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For the attention of A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme Case Team

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7th November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

**Application by National Highways Limited ("the Applicant") Seeking Development Consent for the Proposed A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme
Consultation Seeking Comments from The Applicant, All Interested Parties, Essex County Council, Cadent Gas Limited and Brice Aggregates Limited.**

Thank you for your notification of 27th October 2023 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

I have checked the site location plan against the information held by the Coal Authority and can confirm that the proposed development site is located outside of the defined coalfield.

On this basis, the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no comments to make.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

The Coal Authority Planning Team

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