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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this document

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (this “Statement”) relates to an application made by National Highways (the “Applicant”) to the Secretary of State for Transport, via the Planning Inspectorate (the “Inspectorate”) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “2008 Act”) for a Development Consent Order (DCO). If made, the DCO would grant consent for the A46 Newark Bypass (the “Scheme”). A detailed description of the Scheme can be found in Chapter 2, The Scheme of the Environmental Statement [APP-046].
- 1.1.2 This Statement has been prepared to provide the Examining Authority (ExA) with the current position on Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) between National Highways and prescribed and interested parties (other parties) in relation to the Scheme.
- 1.1.3 This Statement also provides a current position on the commonality on specific points between SoCG at Examination Deadline 7 – 25 March 2025. Further updates will be provided at:
- Deadline 8 03/04/2025

2 Structure of Statements of Common Ground

2.1 Consistent approach

2.2 To ensure consistency in approach taken to documenting matters agreed, matters subject to further negotiation or matters not agreed; each of the SoCG adopts a standard format in order to provide clarity to other parties and ultimately the ExA.

2.3 Each SoCG has the following structure:

- Section 1 – provides an introduction to the SoCG and a description of its purpose
- Section 2 – states the engagement that has occurred between the Applicant and the other party
- Section 3 – sets out the issues which have arisen, reporting on the status of each issue, for example, whether it is agreed, is still under discussion or not agreed, and remaining actions.

3 Statements of Common Ground which being submitted

	Deadline 1 22 October 2024	Deadline 2 12 November 2024	Deadline 4 13 December 2025	Deadline 5 02 February 2025	Deadline 6 26 February 2025	Deadline 7 26 March 2026
Canal and River Trust		SoCG in Draft	Not being submitted due to ongoing discussions in relation to Protected Provisions	SoCG in Draft	SoCG All Matters Agreed - awaiting Final Sign Off	SoCG Final - Signed off
Environment Agency	SoCG in Draft		SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft
Historic England	SoCG in Draft	SoCG Final All Matters Agreed	SoCG in Draft	SoCG Final - Signed off		
Lincolnshire County Council	SoCG Final All Matters Agreed					
Lindum	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	No change awaiting side agreement	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft
Newark A46 Active Travel Partnership	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	Final SoCG			
Nottinghamshire County Council	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG Final - Signed off
Natural England	SoCG in Draft		SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG Final - Signed off
Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	No change awaiting side agreement	No change awaiting side agreement	No change awaiting side agreement	SoCG in Draft
Network Rail	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	No Change	SoCG Final - Signed off
Newark & Sherwood District Council	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft NOTE: At Deadline 4, Point 4 was incorrectly shown as "Agreed, been reverted to "Under Discussion."	SoCG in Draft	SoCG Final - Signed off
Think Again Winthorpe Action Group	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	NOTE: One issue has reverted to "Under Discussion," due to stakeholder having insufficient time following the hearings to review information.	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG Final - Signed off
Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG in Draft	SoCG Final - Signed off		

4 Commonality

4.1 Commonality of Issues across the SoCGs

4.1.1 This section of the Statement provides a summary of principal issues covered in the SoCG and demonstrates where there is commonality in the Issues.

	Draft DCO	Other consents & Licences	Biodiversity Net Gain	Biodiversity (including Aboriculture)	Landscape and Visual	Cultural Heritage	Traffic and Transportation	Air Quality	Population and Human Health	Material assets and Waste	Compulsory Acquisition	PRoW	Airspace	Construction Impacts	Flood
7.20 Canal and River Trust															
7.21 Environment Agency															
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