

# **BEVERLEY AND NORTH HOLDERNESS INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD**

(A Member of the York Consortium of Drainage Boards)

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30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

National Infrastructure Planning  
Temple Quay House  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Re: ExA Second Written Question**

Please find below the Beverley and North Holderness Internal Drainage Board's (FE2108800) response to the ExA Second Written Question, directed by the ExA to interested party FE2108800, herein after referred to as "the Board":

### **ExQ2 2.3.10**

Please review the applicant's deadline 2 (including change request) submissions and:

- a) Identify any outstanding key concerns or impediments with regard to reaching agreement with the applicant on CA/TP matters and protective provisions; and
- b) Clarify whether you are confident of reaching agreement with the applicant before the close of the examination, and if not, any implications for this?


## **The Board's Response**

Following on from the Board's response to the ExA first written questions, the Board has now reviewed the updated Draft DCO and can confirm that the Board accepts the changes made in relation to the definition of "specified work". This has also been communicated to the applicant in order for them to update the draft Statement of Common Ground.

Generally, the Board does not own any land, or watercourses – these are all riparian owned. The Board has a drainage district, which the Land Drainage Act 1991 and the Board's byelaws apply to. In this instance, the protective provisions will apply instead of the usual regulatory framework with respect to works regarding the proposed development. Any compulsory acquisition or temporary possession of land should not interfere with the way the protective provisions apply.

The Board would wish to clarify that this response is strictly in relation to the issues of the protective provisions, compulsory acquisition, and temporary possession. The Board remains in discussions with the applicant regarding the separate issues as laid out in the Statement of Common Ground.



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Yours faithfully,



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