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Our ref: CSET/TWAO/application
submission

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Dear Secretary of State,

Cambridge South East Transport Scheme – Anglian Water representation

Anglian Water Services Limited (Anglian Water) is the statutory sewerage undertaker for the area through which the proposed Cambridge South East Transport scheme runs (herein referred to as the Proposed CSET Scheme). Anglian Water is the largest regulated water and water recycling company in England and Wales by geographic area, supplying water and water recycling services to almost seven million people in the East of England and Hartlepool. As a purpose led business Anglian Water is committed to bringing environmental and social prosperity to the region, through its commitment to Love Every Drop. Anglian Water seeks to contribute to the environmental and social wellbeing of the communities within the region.

Protective Provisions:

Anglian Water has existing assets within the order limits of the Proposed CSET Scheme. Anglian Water has sought to include Protective Provisions for Anglian Water within the draft Transport and Works Act Order (TWAO) and welcomes the inclusion of the Protective Provisions within the draft TWAO, which reflect the version agreed between both parties to align with the proposed development.

Existing Assets and Utility Diversions:

Whilst we have Protective Provisions in the TWAO, there has been insufficient engagement by the Applicant and the Greater Cambridge Partnership with Anglian Water, regarding the interfaces between the Proposed CSET Scheme and Anglian Water's existing infrastructure to ascertain whether the diversion of our assets, and therefore potential service disruption, is required or appropriately planned for. The Environmental Statement (CSET-10-02-00 ES Volume 2 Main Report) identifies utilities diversions in section 2.2.41 but this does not include references to underground sewer assets.

The appended clash detection schedule indicates a high likelihood that some of our assets may need to be diverted where they interface with the Proposed CSET Scheme. Further discussion will be necessary to assess how these potential utility diversions could impact the successful delivery of

the TWAO. Anglian Water has already identified at least two of these assets for diversion as part of the East West Rail nationally significant infrastructure project, a coordinated approach to utility diversions should be considered. However, this remains an indicative assessment and may be subject to change as further information becomes available.

Draft TWAO: Part 4 Supplemental Powers

Article 18 Discharge of water

This article grants the Applicant a right to connect/discharge to a public sewer. If so, although the connection may only be made with the consent of Anglian Water, such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. Disputes as to reasonableness are dealt with as disputes under section 106 of the Water Industry Act 1991 which preclude the issue of capacity being raised.

Therefore, we request that Anglian Water is consulted in respect of the Drainage Strategy to be submitted to the Local Planning Authority as a requirement of Condition 12 (CSET-14-00-00-00 Request for Deemed Planning Permission). We would also advise that the Applicant progresses any drainage connections that may be required through our [InFlow](#) online portal so we are able to assess the suitability of any connection and ensure it will not give rise to potential issues.

Yours sincerely,



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AW Clash Detection with CSET @one Alliance Proposed Works

Document information

Project Title:

Cambridge South East Transport (CSET) Phase 2

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AW Clash Detection with CSET Proposed Works

Description:

To identify Anglian Water assets that may be impacted by the Cambridge South East Transport Phase 2 project.

Revision History

Revision	Date	Originator	Checker	Approver	Description
P01	07.03.25	Louis Haxell			Initial assessment

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Clash Ref.	Main Type	Dimension(s)	Material (s)	Installation Date	Status	X	Y	Likelihood of Diversion or Protection	Further Issues
001R	Rising Main	280mm	HPPE/P E100	U	INS	545983.2709	254408.4833	High	Potential to be diverted for EWR
002R	Rising Main	16in	CI	U	INS	545985.6544	254396.7644	High	Potential to be diverted for EWR. Crosses proposed work and runs parallel.
003F	Foul Sewer	150mm	VC	U	INS	547320.0597	253056.3408	High	
004F	Foul Sewer	6in	VC	U	INS	547798.4488	252086.4511	High	
005R	Rising Main	110mm	MDPE/P E80	U	INS	549874.2839	250100.0931	High	
006R	Rising Main	110mm	MDPE/P E80	U	INS	550490.0694	249951.9869	Low	