

APPENDIX SES4.1
BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN REVIEW
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Dear Sophie,

RE: ASSESSMENT OF ANY CHANGE TO THE BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN CALCULATIONS FOR THE ENRMF WESTERN EXTENSION FOR AN UP TO 30M STAND OFF FROM EACH WATER PIPELINE

We have reviewed the potential effect on the Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) calculations in response to matters raised by Anglian Water which may result in a standoff of up to 30m either side of the existing water mains which cross the proposed western extension.

On the proviso that a pipeline corridor which is widened to any distance up to 30m from each water pipe will be sown with the same seed mix as used elsewhere and will be managed in the same way as all other grassland habitats on the site as set out in the Ecological Management, Monitoring and Aftercare Plan (Appendix DEC E to document reference 6.5 [APP-110]), the only change arising from a wider corridor may be the slight re-location of adjacent attenuation basins, scrub and woodland planting that we have committed to delivering through the restoration scheme, and not a change in the overall areas of each of these habitats.

As a result, any widening of the pipeline corridor up to 30m from the pipes will not bring about a change (positively or negatively), in the number of Biodiversity Units. The Metric calculations as submitted are therefore an accurate representation of the indicative restoration design (drawing no. ENORTH039) which includes the widened pipeline corridor at the maximum extent.

Yours sincerely,

