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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This document relates to an application by National Highways to the Secretary of State for Transport under the Planning Act 2008 for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme (the proposed scheme) Development Consent Order.
- 1.1.2 This document has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 5(2)(m) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, which sets out:
- 'Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory or non-statutory sites or features of the historic environment, including scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the proposed development.'*
- 1.1.3 This document has also been prepared in accordance with Planning Act 2008: Application Form Guidance (Department for Communities and Local Government, 2013).
- 1.1.4 This document sets out where within the application the information required under Regulation 5(2)(m) can be located. As this document is part of a suite of documents, it should be read alongside and is informed by the other Application Documents. In particular, this document should be read alongside Chapter 7: Cultural heritage, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.1].

2 Location of plans and assessment

2.1 Plans

- 2.1.1 There are no world heritage sites, registered battlefields or protected military remains, or protected wrecks within 1km of the proposed scheme, which is confirmed in paragraph 7.8.31 of Chapter 7: Cultural heritage, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.1].
- 2.1.2 Scheduled monuments within the study area are set out in paragraph 7.8.32 of Chapter 7: Cultural heritage, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.1]. They are shown on Figure 7.1: Archaeological remains, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.2].
- 2.1.3 Listed buildings within the study area are set out in paragraph 7.8.33 of Chapter 7: Cultural heritage, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.1]. They are shown on Figure 7.2: Built heritage and historic landscape, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.2].
- 2.1.4 The locations and extents of scheduled monuments were derived from GIS data published by Historic England (2022) through the National Heritage List for England website. This is the definitive source of this information, but the data itself is based on a variety of sources including historic hard-copy records and so may contain errors. Historic England does not guarantee its accuracy, so where the location of assets is not obvious on the ground, efforts have been made to check them by comparing to other reference sources such as the local authority Historic Environment Records and aerial photographs.
- 2.1.5 Appendix 7.1: Cultural heritage gazetteer, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.3] provides background details and an assessment of the value of all designated and non-designated cultural heritage assets within the study area. They are shown on Figures 7.1 and 7.2 of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.2].

2.2 Assessment

- 2.2.1 An assessment of the significant effects on cultural heritage assets is provided in Chapter 7: Cultural heritage, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.1]. A summary of all effects on cultural heritage assets, including those assessed to be less than significant, is provided in Appendix 7.9: Cultural heritage impact assessment summary tables, of the Environmental Statement [TR010060/APP/6.3].

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