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| E       | 10 June 2026     | Deadline 5      |
| F       | 7 July 2026      | Deadline 6      |
| G       | 21 July 2026     | Deadline 7      |

# Statements of Common Ground

## 1. Overview

- 1.1.1 In accordance with government guidance (Planning Act 2008: Pre-application stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects, published 30 April 2024), the Applicant has been developing Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) with a number of statutory prescribed and non-prescribed consultees, statutory undertakers and interested parties throughout project development. As requested in annex F3 of the **Rule 6 letter [PD-009]**, these final SoCGs submitted at Deadline 7 seek to confirm to the Examining Authority where agreement has been reached and where agreement has not been reached, alongside those which remain under discussion due to the ongoing nature of those matters.
- 1.1.2 The SoCGs are largely structured as follows:
- Summary of key engagement undertaken to date with the consultee
  - Table(s) summarising the key interests of the Parties (arranged by topic/discipline where relevant) and the status of each matter:
    - ‘Not agreed’ indicates a final position, where it has not been possible to resolve the issue to the agreement of both parties and there remains a difference of opinion;
    - ‘Under discussion’ indicates where issues are the subject of active ongoing discussion, either to be resolved within the examination after finalisation of the SoCG, or resolution is subject to discussions that will progress beyond the close of the examination, such as during detailed design;
    - ‘Agreed’ indicates where an issues has been agreed or resolved satisfactorily to the agreement of both parties.

## 2. List of SoCGs and status

- 2.1.1 As requested by the Examining Authority in Written Question GEN 1.18 **[PD-014]**, this SoCG overview document provides a list of SoCGs which:
- Includes both the name of the organisation as well as the location/name of the development which the SoCG related to (if relevant), such as the location/name of the solar farm or housing proposal
  - States whether the organisation is a statutory consultee, an Affected Person (AP), and whether they are a Non-Interested Party
  - Number each of the SoCG in the table consecutively
  - Includes all examination library references.
- 2.1.2 For the purposes of this document, a Non-Interested Party (Non-IP) is a stakeholder who did not submit a Relevant Representation and did not request to become an IP accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority.

- 2.1.3 A Statutory Consultee refers to those included in **5.1 Consultation Report – Appendix F: List of prescribed consultees identified and consulted during statutory consultation [APP-072]**.
- 2.1.4 An Affected Person is a stakeholder who has an interest in land within the project Order Limits as per **4.4 Land Rights Tracker [REP6-044]**.

## **2.2 Deadline 7 update**

- 2.2.1 The Applicant would like to thank stakeholders for their ongoing engagement to progress SoCGs, the final versions of which are submitted at Deadline 7 in line with the **Rule 6 letter [PD-009]**. As of Deadline 7, 72 SoCGs have been signed and 24 SoCGs have been submitted as a final, unsigned version.
- 2.2.2 The Applicant notes that signed SoCGs do not mean that all matters are agreed or that no further engagement is required. The Applicant will continue to engage with key stakeholders as required following the close of examination, including to progress detailed design, finalise further agreements and further discuss construction and operational requirements.
- 2.2.3 The Applicant wishes to note that in relation to the landscape and visual sections of the SoCGs with Essex County Council, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council Tendring District Council, Chelmsford City Council and Brentwood Council, that following regular meetings and engagement, including those focussed on the SoCGs since February 2026, the detailed comments from the local authorities within these SoCGs were unfortunately not received until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026. It is the Applicant's view that the comments do not reflect the positive progress that has been made and discussions held in relation to this topic. Had these comments been provided earlier in the process then further agreement could have been reached.
- 2.2.4 The Applicant confirms that the submissions listed in Table 2.1 have been updated to clearly identify those SoCGs being submitted at Deadline 7.

