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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Sea Link Interconnector project (“the Proposed Development”)

The following constitutes Natural England’s formal statutory response to the Secretary of State’s All Interested Parties – Invitation to Comment dated 21 October 2026. To inform this response Natural England have reviewed the documents relevant to our remit which were submitted at Deadline 7, outlined in Table 1 of Annex 1 and the documents submitted for All Interested Parties – Invitation to Comment outlined in Table 2 of Annex 1. Additionally, Natural England has further reviewed some documents provided at Deadline 6, which are outlined in Table 3 of Annex 1. The Applicant also submitted updated documents on 16 Oct 2026 that Natural England have also reviewed and considered within this deadline response outlined in Table 4 of Annex 1 below.

Summary of Natural England’s submission

As suggested in Natural England’s response to the Request for Further Information (RFI) from DESNZ (provided 18 Sept 2026 C1-146 – Responses to Secretary of States consultation 1) we have used this opportunity to comment to undertake a full review of all the documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 7. This, alongside the review of submitted documents from the 'All Interested Parties Consultation of RFI Submissions' (published 22 Oct 2026), has allowed us to update our position and provide a response on all our risks and issues raised to date. In addition, Natural England has also undertaken a review of most of the additional updated documents submitted by the Applicant on the 16 Oct 2026 (with the exclusion of the updated DCO/dML).

An update of Natural England’s position and advice in relation to documents relevant to our remit is provided in the Appendices listed below and the updated Risk and Issues Log.

A significant volume of complex material was submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 7 (29 April 2026) and has continued to be submitted by the Applicant throughout the pre-determination period. As at previous deadlines, a substantial proportion of this material has been amended and/or superseded by subsequent submissions, while also introducing new risks. This approach has materially increased the difficulty of effective document review and has also introduced new red risk issues at a very late stage of the process. Please see our Risk and Issues Log for further information

describing our progress and engagement on resolving the Risk and Issues within tab N.

A full list of documents reviewed for each thematic area is included below in Annex 1, listed within each Appendix for detailed comments and summarised within the Risks and Issues Log.

The Appendices submitted by Natural England at Deadline 7 are as follows:

- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable - Appendix A8 - Natural England's Advice on Suffolk Onshore – 21 October 2026.
- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix B8 - Natural England's Advice on Kent Onshore – 21 October 2026.
- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix C8 - Natural England's Advice on the DCO – 21 October 2026.
- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix D8 - Natural England's Advice on Marine Physical Environment – 21 October 2026.
- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix E8 - Natural England's Advice on Benthic – 21 October 2026.
- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix G8 - Natural England's Advice on Offshore Ornithology – 21 October 2026.
- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix H8 - Natural England's Advice on Suffolk LVIA – 21 October 2026.
- EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable - Natural England Risk & Issues Log – 21 October 2026

Overarching Comments

1. Trenchless techniques

At the Request for Further Information deadline on the 18 Sep 2026, we note that the Applicant has proposed change to the landfall technique at Pegwell Bay which has raised a new red risk.

Whilst Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) and Direct Drill (DD) are both mentioned in the Project Description [REP7-089 Para. 4.6.154], Microtunnelling as the other technique under the umbrella of 'trenchless landfall techniques' is not. We note it is mentioned at [REP7-146] however, having reviewed the updated documents the outstanding issue remains that there are no certainty/ground investigation outcomes, provided to demonstrate that a trenchless technique is technically feasible within Pegwell Bay.

It is also our understanding that micro-tunnelling construction impacts have the potential to be greater than both HDD and Direct Drill due to requirements for substantial launch and reception shafts to accommodate pipe jacking operations. Therefore, it is uncertain if that has been adequately assessed within the application docs.

And while we note there is a commitment [B43] to not excavate within the saltmarsh to retrieve a Direct drill head should installation failure occur, the implications of contingency measures on the ecological receptors to retrieve equipment and make further attempts to install the cable are not clearly defined.

We also note that ground conditions in the coastal zone could create an installation force which limits the distance which can be achieved through Direct Pipe method. Therefore, while Direct Pipe may offer potential construction efficiencies, it remains dependent upon demonstrating site-specific constructability. While Microtunnelling generally provides a greater degree of engineering certainty because the tunnel is constructed independently of cable installation and can better accommodate unforeseen conditions through established pipe-jacking methodologies there is likely to be greater

environmental footprint. Natural England therefore advises that the key issue for the competent authority is therefore not which method is preferred, but whether sufficient evidence exists to demonstrate deliverability and assess environmental effects with the requisite level of certainty within Pegwell Bay.

Our detailed advice can be found in Appendix J8 and in tab J of our Risk and Issues Log.

