

Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit

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Dear Secretary of State for Transport

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme (the Project) DCO Application Secretary of State's Request for Information dated 20th November 2023

As a result of post-Examination discussions with the Environment Agency in respect of proposed main river crossings, the Applicant has revised the Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) to include additional commitments and has made amendments to engineering drawings in respect of six main river crossings. The Environment Agency's agreement to these changes is recorded in our letter to the Secretary of State dated 9th November 2023 that addresses the Secretary of State's Request for Information dated 20th November in respect of item 9 – Environment Agency.

The purpose of this letter is to submit to the Secretary of State the revised REAC and the revised engineering drawings to ensure that they can form part of the proposed scheme for the purposes of the determination of the DCO application.

We attach:

- The revised REAC, at Rev 5; and
- Version P03 of 2.12 Structures Engineering Drawings and Sections, which includes changes to the following drawings:
 - Brain Bridge (HE551497-JAC-LDC-SCHW-DR-S-0011)
 - Rivenhall Brook (HE551497-JAC-LDC-SCHW-DR-S-0015)
 - Ashmans Bridge (HE551497-JAC-LDC-SCHW-DR-S-0018)
 - Domsey Brook Underbridge (HE551497-JAC-LDC-SCHW-DR-S-0023)
 - Domsey Brook East (HE551497-JAC-LDC-SCHW-DR-S-0026)
 - Roman River (HE551497-JAC-LDC-SCHW-DR-S-0030)

The Applicant will be updating Schedule 12 of the Draft DCO to refer to this most recent version of the Structures Engineering Drawings and Sections, as well as other documentation. The



Applicant intends to provide updated drafting for this change in response to the Secretary of State's consultation letter of 20th November 2023, due on 1st December 2023.

If you have any further comments or queries, I can be contacted by email at <u>A12chelmsfordA120wide@nationalhighways.co.uk</u>

Yours sincerely



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