Table 2.1 Status of SoCGs at Deadline 7

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                                 | Consultee type                         | Latest status                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | REP5-081        | Norfolk County Council (NCC)<br>(incl. LLFA and Highways) | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 2.      | REP5-083        | Suffolk County Council (SCC)<br>(incl. LLFA and Highways) | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 3.      | REP5-085        | Essex County Council (ECC)<br>(incl. LLFA and Highways)   | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 4.      | REP5-087        | Thurrock Council (TC) (incl. LLFA and Highways)           | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Final SoCG submitted at Deadline 7, signed version to follow. This is due to a late change in the final sign-off procedure at the Council and availability of their staff |
| 5.      | REP5-089        | South Norfolk District Council                            | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 6.      | REP5-091        | Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils                 | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 7.      | REP5-093        | Tendring District Council                                 | Statutory consultee                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 8.      | REP5-095        | Colchester City Council                                   | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 9.      | REP4-073        | Braintree District Council                                | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                            |
| 10.     | REP5-097        | Chelmsford City Council                                   | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7, content finalised earlier than other                                                                                                      |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                 | Consultee type                         | Latest status                                                                                                                  |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|         |                 |                                           |                                        | host local authorities due to staff availability at the council                                                                |
| 11.     | REP5-099        | Brentwood Borough Council                 | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 12.     | REP4-079        | Basildon Borough Council                  | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Basildon Borough Council has not responded to correspondence regarding the SoCG |
| 13.     | REP4-081        | Natural England                           | Statutory consultee                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 14.     | REP4-083        | Historic England                          | Statutory consultee                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 15.     | REP6-049        | Environment Agency                        | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 6                                                                                                 |
| 16.     | REP4-087        | Combined IDBs - Water Management Alliance | Statutory consultee                    | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 –unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                                       |
| 17.     | REP4-089        | Norfolk Wildlife Trust                    |                                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 18.     | REP4-091        | Suffolk Wildlife Trust                    |                                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 19.     | REP4-093        | Essex Wildlife Trust                      | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 20.     | REP4-095        | National Highways                         | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 21.     | REP1-050        | Barnards Farm Airfield                    | Non-IP                                 | Signed and dated at Deadline 1                                                                                                 |
| 22.     | REP4-097        | Thurrock Airfield                         | Non-IP                                 | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |
| 23.     | REP4-099        | Network Rail                              | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                 |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                                                                           | Consultee type                                   | Latest status                                                                                                       |
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| 24.     | REP1-088        | Innova Renewables (Hall Farm Energy Storage Project, south of Norwich Main substation)              | Affected Person                                  | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Innova have not responded to correspondence regarding the SoCG       |
| 25.     | REP4-101        | Anglian Water                                                                                       | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person           | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                      |
| 26.     | REP4-103        | Essex & Suffolk Water                                                                               | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person           | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Essex & Suffolk Water declined to sign the SoCG                      |
| 27.     | REP4-105        | Exolum International UK Ltd                                                                         | Affected Person                                  | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Exolum unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                    |
| 28.     | APP-116         | National Gas Transmission                                                                           | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person           | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – National Gas have not responded to correspondence regarding the SoCG |
| 29.     | REP5-103        | ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited (onshore components of offshore wind farm, north of Bramford) | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – SPRUK unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                     |
| 30.     | REP4-107        | MSP Fairwind Limited (Fairwinds Solar Farm, Laindon Essex)                                          | Affected Person                                  | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – MSP Fairwind Ltd declined to sign the SoCG                           |
| 31.     | REP1-060        | Brook Farm Aerodrome                                                                                | Non-IP                                           | Signed and dated at Deadline 1                                                                                      |
| 32.     | REP2-022        | Dedham Vale National Landscape and Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape                | Statutory consultee                              | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                      |
| 33.     | REP5-168        | Suffolk Constabulary                                                                                | Statutory consultee                              | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                      |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                                                                                                           | Consultee type                         | Latest status                                                                                     |
