

Sunnica: Schedule of Changes to OLEMP and Environmental Masterplans.

Document	Issue	Change	Deadline at which the update will be made
OLEMP	OLEMP	The Councils requested further illustrative materials in addition to the illustrative cross sections already included at Workshop 1 on 1 December 2022.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP and Environmental Masterplans – native grassland	Additional detail has been added to the OLEMP on soil fertility to explain how this will be managed. Further detail will be provided at Deadline 7.	Deadline 5 with further update at Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – Native grassland	Further detail has been added Section 5.7 on the grazing regimes that will be applied to proposed grassland. More detail regarding sheep numbers, and programme scheduling will be added for Deadline 7.	Deadline 5 with further update at Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – Native grassland	Further information has been added in Section 5.7 to explain the establishment maintenance, long-term management and monitoring of grassland habitats. More detail distinguishing differences in the grassland habitat management will be added at Deadline 7.	Deadline 5 with further update at Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP - BNG	The Applicant has submitted an updated BNG assessment at Deadline 5. Further updates will be made at Deadline 7 to finalise the quantities of vegetation loss and proposed planting based on this updated assessment.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP Environmental masterplan – Sunnica East Site A	Requirements for stockproof fencing around ECO1, ECO2, and ECO3 and signage has been added to Section 5.9 of the OLEMP. It was agreed at Workshop 2 on 31 January 2023 that this fencing will be permanent to minimise disturbance of buried archaeology.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	PRoW – operational monitoring	Applicant to commit in OLEMP/OEMP to operational monitoring of PRoW screening and include a requirement to agree planting methodologies with LPAs if any gaps are identified.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	PRoW – design principles	Applicant to include PRoW screening as a design principle/objective in the OLEMP.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	PRoW – minor/local roads	Applicant to include minor/local roads used by public as part of PRoW network. Information to be included in the OLEMP.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	PRoW – permissive path	LPAs submitted PRoW design principles at D6. Applicant to consider these design principles for the permissive path in E05.	Deadline 7

OLEMP	Trees and hedgerows	The Councils proposed additional wording in their Deadline 5 responses, which the Applicant has agreed to include in the fOLEMP which will be issued at Deadline 7, as set out below <i>“Certain species poor hedgerows will be crossed by the Scheme and may need to be wholly or partially removed to facilitate construction works.”</i> <i>On completion of construction, the affected hedgerow sections will be reinstated in full (respecting the legal extent of any public rights of way) and a diversity of native woody species of local provenance will be used to improve their biodiversity value. Species will include Hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna), Blackthorn (Prunus spinosa), Hazel (Corylus avellana), Holly (Ilex aquifolium) and Field Maple (Acer campestre).”</i>	Deadline 7
OLEMP	PRoW – permissive path	Applicant to add more detail in OLEMP on management of people in relation to the permissive path in E05.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – soil types	Applicant to ensure commitment to review soil types at detailed design stage is included in management plans.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – arable flora	Applicant to give further thought to wider arable flora strategies across whole Scheme and consider options for providing offsetting offsite.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – grazing	Applicant to differentiate between grassland inside and outside of security fences and consider grazing outside of the security fence.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – grazing	Applicant to review wording on grazing to ensure if a grass sward is established sooner than 5 years that grazing can be introduced at this point.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – grassland creation and management	Applicant to provide more detail on grassland creation and management in the OLEMP at D7.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – species lists	Applicant to consider whether species lists can be provided at this stage of the Application.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – design principles	Applicant to provide clarity in the OLEMP on whether the principles for vegetation planting are to be applied to trees and hedgerows.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – rabbits	Applicant to consider options for encouraging rabbits in OLEMP while avoiding impacts to archaeology.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	OLEMP – deer	Applicant to consider options for deer control in OLEMP.	Deadline 7
OLEMP	Ecology mitigation– East Site A	Applicant to remove any reference to ploughing in ECO1 and ECO2 from the OLEMP.	Deadline 7

