



**Norwich to Tilbury Grid Reinforcement Project
National Grid Development Consent Order Application EN020027**

Essex Police and Suffolk Constabulary

Joint Forces Response to the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ2) Issued on 22 May 2026

Essex Police and Suffolk Constabulary (the "**Joint Forces**") note that the Examining Authority ("**ExA**") has raised one question to the Joint Forces, which relates to AIL movements. The Joint Forces set out their response below.

Traffic and Transport	
TT 2.13	<p>Question to: Suffolk Constabulary, Essex Police, the Applicant AILs 2</p> <p>Since ISH2 and submissions at deadline 4, please update the ExA on engagement between the applicant and the joint forces regarding AILs and update the ExA on any further discussions that may have taken place since the deadline 4 submissions.</p> <p>On 8 June 2026, the Joint Forces attended a meeting with the Applicant. This meeting was attended by legal representatives for both parties at which the Joint Forces and the Applicant discussed the mechanisms that will be required to legally secure the mitigation required by the Joint Forces.</p> <p>The Joint Forces and the Applicant are scheduled to attend a further meeting on 12 June 2026. At this meeting, the Applicant will provide the Joint Forces with an update on its AIL strategy and movements, and further discuss numerous outstanding issues identified by the Joint Forces in the statement of common ground ("SoCG"). The Joint Forces wish to refer the ExA to the revised SoCGs that were uploaded as part of the Applicant's Deadline 5 submissions. It is therefore anticipated the Joint Forces and the Applicant will be in a position to record further progress at Deadline 6.</p>