



SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL – WRITTEN REPRESENTATION

This document is to be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- 1) Relevant Representation received by the Planning Inspectorate 26 July 2019**
- 2) Local Impact Report submitted 23 October 2019**
- 3) Responses to the Examining Authority’s Written Questions and Requests for Information submitted 12 November 2019**

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Introduction

This document comprises the Written Representation by Surrey County Council for the Examination into the Southampton to London pipeline replacement project. Surrey County Council is one of the host Authorities along the route. It provided a consultation response to the proposals in April 2018 and has submitted the following to the Examination:

- A Relevant Representation – July 2019
- Local Impact Report – October 2019
- Responses to Written Questions and Requests For Information – November 2019

Surrey County Council is currently in discussion with Esso regarding a Statement of Common Ground.

Highlighted Issues

In particular, Surrey County Council wishes to re-emphasize the following issues:

- Use of the South East Permit Scheme
 - The County Council requires the Development Consent Order to make reference to the South East Permit Scheme (“SEPS”). Specified works would therefore be subject to SEPS as applied by the County Council as Highway Authority ensuring that it retains the ability to comply with its statutory duties to co-ordinate works affecting

the local road network and also ensuring that works are co-ordinated in a way that minimises disruption.

- Archaeological evaluation and mitigation
 - The overall Archaeological mitigation strategy document raises some unresolved issues. As this is a high level strategy, further information is also required regarding the specific details and areas for Trial Trench Evaluation, Strip Map and Sample, Watching Brief, Field Survey and Excavation which all remain to be agreed as appropriate. It is expected this will be supplied in the form of an Outline WSI, and supplemented with methodology or location specific Methodologies.
- Surrey County Council's land interests
 - These are generally matters subject to ongoing discussions. Whilst many specific points have been discussed with the Authority, there remains much to be confirmed in terms of details needing to be agreed.

All of these issues are discussed in full in the Local Impact Report (LIR). They are also referred to in the Responses to Written Questions and Requests For Information and the Statement of Common Ground. For further detail, please refer to the Local Impact Report.