



HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
LOCATION:	Rampion 2 Onshore Substation Compound Land West of Kent Street Cowfold
DESCRIPTION:	DCO Requirement 22 (Code of Construction Practice and related to environmental management documents and plans) Discharge Request in relation to Rampion 2 Onshore Site Investigation Campaign 2a.
REFERENCE:	DISC/26/0134
RECOMMENDATION:	No objection / Modification
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: It is understood that the Onshore SI Campaign 2a Code of Construction Practice has been submitted to partially discharge Requirement 22 of the RCA in relation to the Site Preparation Works. The notes on the application of the Outline COCP for this stage specific SI Campaign 2a COCP are generally agreed with regards to terrestrial ecology and nature conservation, however additional wording is suggested below.	
MAIN COMMENTS: - It is advised that an ECoW is present on-site when backfilling soil, and soil bunds are not located near to GCN dispersal habitats such as slow-flowing ditches/streams, hedgerows, long grassland sward, and any areas of shelter, where possible. It has been agreed that, providing the latter is met where possible, ECoW presence during backfilling of soil is not required. Text has been added to reflect the location of soil bunds – concern resolved, with thanks. - It is noted that track matting may be utilised (see section 4.2.1 of the stage specific COCP). In which case, please refer to section 5.6.66 of the OCOCP with regards to GCN and trackways. This has been added. Concern resolved, with thanks. - In the event alternative access is required due to measures avoiding potential disturbance to active badger setts, it is requested that HDC be notified of the alternative access route. This has been added. Concern resolved, with thanks.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: N/A	
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