



# MetroWest+

## Portishead Branch Line (MetroWest Phase 1)

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Applicant: North Somerset District Council

9.10 ExA.WQ1.D2.V1 – Appendix CA.1.2-1 to Applicant's responses to the Examining Authority's Written Questions ExQ1

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**Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's EXQ1 Written Question CA 1.2**

**Question CA.1.2** - Provide a progress report on negotiations with each of the Statutory Undertakers listed in the BoR, with an estimate of the timescale for securing agreement with them. State whether there are any envisaged impediments to the securing of such agreements.

Company	Utility	Status of Discussions	Bespoke Protective Provisions in the DCO	Private Agreement	Estimate of the timescale for securing agreement	Envisaged impediments to the securing of such agreements
Bristol Water PLC	Water	<p>No Statement of Common Ground in circulation, however detailed discussions have taken place but have concentrated on protective provisions.</p> <p>A draft agreement has been issued to Bristol Water's legal representatives and this is being reviewed.</p>	No	Yes	February 2021	None
CLH Pipeline System Ltd	Fuel pipeline	<p>No Statement of Common Ground in circulation, however detailed discussions have taken place but have concentrated on protective provisions / private agreement.</p> <p>A draft agreement has been reviewed by CLH legal representatives and comments returned. These comments are</p>	Yes	Yes	February 2021	None

		now being considered. Negotiations are ongoing.				
GTC Pipelines Limited	Gas	The impact on GTC Pipelines apparatus is minimal and any works in close proximity will be dealt with via the New Roads and Street Works Act (1991) C3 (budget estimate) and C4 (detailed estimate) process prior to construction starting. Standard Protective Provisions for Gas Undertakers are included at Schedule 16, Part 2 of the draft DCO (document reference 3.1).	No	No	N/A	N/A
National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC	Electricity Transmission	A Statement of Common Ground is largely agreed but not yet signed.  A draft agreement has been circulated and is being reviewed.	No	Yes	February 2021	None
Openreach (British Telecommunications PLC)	Telecommunications	A Statement of Common Ground is agreed and signed. Openreach will rely on the standard Protection for Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks included in Schedule 16, part 3 of the draft DCO (document reference 3.1)	No	No	N/A	N/A
Wales and West Utilities Limited	Gas	No Statement of Common Ground in circulation, however detailed discussions have taken	No	Yes	February 2021	None

		<p>place but have concentrated on protective provisions.</p> <p>Draft agreement not yet in circulation.</p>				
Wessex Water Limited	Sewerage	<p>A Statement of Common is not yet agreed, and the latest draft has not been reviewed by Wessex Water.</p> <p>Draft Heads of Terms have been issued for the acquisition of Wessex Water land. These are being reviewed by Wessex Water.</p>	No	No	N/A	N/A
Western Power Distribution PLC	Electricity Distribution	<p>No Statement of Common Ground in circulation, however detailed discussions have taken place but have concentrated on protective provisions.</p> <p>A draft agreement is being negotiated.</p>	Yes	Yes	February 2021	None
Vodafone Limited	Telecommunications	<p>The impact on Vodafone apparatus is minimal and any works in close proximity will be dealt with via the New Roads and Street Works Act (1991) C3 (budget estimate) and C4 (detailed estimate) process prior to construction starting.. Vodafone will rely on the standard Protection for Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks included in Schedule</p>	No	No	N/A	N/A

		16, Part 3 of the draft DCO (document reference 3.1)				
Virgin Media Limited	Telecommunications	The impact on Virgin Media apparatus is minimal and any works in close proximity will be dealt with via the New Roads and Street Works Act (1991) C3 (budget estimate) and C4 (detailed estimate) process prior to construction starting. Virgin Media will rely on the standard Protection for Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks included in Schedule 16, Part 3 of the draft DCO (document reference 3.1)	No	No	N/A	N/A