

Comments on the Applicant's D5 Submissions

This document sets out the comments by Cambridgeshire County Council (**CCoC**) on the Applicant's Deadline 5 (**D5**) submissions. The tables below set out the document in question that the Councils are commenting on, together with the relevant paragraph or reference number.

Except where expressly stated otherwise below, the Councils reiterate and rely on their comments submitted to the ExA at previous deadlines.

4.8 Hedgerow Regulations and Tree Preservation Order Plans [REP5-020]

Topic	Paragraph Number	Councils' Comment
Version History – C04	Page i	The description of change for version C04 (Deadline 5) of the document states that “ <i>H23-H24 update to change status to not important</i> ”. This is not correct – H23 & H24 are still shown as important on Sheet 8. Please can the applicant clarify if hedgerows H23 & H24 are to be downgraded to not important. And if yes, please provide evidence to demonstrate the reason for the change of classification, given it would not reflect with the findings of the hedgerow survey, with the hedgerow (shown as hedge 34) identified as important on Figure 8.16 of Book of Figures Biodiversity [REP2-019].
H27 - H28	Sheet 10	The Council welcomes the proposed retention of hedgerows H27 and H28.

5.4.2.1 ES Chapter 2 Appendix 2.1 Code of Construction Practice Part A (Tracked) REP5-051

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Public Rights of Way	7.6.16 and 7.6.18	This paragraph refers to the temporary suspension of PROW where diversion is not possible. Any temporary closure of PROW should be a last resort. CCC requires that any temporary closure of a PROW is notified to relevant local communities in advance and that appropriate signage is erected – para 7.6.16 should explicitly be tied to the requirements of para 7.6.18.

Commented [DC1]: Captured in Requirement 13 of the DCO

		Paragraph 7.6.18 should require the undertaker to agree a signage and notification plan with CCoC prior to commencement of works.
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