OLEMP	Information boards	Applicant to review options for interpretation boards north of E26 and E27 as well as adjacent to the permissive path at E05 related to the crash site. Applicant to consider options for positioning in line with gaps in the panels and using raised platforms.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	PRoW – permissive paths – conflicts with ecology Example given of the Isleham Local Nature Reserve where sheep grazing was removed as dog walkers colonized the area for an adjacent permissive path	The permissive path around E05 has been repositioned to limit disturbance to stone-curlew plots. Additional planting around western and southern edge of E05 will help to also deter visitors from walking close to the plots. This is shown on the Environmental Masterplan issued at Deadline 5. The details of this mitigation were discussed at Workshop 2 on 31 January 2023. This included the position and arrangement of the proposed B50 crash site memorial area. Further detail will be provided in updates to the OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan at Deadline 7.	Deadline 5 with further update at Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans	The Councils requested that the Applicant add drainage basins and swales and appropriate wet grassland treatment and distinguish between new and existing features. This detail will be added to the Environmental Masterplan at Deadline 7.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans	The Councils requested that the Applicant review loss of existing acid grassland in E13 and adjust the Scheme or highlight as unavoidable loss Workshop 1 on 1 December 2022. This area of grassland will be translocated as detailed in the ES. The area will be shown on the next version of the Environmental Masterplan submitted at Deadline 7.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental masterplan	The Councils requested that the Applicant differentiate on the Environmental Masterplans areas which are proposed for woodland planting and which areas relate to natural regeneration. It was agreed that regeneration is more appropriate around existing woodland edges. The Applicant will provide this additional detail where relevant in a further update to the Environmental Masterplans at Deadline 7.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	PRoW – permissive path	Applicant to differentiate on Environmental Master Plans where the E05 permissive path will be gravel vs grassland.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans	Applicant to add annotation to masterplans in the areas where natural regeneration of woodland is to be encouraged.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplan – East Site A	Applicant to review the annotation on masterplans in area between ECO1/ECO2 and E05.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans – East Site A	LPAs raised concerns about views from the River Lark and the proposed screening. Applicant to review screening along EO3 which would provide better screening of E33, ensuring any proposed planting does not conflict with the priority habitat area along river.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans – East Site A	A second hedgerow is currently proposed along the southern edge of E09 and E10. Applicant to consider options for enhancing/increasing height of the existing hedgerow in this location.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans – East Site B	LPAs raised concerns about encroachment of woodland on the barrow in the north east corner of E32 and conflicts with screening. Applicant to review screening in this location and move proposed	Deadline 7

		planting away from the barrow. Applicant to provide further detail on design and transport constraints on screening at this location.	
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans – East Site B	Applicant to review labelling of existing vs proposed grassland in ECO3.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans – East Site B	Applicant to consider adding planting within areas of existing vegetation and adding a secondary hedge between E12 and E13 to provide additional screening.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans – East Site B	Applicant to produce visualisations for path running along northern edge of E26 and E27, considering the addition of a hedgerow.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans – East Site B	Applicant to review screening around reservoir between E22 and E19 and consider hedgerow planting in corners of reservoir.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans	Applicant to remove locations of stone curlew plots on the masterplans.	Deadline 7
Environmental Masterplan	Ecology mitigation– East Site A	Environmental Masterplan: Applicant to design boundary fence along ECO1 as a permanent predator fence, ensuring it is positioned as far as possible from the archaeology site, as close as possible to existing hedgerows and disturbed areas and within highway boundaries. Applicant to consider whether a different fence is required for management of people in this location. Applicant to remove fence between ECO1 and ECO2.	Deadline 7
OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan	Ecology mitigation– East Site A	OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan: Stone-curlew - Applicant to review location of ECO1 northern plot and consider re-alignment of south-east plot and consider rotating the western plot in ECO2.	Deadline 7
OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan	Landscaping and archaeology conflicts – East Site A	OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan: Applicant to review positioning of the rush pasture, trees and shrubs between ECO1 and southern corner of E05, taking into consideration archaeology in the area including the old river line.	Deadline 7
OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan	Landscaping and archaeology conflicts – East Site A	OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan: Applicant to consider reducing width of tree planting in between ECO1/ECO2 and E05 to the east.	Deadline 7
OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan	Ecology mitigation– East Site B	OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan: Applicant to consider further, approach to grassland creation in ECO3 and the requirement for top-soil stripping..	Deadline 7
OLEMP and Environmental Masterplan	Environmental Masterplans	Applicant to add standard minimum widths of tree belts to the OLEMP and to masterplans where there are wider belts which require a different minimum width.	Deadline 7

