflect change application
  - Amendments made in addition to those made to reflect the change application
  - Amendments made to sheets which are not affected by the change application
  - No change
  - Drawing doesn't exist

