

Anglian Water (AW) has been seeking to agree the form of Protective Provisions with National Highways (NH) through the progression of drafting and issues on other NH NSIP projects i.e. Black Cat, Blofield & Tuddenham. As requested in our email to NH's agent in October 2021 AW would want to assist the Examining Authority through the preparation of a Statement of Common Ground by NH which would summarise areas of agreement and the remaining points between the parties. For completeness the issues on other schemes draft DCO Orders which also require resolution for the Thickthorn scheme are:

1. Clarity of the powers which will be used by NH to undertake utility works
2. The reduction of compensatory funding from NH which AW is asked to take because its assets are replaced when they don't need to be & the consequent reduction in AW's ability to fund and undertake environmental works
3. Use of the AW Inflow system by NH which is used by other developers and which when used then has the flexibility to then enable matters to be progressed offline and directly with AW