2. Kent Onshore

We note that the tracked changes identify that in spring 2026 a potential beaver lodge was identified on the River Stour adjacent to the proposed works. This is a new risk that has been introduced and has not been acknowledged in the REAC. We therefore advise that the methodology for avoiding impacts to beavers and seeking necessary licenses from Natural England should be included in the REAC and LEMP.

Our detailed advice for Kent onshore issues can be found in Appendix B8 and in tab B of our Risk and Issues Log. Having reviewed all information provided by the Applicant to date in order to be able to comment on further/updated commitments provided by the Applicant.

3. Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures

NE Ref	Document	Commitment Number	NE advice	RAG
RFI2 - 1	REP7-130 REP7-158 &360	B43	Natural England welcomes the commitment to not excavate stuck equipment within saltmarsh habitat or within 40m of the exit pit. But it is unclear what would happen with excavated soils to retrieve a drill head several metres below the seabed. And therefore, this needs to be fully considered in a pre-construction landfall management plan to ensure that impacts can be sufficiently mitigated	
	REP7-096 p60, para. 2.85 REP7-130 REP7-158 &360 C1-216 C3-105	B45	While Natural England welcomes the commitment to avoid the breeding season where practicable for Sandwich Bay and Hacklinge SSSI, the commitment permits works occurring over any 2-month period in the breeding season. This is on the basis that an Ornithologist will check for active nests. But for this to be sufficient mitigation to avoid damaging impacts we advise the area of search needs to be clearly defined based on type of activity, direct area of impact of 'activities taking place' and adoption of a suitable disturbance buffer. We also highlight that this commitment should not only apply to notified features of the SSSI, but also all breeding birds under the Wildlife and Country Side Act 1981 (as amended by CROW) and in particular Schedule 1 Species at this location.	
	C3-011 C3-015	B50	Natural England welcomes the inclusion of a commitment to provide of a report to NE after the works on how impacts on SSSI breeding birds has been avoided. However, there should be clear demonstration on how effective the mitigation has been	
	C1 - 216	B55	Natural England is content with the commitment that the Pylons for the overhead lines will be outside of the SSSI.	
	C1-197 C1-216	B59	Natural England is content that there is a commitment to avoid winter.	
	REP7-258	B65	Welcome the commitment to no reduce trees in the	

	R&I B3, B38 and B39		SSSI- Issue resolved.	
	C1-197 C1-216	B67	Natural England is content that access route will be agreed in consultation with NE.	
	C3-015 C3-009	BE05	Natural England welcomes the updated and now considers the issue Resolved.	
	C3-015 C3-009	BE07	Natural England welcomes the updated and now considers the commitment to mitigate impacts from sediment deposition sufficient. Issue resolved	
	C3-105 C3-009	BE08	Natural England welcomes the commitment to consult NE on the preconstruction survey methodologies, and we consider this issue now resolved.	
	REP7-120	GG15	Natural England welcomes the inclusion of a 10m buffer applied to water courses and measures to avoid run off. However, we will differ to the EA on the sufficiency of this. We consider this issue closed from an NE perspective.	
	C3-011	GG39	Natural England welcomes the commitment to discuss with NE management of impacts from an identified UXO, but it is unclear if this aligns with the MOD's 'make safe' policy. If MOD are in agreement with this then this issue would be resolved. Otherwise, we advise the commitment includes the requirement to submit and agree a UXO management plan to the MMO in consultation with relevant SNCB prior to any works commencing	
	C1-195 C1-216	GG45	Natural England welcomes the inclusion within the commitment to agree Hovercraft egress and routes post consent with ourselves prior to construction and welcome the definition of 'emergency works', But feel it could be strengthened by including '...make safe' We consider Hovercraft use now resolved.	
	C3-013 C3-009	MPE13	Natural England welcomes the commitment to not but grout bags against to Goodwin Sands. But this relate to all cable protection? If yes, then this issue is resolved.	

4. No further updates to our position

Having reviewed the relevant documents Natural England have been unable to update its position any further in regard to the following thematic areas. A fully updated tab of issues for each can be found in our Risk and Issues Log (EN020026 Sea Link Energy Cable - Natural England Risk & Issues Log – October 2026).

- a) Marine Mammals
- b) Benthic Ecology

If you have any queries relating to the advice in this letter, please consult Natural England at consultations@naturalengland.org.uk referencing 559702.