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| 34.     | REP5-170        | Essex Police                                                                                                                        | Statutory consultee                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 35.     | REP4-195        | Lower Thames Crossing                                                                                                               |                                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 36.     | REP4-197        | Affinity Water                                                                                                                      | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 37.     | REP1-077        | Flying Trade Group Ltd (Warehouse centre, north of Wick Lane, Ardleigh)                                                             | Affected Person<br>Non-IP              | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 38.     | REP1-078        | Essex International Jamboree (Scouts and Guides event, Chelmsford)                                                                  |                                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 39.     | REP4-199        | Orsett Golf Club                                                                                                                    | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 40.     | REP4-201        | Clearserve Limited (Landfill/aggregate recycling, east of Tilbury North substation)                                                 | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 41.     | REP4-203        | Equinor – on behalf of Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions (onshore components of offshore wind farms, Norwich Main substation) | Non-IP                                 | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Equinor unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe |
| 42.     | REP4-205        | LIH Dunton Hills Limited (Housing, Lower Dunton Road, Essex)                                                                        |                                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 43.     | REP4-207        | Bloor Homes (Housing, Chadwell St Mary Essex)                                                                                       | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 44.     | REP4-209        | Barrie Stone / Crest Nicholson Operations Ltd / Verde Land Promotions Ltd (Housing, Lower Dunton Road, Essex)                       | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 45.     | REP4-211        | EDF Renewables (Bloy's Grove Solar Farm, Brick Kiln Lane Norwich)                                                                   | Affected Person<br>Non-IP              | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                                                                              | Consultee type                         | Latest status                                                                                     |
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| 46.     | REP4-213        | Brickkiln Solar Farm Limited (solar farm, Mulbarton Norfolk)                                           | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 47.     | REP4-215        | Ralos Projects Ltd (proposed Solar Farm, Ash Norfolk)                                                  | Affected Person<br>Non-IP              | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 48.     | REP4-217        | Innova Renewables (Park Gate Farm Solar Park, Rivenhall Braintree)                                     | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 49.     | REP4-219        | Conrad Energy (solar farm, Mountnessing Essex)                                                         | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 50.     | REP4-221        | Low Carbon Limited (Crouch Solar Farm, north-west of Basildon)                                         | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 51.     | REP4-223        | Verdant Energy (Solar farm, Somersham Road, Mid Suffolk)                                               | Affected Person<br>Non-IP              | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 52.     | REP4-225        | Eden Renewables (Sheepcote Solar Farm, Cressing Braintree)                                             |                                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 53.     | REP4-227        | Pace Nano Energy (Grange Farm Solar, Old Bury Road Suffolk)                                            | Affected Person                        | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Pace Nano Energy focused on legal agreement for D7 |
| 54.     | REP4-299        | Pivoted Power LLP and Ashgreen Energyfarm LTD (Pivot Battery Project, east of Norwich Main substation) | Affected Person                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 55.     | REP4-231        | Cadent Gas                                                                                             | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |
| 56.     | REP4-233        | Blackwater Aggregates (Bradwell Quarry, Essex)                                                         | Non-IP                                 | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                    |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                                                                      | Consultee type            | Latest status                                                                                                            |
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| 57.     | REP6-099        | SRC Group (Martells Mineral Site A85 & A86, Essex)                                             | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 6                                                                                           |
| 58.     | REP6-101        | SRC Group (Crown Quarry mineral site A79, Ardleigh Essex)                                      | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 6                                                                                           |
| 59.     | REP4-239        | Ingrebourne Valley Limited (mineral extraction, Stanford Le Hope)                              | Affected Person           | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                           |
| 60.     | REP6-103        | SRC Group (Sheepcote Quarry, Chelmsford Essex)                                                 | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 6                                                                                           |
| 61.     | REP5-178        | Tritton Farming Partnership and Brett Aggregates (Lowleys Farm Mineral Site, Chelmsford Essex) | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                           |
| 62.     | REP1-101        | Chase Farm Airfield                                                                            | Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Chase Farm Airfield did not respond to correspondence regarding the SoCG  |
| 63.     | REP4-244        | South Norfolk Model Flying Club                                                                | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 4                                                                                           |
| 64.     | REP4-245        | Raydon Wings Aerodrome                                                                         |                           | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Raydon Wings did not respond to correspondence regarding signing the SoCG |
| 65.     | REP4-247        | Priory Farm Airfield                                                                           |                           | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Priory Farm Airfield did not respond to correspondence regarding the SoCG |
