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For the Attention of Rachel Dominey  
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Dear Rachel Dominey,

**PROPOSAL:** Application by National Highways Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Project

**LOCATION:** A47 Blofield to North Burlingham

Thank you for consulting Suffolk County Council (SCC) on the above application. After consulting with Highways colleagues the County Council wishes to make the following comments.

Although not the local highway authority for this project SCC understands NCCs stance with regard to entering into an agreement with National Highways to provide the necessary protection to the local authority. SCC have taken a similar route during the EA1(N), EA2 and Sizewell C examinations. In each case SCC explained its case during the examination for either protective provisions within the DCO or a separate agreement between the parties. Some protection was also secured in the Outline Construction Transport Management or Outline Workers Travel Plans where appropriate.

The resulting agreements with SCC can be

found at: EA1(N) (EA2 identical):

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-004580-ExA.AS-37.D8.V1%20EA1N%20Section%20278%20Agreement%20with%20Suffolk%20County%20Council.pdf>

Sizewell C: Schedule 16 of the Deed of Obligation

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010012/EN010012-008240-SZC%20Co.%20-%20Final%20signed%20and%20dated%20s.106,%20final%20s.106%20Explanatory%20Memorandum%20and%20final%20Confirmation%20and%20Compliance%20Document%208.pdf>

SCC is also aware that protective provisions have been provided for National Highways in the Sunnica Solar Farm draft DCO that is awaiting the start of the examination period.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010106/EN010106-001775-SEF 3.1 Draft%20Development%20Consent%20Order.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

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