

Cory Decarbonisation Project **DCO**

LB Bexley Deadline 7 Response

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INTRODUCTION

This document is being submitted following on from the Council's Deadline 6 response

UPDATE SINCE DEADLINE 6

Following on from the Council's Deadline 6 response it is understood by the Council that negotiations in relation to S106 agreements between the Applicant and third parties remain on-going and therefore completed agreements cannot be submitted prior to the examination ending.

The Council has been in discussions with Cory on this matter and are comfortable with the current situation and understand that the Examiner would not be able to accept completed S106 agreements after the examination ends. It is understood that following the Examiner's recommendation the Secretary of State would be able to ask for completed agreements, but this would not be until August.

At this time the Council sees no reason why completed agreements cannot be provided upon request by the Secretary of State.