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The Environment Act 1995
The Hedgerow Regulations 1997

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Our Ref: 25/00048/HED
Your Ref:

28th February 2025

Dear Charlotte McGill

Proposal: Remove 8m of Hedgerow (HR_8)

Site address: HR8 Hedgerow Old Houghton Road Hartford

Applicant: Anglian Water Services Ltd

I refer to the above Hedgerow Removal Notification received 18.12.2024.

I confirm it is not the authority's intention to serve the hedgerow(s) with a Hedgerow Retention Notice and therefore you are advised that you may proceed with this work.

You have 2 years from the date of this notice to complete the work. If you wish to carry out the removal after this date, you must submit a new Hedgerow Removal Notification.

You are reminded that you may only remove as much hedgerow as is identified in your notification; any additional sections of hedgerow to be removed will be subject to a further notification and should be submitted prior to any works commencing.

INFORMATIVES

1. **Replanting:** Replacement planting is advised to maintain the canopy cover of the district, improve biodiversity, and lessen the impact of climate change on the local environment.
2. **Hedgerows/Trees and Wildlife:** Hedgerows/Trees are hosts to nesting birds, many of which are protected by law. Investigations should be carried out for signs of bats (all of which are protected by law) and nesting birds and advice sought from appropriate agencies such as Natural England, the Bat Conservation Trust (BCT) or the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) following any positive sightings. Tree/hedgerow works should be planned carefully to avoid disturbing

nesting birds and roosting bats. The disturbance of protected species is an offence and could result in prosecution, a criminal record and a substantial fine.

3. **Landowner consent:** This consent does not convey authority to undertake works on land owned by any other party. The applicant is reminded that the landowner's consent is also required prior to any work being carried out.

Yours sincerely

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