

Question Number - DCO.3.11

Part 6 of Schedule 14 (Protective provisions in favour of Anglian Water Services Limited)

Explain what the practicable application of paragraph 69 (Miscellaneous) would be, citing any examples to assist explaining the need for the inclusion of this paragraph in any made DCO for the proposed development.

Anglian Water Services response:

Paragraph 69 has been incorporated within the bespoke protective provisions to address matters already covered by the standard protections afforded to electricity, gas, water and sewerage undertakers. The purpose of this provision is to clarify that these protective provisions do not take precedence over any separate agreement entered into between the undertaker and Anglian Water Services (AWS).

This approach is consistent with other recently approved Development Consent Orders (DCOs) where AWS has bespoke Protective Provisions. In particular, the Lower Thames Crossing DCO (2025) and the Bramford to Twinstead DCO (2025), as side agreements have been agreed alongside the protective provisions.