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Anglian Water Services Limited

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this Document

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Common Ground (“SoCG”) is submitted as part of an application by Anglian Water Services Limited (“the Applicant”) for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (‘the Application’) for the for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project (CWWTPR).
- 1.1.2 The Applicant is proposing to build a modern, low carbon waste water treatment for Greater Cambridge on a new site area north of the A14 between Fen Ditton and Horningsea within the Cambridge drainage catchment area, to replace the plant on Cowley Road, hereafter referred to as the existing Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- 1.1.3 This SoCG has been prepared by the Applicant and with Cadent Gas. Any reference to ‘the parties’ means the Applicant and Cadent Gas.
- 1.1.4 This SoCG has been prepared to identify matters agreed, matters currently under discussion or not agreed between the Applicant and Cadent Gas.

1.2 Approach to the SoCG

- 1.2.1 This SoCG will evolve as the DCO application progresses through examination. It is structured as follows
 - Section 2 confirms the pre-application consultation and engagement undertaken to date between the Applicant and Cadent Gas;
 - Section 3 identifies the relevant documents on which the agreements recorded in this SoCG were reached;
 - Section 4 provides a summary of matters that have been agreed, are under discussion and not agreed;

Agreed	indicates where the issue has been resolved and is recorded in Green and marked “ Low ”
Under Discussion	indicates where these issues or points will be the subject of on-going discussion whenever possible to resolve or refine the extent of disagreement between the parties and is recorded in Amber and marked “ medium ”
Not Agreed	indicates a final position and is recorded in Red and marked high

- Section 5 includes the signatures of all parties to confirm their agreement that this SoCG is an accurate record of issues and discussions as at the date of this SoCG.

1.3 Status of the SoCG

- 1.3.1 This version of the SoCG represents the position between the Applicant and Cadent Gas as of 6 November 2023. The SoCG will continue to be reviewed, discussed and progressed through the Examination stages as well as any actions arising from the Issue Specific Hearings.
- 1.3.2 A Principle Areas of Disagreement document on specific points between SoCG's will be updated and submitted to the Examining Authority (ExA) during the examination to reflect issues that require further discussion to achieve agreement.

2 Consultation and Engagement

- 2.1.1 The Applicant has consulted with Cadent Gas as part of the project to explore and understand the capability of the network in relation to the projects request for injection of Bio-methane into the Cadent network.
- 2.1.2 The Applicant has engaged with Cadent Gas in a series of virtual meetings and via email communication and the submission of a request for the preparation of a Detailed Analysis Study (DAS). This engagement is ongoing.

3 Documents considered in this SoCG

- 3.1.1 In reaching common ground on the matters covered in this SoCG, the parties made reference to the following documents.
 - a) Capacity and Costs Detailed Analysis Study CAD/UKD/DAS/277 – Sustainable Gas to Grid Entry Connection
 - b) Draft DCO and Protective Provisions (App Doc Ref 2.1).

4 Summary and Status of Agreement

4.1 Matters agreed and still in discussion

Table 4.1: Details of the summary and status of agreement

Topic	Details	Status	Record of agreement/comments
Anticipated injection requirement	Injection rate, Connecting pipe lay, connecting pipe size and material, parent pipe size and material		DAS December 2021
Requirements and obligations	Compliant with Gas quality requirements of the Gas safety (management) Regulations 1996 Required FWACV has been met		DAS December 2021
Costs	Summary of total costs involved in any options and for both connection models		DAS December 2021
Point of connection	Point of connection and facility locations		Ongoing design work
Delivery of connection option	Ongoing work to assess viability of using Utility Infrastructure Provider (UIP).		Ongoing design work
Pipeline corridor	Pipeline corridor		A basic route to the connection point has been outlined for each option for capacity analysis purposes only. Further work is required to establish the viability of each route. This design work is ongoing and will be established once a connection offer has been accepted.
Protective Provisions	The Protective Provisions required for the protection of Cadent Gas are in discussion which is ongoing.		It is anticipated the Protective Provisions will be agreed by Deadline

5 Agreement on this SoCG

This Statement of Common Ground has been jointly agreed by:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

On behalf of: Anglian Water Services Limited

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

On behalf of: Cadent Gas

Date: _____

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