Yours faithfully,

Sustainable Development, East Midlands Area Team

Annex 1: Natural England's Response to the Applicant's Documents

Table 1. Documents Submitted at Deadline 7 Relevant to our Remit

PINS Document Reference	Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary
REP7-001	9.38.8 Deadline 7 Cover Letter	Natural England has no comments to make on this document
REP7-003	3.1(J) draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document
REP7-005	3.2 (I) (Deadline 7) Explanatory Memorandum Tracked Changes.pdf This document has been superseded by submission on 22nd of Sep	Natural England has no comments to make on this document, see Table 2, C1-183
REP7-010	4.3 (H) Book of Reference - (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document
REP7-086	9.7 (H) Applicant's Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided within Appendix C8 and within the Risk & Issues log.
REP7-088	6.11 (F) Marine Conservation Zone Assessment (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D8.
REP7-094	6.2.2.2 (F) Part 2 Suffolk Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore.
REP7-096	6.2.3.2 (H) Part 3 Kent Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked Changes) This document has been superseded by submission on 22nd of Sep	N/A
REP7-098	6.2.4.1 (H) Part 4 Marine Chapter 1 Physical Environment (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D8.
REP7-100	6.2.4.2 (G) Part 4 Marine Chapter 2 Benthic Ecology (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document was provided at RFI 1.
REP7-102	6.2.4.4 (J) Part 4 Marine Chapter 4 Marine Mammals (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals
REP7-104	6.2.4.5 (E) Part 4 Marine Chapter 5 Marine Ornithology (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix G8.

REP7-108	6.3.2.2.B (D) Appendix 2.2.B Suffolk Wintering Bird Report (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore.
REP7-110	6.3.2.2.C (C) Appendix 2.2.C Suffolk Breeding Bird Report (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore.
REP7-114	6.4.2.1 (B) ES Figures Suffolk Landscape and Visual Part 1 of 7 (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA
REP7-116	6.4.2.1 (B) ES Figures Suffolk Landscape and Visual Part 7 of 7 (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA
REP7-118	6.4.2.2.B (B) ES Figures Suffolk Wintering Bird Report 2022-23 and 2023-24 part 1 of 2 (B) (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore.
REP7-120	6.6 (I) Habitats Regulations Assessment Report (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix A8, and within the Risk and Issues Log. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA
REP7-126	7.5.11 (E) Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation Plan (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals
REP7-128	7.5.2 (E) Outline Offshore Construction Environmental Management Plan (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to ornithology. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment

REP7-130	7.5.3 (E) Outline Onshore Construction Environmental Management Plan (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk or Kent Onshore. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA.
REP7-135	7.5.6.1 (F) Outline Air Quality Management Plan - Suffolk (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP7-138	7.5.6.2 (D) Air Quality Management Plan-Kent (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP7-139	7.5.7.1 (E) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Suffolk (Tracked Changes) This document has been superseded by submission on 22nd of Sep	N/A
REP7-141A	7.5.7.2 (E) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan-Kent (Tracked) This document has been superseded by submission on 22nd of Sep	N/A
REP7-143	7.8 (D) Red Throated Diver Protocol (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix G8. Natural England has also provided a response in our Risk and Issues Log in relation to ornithology for this document.
REP7-146	9.13 (E) Pegwell Bay Construction Method Construction Method Technical Note (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment
REP7-149	9.17.1 (D) Suffolk Drainage Strategy (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore.
REP7-155	9.74 (B) Shipping and Navigation Under-Keel Clearance Marine Engineering Technical Note (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment
REP7-156	9.77 (I) Application and Examination Document Tracker	Natural England has no comments to make on this document
REP7-158	9.84 (E) Register of Environmental actions and Commitments (REAC) (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D8.
REP7-160	9.92 (D) Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D8.

REP7-164	9.104 (C) Areas of Safeguarded Water Depth Plan (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment
REP7-166	9.109 Applicant's Response to Remaining Hearing Action Points	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to ornithology. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment
REP7-168	9.140 (B) Outline In-Principle Monitoring Plan (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to ornithology. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D8.
REP7-171	9.151.3: Unilateral Undertaking in relation to S85 National Landscapes from National Grid to Suffolk County Council	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H8.
REP7-173	9.153 Applicant's Response to the ExA's Rule 17 Letter	As advised in our cover letter on our Relevant reps and Deadline 1 response, Natural England will not reply to comments on comments
REP7-192	9.145 Closing Submission	Natural England's response is provided in the Overarching comments section of this covering letter, paragraph 2. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix G8. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment

