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**APPLICATION BY NATIONAL HIGHWAYS FOR AN ORDER GRANTING  
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE A12 CHELMSFORD TO A120 WIDENING**

Please find below Deadline 7 comments from the Environment Agency in response to document **3.1 Draft DCO (Tracked) - Rev 7 [REP6-037]**

We note the amendments within Article 3 Disapplication of legislative provisions, and the removal of text under 3(3), 3(4) and 3(5) relating to consents issued by the Environment Agency. Also the deletion within Schedule 11 Protective Provisions of Part 7 For the protection of the Environment Agency.

We can confirm that we are content with these changes. The changes reflect our previously stated position which is that we do not agree to give consent under s150 Planning Act 2008 for disapplication of the requirement for Flood Risk Activity Permits (FRAP) for permanent structures; and environmental permits for the discharge of water and sediment during operation (discharge consents).