

Cherwell District Council Planning & Development Services Bodicote House White Post Road Bodicote Banbury OX15 4AA Our ref: Your ref: WA/2015/120592/02-L01 16/00117/DISC

Date:

20 April 2016

Dear Ms Griffiths,

Chiltern Railways - partial discharge of condition 12 of TWA/10/APP/01

Wolvercote to Islip embankment works, Oxford to Bicester

Thank you for consulting us on this matter. We received the letter on 04 April 2016 and we are now in a position to respond.

The flood risk assessment (FRA) EWR-P1-Level 3 FRA: Wolvercote to Islip Embankment Works (WHS, February 2016) proposed a new area of flood storage to compensate for where the embankments encroach into the floodplain.

We had no objection to the FRA subject to it being clarified in writing that the new area of compensation is instead of the previously proposed areas (swale and pond extension), which were also assessed in the FRA.

The letter Ref TWA/10/APP/01/C12/Wolvercote to Islip Embankments (WHS, 31 March 2016) provides the required confirmation. We therefore advise that the requirements of conditions 12 have been met for these works.

Yours sincerely,

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