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To: Planning Strategy

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**Subject:** EA support comment on Brent's Main Modifications

Dear Paul & team

Thank you for consulting us on the Main Modifications, and my apologies for this late response.

We support the main modifications MM53, MM121 and MM122 as they follow what we have previously agreed via our Statement of Common Ground and subsequent discussion after the hearing on flood risk matters. They collectively help to strengthen and clarify Brent's approach to the high flood risk sites and the importance of engaging early with the Environment Agency.

We also support the main modifications which stipulate that the recommendations of the L2 SFRA should be followed, where relevant to those sites with flood risk.

We also note minor modification MiM219 that it recognises all forms of flood risk.

I hope this note is ok to simply acknowledge we have looked over the main mods and it all seems ok. It seemed a bit overkill to fill in a representation form for each modification and time/resources here are limited as usual.

As an FYI I am leaving the Hertfordshire & North London Sustainable Places in about a months' time to join East Anglia but any Brent consultations will get picked up by our Herts team as normal.

Kind regards



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