| 66.     | REP4-249        | Norfolk Gliding Club (Tibenham Aerodrome)                                                      |                           | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 - Norfolk Gliding Club has declined to sign the SoCG.                       |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                         | Consultee type                                   | Latest status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 67.     | REP1-106        | Letter - Wattisham Flying Station | Non-IP                                           | The MOD DIO is in agreement that a separate SoCG with Wattisham Flying Station is not required. A letter stating this has been sent to Wattisham Flying Station, copied to the MOD DIO, and is provided under this document reference number. |
| 68.     | REP5-180        | MOD DIO (aviation safeguarding)   | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person           | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 69.     | REP4-252        | East of England Ambulance Service | Statutory consultee                              | Signed and dated at Deadline 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 70.     | REP1-108        | Norfolk Constabulary              | Statutory consultee<br>Non-IP                    | Norfolk Constabulary have confirmed that no further engagement or SoCG is required due to minimal impact based on proposed Abnormal Indivisible Load movements. Should anything change, the Applicant will engage with Norfolk Constabulary.  |
| 71.     | REP4-253        | UK Power Networks                 | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person           | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 72.     | REP4-255        | British Pipeline Agency           | Affected Person                                  | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – BPA declined to sign the SoCG                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 73.     | REP6-105        | Fulcrum Pipelines Limited         | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Signed and dated at Deadline 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 74.     | REP1-112        | TC East Anglia One OFTO Limited   | Affected Person<br>Non-IP                        | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – OFTO unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                                                                                                                                                |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee              | Consultee type                                   | Latest status                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 75.     | REP4-259        | Virgin Media           | Affected Person<br>Non-IP                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                                                                                 |
| 76.     | REP4-261        | Vodafone               | Affected Person<br>Non-IP                        | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Vodafone unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                                                                             |
| 77.     | REP4-263        | Arelion                | Affected Person<br>Non-IP                        | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Arelion unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                                                                              |
| 78.     | REP4-265        | Cityfibre              | Non-IP                                           | No identified interfaces between Cityfibre and the project, and outreach to Cityfibre to confirm this has not been responded to. Therefore, this SoCG is not being progressed. |
| 79.     | REP6-107        | Energy Assets Networks | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Signed and dated at Deadline 6                                                                                                                                                 |
| 80.     | REP4-269        | ESP Utilities Group    | Statutory consultee<br>Non-IP                    | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – ESP unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                                                                                  |
| 81.     | REP6-109        | euNetworks             | Affected Person<br>Non-IP                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 6                                                                                                                                                 |
| 82.     | REP4-273        | EXA Infrastructure     | Affected Person<br>Non-IP                        | Signed and dated at Deadline 4                                                                                                                                                 |
| 83.     | REP4-274        | GTC                    | Statutory consultee<br>Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 4                                                                                                                                                 |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                                 | Consultee type            | Latest status                                                                                                    |
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| 84.     | REP4-275        | Lumen Technologies                                        | Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Lumen unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe                  |
| 85.     | REP4-277        | Verizon                                                   | Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Signed and dated at Deadline 4                                                                                   |
| 86.     | REP4-278        | Zayo                                                      | Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                   |
| 87.     | REP4-280        | Gigaclear                                                 | Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Gigaclear have confirmed that a SoCG is not required, and will work with the Applicant as the project progresses |
| 88.     | REP4-282        | Associated British Ports                                  | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 4                                                                                   |
| 89.     | REP4-283        | Peel Ports                                                | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 5                                                                                   |
| 90.     | REP4-285        | Hutchison Ports                                           | Non-IP                    | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Hutchison Ports unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe        |
| 91.     | REP6-111        | Tarchon                                                   | Non-IP                    | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                   |
| 92.     | REP4-289        | Sport England                                             | Statutory consultee       | Signed and dated at Deadline 4                                                                                   |
| 93.     | REP4-290        | White Notley Football Club                                | Affected Person           | Signed and dated at Deadline 5                                                                                   |
| 94.     | REP5-187        | British Gliding Association                               |                           | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                   |
| 95.     | REP4-293        | Voltwise Power (Brook Farm Energy, Burstall)              |                           | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – Voltwise Power has declined to sign the SoCG                      |
| 96.     | REP5-186        | Southfields Development Group (housing, Stanford-le-Hope) |                           | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                   |

