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Dear Sir,

Application by Anglian Water Services Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project

I am writing on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council (the Council) in response to your Rule 17 letter, dated 08 April 2024, which requested the following:

Request for further information from THE APPLICANT and CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

1. The submitted final draft section (s) 106 agreement [REP6-098] requires that the Applicant makes a contribution of £500 to Cambridgeshire County Council (CCoC) prior to, or upon submission of any updated Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Report. Please clarify whether this contribution would also cover CCoC's monitoring of biodiversity net gain over a period of 30 years (as Requirement 25(1) of the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) [REP5-003] only requires the submission of an updated BNG Report prior to each phase of the Proposed Development). If so, please ensure, for clarity, that the completed s106 includes such a provision.

The Council wish to respond as follows:

The final version of the s.106 agreement now includes a Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Report Contribution in the sum of £1,200. This sum is payable for each BNG Report submitted to Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC). BNG Reports are submitted pursuant to Requirement 25(1) of Part 1 Schedule 2 of the draft DCO. There is no other provision within the s.106 agreement for payment of any other amount to cover CCC's monitoring costs over a 30-year period. The report fee of £1,200 on the submission of each report over a 30-year period is considered sufficient to cover CCC's monitoring costs.

If you have any queries regarding this submission or require any further information, please contact NSIPs@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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