REP7-257	9.149 (B) Applicant's Comments on Other Submissions Received at Deadline 6	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix G8.
REP7-258	9.149.1 Applicant's Comments on Natural England Risk&Issues Log_Deadline 6.xlsx	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix A8 and the Risk and Issues Log.
REP7-259	9.150 Applicant's Comments on Responses to Third Written Questions	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix G8. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix A8 and the Risk and Issues Log. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment
REP7-345	Late submission accepted at the discretion of the Examination Authority - 3.3(C) Validation Report (Updated) This document has been superseded by submission on 22nd of Sep	Natural England has no comments to make on this document
REP7-347	Late submission accepted at the discretion of the Examination Authority - 7.12.1 (D) Design Principles – Suffolk (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore.
REP7-349	Late submission accepted at the discretion of the Examination Authority - 7.12.2 (C) Design Principles – Kent (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Kent Onshore
REP7-357	Late submission accepted at the discretion of the Examination Authority - 9.38.9 Examination Close Cover Letter	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP7-360	Late submission accepted at the discretion of the Examination Authority - 9.84 (F) Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Tracked). This document has been superseded by submission on the 22Sept26	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix G8.

		Natural England has also provided a response in our Risk and Issues Log in relation to ornithology for this document. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D8. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix A8, and the Risk and Issues Log. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA.
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Table 2. Documents submitted for All Interested Parties – Invitation to Comment:

PINS Document Reference	Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary
C1-178	9.158 Applicant's Response to SoS Request for Further Information Letter	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
C1-181	3.1(K) (Post-Examination) draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to DCO
C1-183	3.2 (J) (Post-Examination) Explanatory Memorandum Tracked Changes	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to DCO
C1-184	3.3 (D) Validation Report	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to DCO
C1-189	Responses to Secretary of State's consultation 1 - 6.2.3.2 (I) Part 3 Kent Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked) CONFIDENTIAL (PDF, 90KB)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Kent Onshore
C1-190	6.2.3.2 (I) Part 3 Kent Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix B8.
C1-195	7.5.2 (F) Outline Offshore Construction Environmental Management Plan (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix E8. Natural England has also provided a response in our Risk and Issues Log in relation to benthic ecology for this document. Natural England has also provided a response in our Risk and Issues Log in relation to ornithology for this document. Natural England has no comments to make on this

		document in relation to Marine Mammals Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment
C1-197	7.5.3 (F) Outline Onshore Construction Environmental Management Plan (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix B8.
C1-198	7.5.7.1 (F) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Suffolk (Tracked) CONFIDENTIAL	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix A8. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H8.
C1-202	Responses to Secretary of State's consultation 1 - 7.5.7.2 (F) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Kent - (Tracked) CONFIDENTIAL (PDF, 90KB)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix B8.
C1-203	7.5.7.2 (F) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Kent - (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix B8 and the Risk and Issues log.
C1-207	7.8 (E) Red Throated Diver Protocol (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix G8. Natural England has also provided a response in our Risk and Issues Log in relation to ornithology for this document. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Suffolk Onshore.
C1-208	9.157 Suffolk Landfall Trenchless Installation Depth Assessment Technical Note	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix E8. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA.

		Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to Marine Physical Environment
C1-214	9.7 (l) (Post-examination) Applicant's Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to DCO
C1-216	9.84 (G) register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Tracked)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix E8. Natural England has also provided a response in our Risk and Issues Log in relation to benthic ecology for this document. Natural England has also provided a response in our Risk and Issues Log in relation to ornithology for this document. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D8. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix A8. Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix B8. Natural England has no comments to make on this document in relation to LVIA.

Table 3. Documents Submitted at Deadline 6 Relevant to our Response

PINS Document Reference	Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary
REP6-067	7.5.10.1 (B) Outline Soil Management Plan – Suffolk (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has previously provided comments at Deadline 7 in Appendix A7, however have

		reviewed these documents further and provided further comments in Appendix A8, and in the Risk and Issues Log.
REP6-069	7.5.10.2 (B) Outline Soil Management Plan – Kent (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has previously provided comments at Deadline 7 in Appendix B7, however have reviewed these documents further and provided further comments in Appendix B8.

Table 4. Documents Submitted by Applicant on the 16 October 2026.

PINS Document Reference	Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary
	3.1 (L) (Post-Examination) draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has not had sufficient time to review this document but reserves the right to comment at a later date.
	3.2 (K) (Post-Examination) Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.
	3.3 (E) Validation Report	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.
	7.5.2 (G) Outline Offshore Construction Environmental Plan (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.
	7.5.3 (G) Outline Onshore Construction Environmental Plan (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.
	9.159 Applicant's Response to Request for Information dated 9 October 2026 and Further Comments from the Applicant	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.
	9.7 (J) (Post-Examination) Applicant's Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.
	9.84 (H) Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.

	9.92 (E) Cable Specification and Installation Plan (Tracked Changes)	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Point 3 (Updated Commitments and Mitigation Measures) of this Cover Letter.
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