| SoCG No | Examination Ref | Consultee                                                                                 | Consultee type                                   | Latest status                                                                                                       |
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| 97      | REP5-189        | Aura Power (Marsh Lane Solar Farm, Palgrave)                                              |                                                  | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                      |
| 98      |                 | Arqiva Limited                                                                            | Affected Person                                  | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                      |
| 99      |                 | Parkers of Leicester and Parker Strategic Land (Housing, Kelvedon)                        | Affected Person                                  | Signed and dated at Deadline 7                                                                                      |
| 100     |                 | East Anglia 3 Three Limited (onshore components of offshore wind farm, north of Bramford) | Statutory consultee<br>Affected Person<br>Non-IP | Submitted as final, not signed at Deadline 7 – East Anglia Three Limited unable to sign within Deadline 7 timeframe |

# Appendix A.

## SoCGs not proposed

## Appendix A

### SoCGs not proposed

- A.1.1 The Applicant has been engaging with other statutory prescribed and non-prescribed consultees, statutory undertakers and interested parties during the development of the DCO application. SoCGs with these consultees are unlikely to be produced for the reasons set out in Table A.1 below.
- A.1.2 Please note that while the Applicant has been engaging with neighbouring authorities as prescribed consultees throughout project development, it is the Applicant's view that SoCGs are not required with stakeholders other than those listed above, and neither has a SoCG been requested by them.

Table A.1 SoCGs not currently proposed

| Consultee                                              | Justification                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Canal and River Trust                                  | No interaction with the project (confirmed in statutory consultation response and relevant representation)                                                                                         |
| National Trust                                         | Consultee confirmed no SoCG required                                                                                                                                                               |
| Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service                        | Did not respond to outreach for SoCG, did not respond to statutory consultation. Any matters relevant to Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service may be captured as part of Norfolk County Council's SoCG. |
| Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service                        | Did not respond to outreach for SoCG, did not respond to statutory consultation. Any matters relevant to Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service may be captured as part of Suffolk County Council's SoCG. |
| Essex Fire and Rescue Service                          | Did not respond to outreach for SoCG, statutory consultation response has been considered in relevant assessments and documentation.                                                               |
| NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board          | Did not respond to outreach for SoCG, did not respond to statutory consultation                                                                                                                    |
| NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board | Did not respond to outreach for SoCG, statutory consultation response has been considered in relevant assessments and documentation                                                                |
| Port of Tilbury                                        | No longer interacting due to changes made following statutory consultation                                                                                                                         |
| East Anglian Air Ambulance                             | No impact to aviation movements, did not respond to statutory consultation                                                                                                                         |
| Broomfield Hospital (Air Ambulance)                    | Consultee confirmed no impact in statutory consultation response                                                                                                                                   |
| Boxted Airfield                                        | Disused airfield                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| <b>Consultee</b>                                        | <b>Justification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Elmsett Airfield                                        | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Garnons Farm Airfield                                   | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Laindon Airfield/Bensons Farm Airfield                  | No identified impact, outside aviation assessment scope                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Long Stratton Airfield                                  | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Nayland Airfield                                        | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wormingford Airfield                                    | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Brock Farm aerodrome                                    | Not operational                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Crowfield aerodrome                                     | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Dysons Farm helipad                                     | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Hinderclay Meadows aerodrome                            | No identified impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Safeguarding             | No response to engagement to date, have been liaising with CAA Airfield Advisory Team throughout project development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Civil Aviation Authority – Airfield Advisory Team (AAT) | <p>Significant engagement throughout project development, however the AAT were disbanded in March 2025 before a SoCG was able to be agreed.</p> <p>CAA AAT provided a position statement regarding Norwich to Tilbury before their disbandment. Discussions regarding aviation are ongoing with Suffolk County Council and other councils as relevant.</p> |
| General Aviation Awareness Council (GAAC)               | Non-prescribed. Have engaged throughout project development process, engagement ongoing. See Table 3.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| British Gliding Association                             | SoCG now proposed – see table 3.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| North Falls                                             | Work progressing on Protective Provisions, commercially confidential.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Five Estuaries                                          | Work progressing on Protective Provisions, commercially confidential                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| MOD DIO (abandoned pipelines)                           | Latest data suggests originally identified interface pipeline now Exolum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Met Office                                              | Engaged during project development and confirmed no impact.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Openreach                                               | Heads of Terms to be agreed, commercially confidential.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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