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**Subject:** WA0210001 - Grand Union Canal Transfer - consultation response (draft) (25/10053/SCOPE)

Hiya,

**Please find below a draft email response to PINS in respect of the above proposal. Can you let me know if you have any comments/edits please? Given the Easter period, I will wait until the 28<sup>th</sup> April expiry consultation date before sending in case anyone has any further comments?**

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for consulting us on the scoping process for the above Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project.

Hinckley Bosworth Borough Council (HBBC) notes that whilst we have been formally consulted, we do not believe the proposed development falls directly within our local authority boundary, but we are a neighbouring authority and would like to provide some comments which we hope will be considered as part of the scoping process for the EIA.

The closest point to our local authority area (Hinckley and Bosworth) which would be affected by the proposed development is Atherstone. The details provided state that there is an outfall location proposed here but there are two options and the final option has not yet been decided. Depending upon the location of the outfall, Hinckley Bosworth Borough Council may object to any outfall proposed into the River Anker. The River Anker is located reasonably close by to the canal near Mancetter (c.500m) but then goes on to flow to Witherley which is located within our Borough. The River Anker frequently floods at Witherley, particularly around Mythe Lane, Chapel Lane and the top of Kennel Lane and may be the most frequently flooded part of the Borough, with some dwellings affected each time it floods. The LLFA (Leicestershire Drainage Team) are no doubt aware of this and may also comment on outfall locations, but HBBC want to flag this issue for consideration as part of any scoping response/EIA.

In addition to the flooding concerns, we would also like to flag odour as a consideration within the scoping response. Within the information provided, there is mention of treated water as part of this proposal. This could result in odour issues at the outfall location proposed near Atherstone, which could potentially affect amenity for local residents within our Borough/local authority area.

We have also considered heritage impacts, but can confirm that there are not considered to be heritage assets within HBBC which would be directly affected by the proposal.

Kind Regards

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