

Growing Baldock

Environmental Statement Addendum Volume 1: Text
Chapter 18: Conclusions



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18.1 CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

- 18.1.1 Cumulative effects in the sense of the effects of the Proposed Development in combination with other nearby development proposals were identified on an individual topic basis in the final section of each Chapter within the original ES submission.
- 18.1.2 For those chapters where the Proposed Development has been re-assessed, such effects have not been re-considered as the scope of the other nearby development proposals has remained unchanged, and the minor changes to the proposals since the original (and subsequent ES Addendum) submissions are considered to be immaterial in this context.
- 18.1.3 In addition, in-combination (cross-topic) effects on a single sensitive receptor were considered within Chapter 18 of the original ES and it is considered that this assessment remains valid.

18.2 SUMMARY OF MITIGATION AND CONCLUSIONS

- 18.2.1 The additional EIA process that has been undertaken in order to respond to the Regulation 25 request for further information has found there to be no changes the range of residual effects experienced within each environmental domain that has been re-assessed. The overall conclusions therefore remain unchanged from those drawn in Chapter 18 of the original submission.
- 18.2.2 The summary of effects table provided within Chapter 18 of the original ES remains applicable with the same conclusions when considering the significance of residual effect. However additional mitigation detail has been provided with respect of ecology (corn buntings – on-site and off-site) and reflected in **Table 18.1** below. No new or additional transport mitigation is proposed within the TA Addendum and therefore this is not included within the below table. The additional detail on ecological mitigation has been secured following feedback received from relevant consultees and the significance of the residual effects has not altered.

Table 18.1 Additional Mitigation Measures Identified (where relevant)

Topic	Mitigation Measures	Mitigation Type		Delivery		Significance of Effect (range)
		Embedded	Additional	Condition	Legal Obligation	
11. Ecology	On-site corn bunting mitigation strategy. Whilst this is not new proposed mitigation, the Strategy provides further details including regarding the management of Bygrave Common and how mitigation will be secured via RMA or phase specific HMPs (see Appendix 11.1) Off-site corn bunting mitigation strategy (Appendix 11.2).		X	X	X	Negligible to moderate beneficial (consistent with original ES submission)