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To whom it may concern,

Re: HyNet North West Carbon Dioxide Pipeline – Pipeline Further Consultation

The Cheshire Wildlife Trust (CWT) is the leading conservation charity in the Cheshire area, focussing on all aspects of wildlife. In our response to the further consultation on changes to the HyNet North West Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Preferred Route we seek to represent the views of our 17,000+ local members, particularly those who live in Cheshire West and Chester (CWaC) and on the Wirral.

Our previously submitted comments (March 2022) are still applicable and should be referred to in conjunction with the comments below.

Changes to the Pipeline

Number	Pipeline Change	Comments
1	Ince Above Ground Installation (AGI) moved within same package of land	This AGI is in a sensitive environmental location that will result in significant residual effects to Frodsham, Helsby and Ince Marshes Local Wildlife Site (LWS) and the underlying deep peat soils. <u>We maintain a strong objection to any development in this location.</u>
2	Relocation of construction compound away from residential properties	No additional comments.
3	Extension of order limits to realign pipeline corridor	No additional comments.
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5	Extension of order limits to realign pipeline	No additional comments.
6	Refining order limits and addition of new access from Station Road	No additional comments.
7	Inclusion of Network Rail access track from Station Road	No additional comments.
8	Revised access point from public highway	No additional comments.
9	Extension of order limits and additional access	No additional comments.

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10	Additional access track from Lower Aston Hall	No additional comments.
11	Extension of order limits to accommodate revised pipeline route	This section of pipeline is in a sensitive environmental location that will result in significant residual effects to an area of irreplaceable Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland (ASNW). <u>We maintain a strong objection to any development affecting the ASNW in this location.</u>
12	Relocation of Flint Above Ground Installation (AGI) to adjacent field	This proposed change will result in the order limits in this area moving immediately adjacent an area of irreplaceable Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland (ASNW). Development in close proximity to ASNW can result in damage and degradation and therefore <u>we strongly object to the proposed change in this location.</u>
13	Removal of Coed-y-Cra Block Valve Station (BVS)	No additional comments.
14	Revision of order limits to avoid overhead power lines and include public highway access at Pentre Halkyn Block Valve Station (BVS)	No additional comments.
15	Extension of order limits to allow additional landscape mitigation (planting) at Pentre Halkyn Block Valve Station (BVS)	No additional comments.
16	Revision of order limits to allow public highway access at Babel Block Valve Station (BVS)	No additional comments.
17	Extension of order limits to accommodate new field and improve Church Lane passing	No additional comments.
18	Extension of order limits to accommodate pipeline rerouting	No additional comments.
19	Inclusion of land at Wood Farm to include a construction compound and access from public highway	This proposed change will result in the order limits in this area moving immediately adjacent an area of irreplaceable Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland (ASNW). Development in close proximity to ASNW can result in damage and degradation and therefore <u>we strongly object to the proposed change in this location.</u>
20	Southbound extension of Order Limits parallel to Chorlton Lane to accommodate drainage channel with working area connecting to an existing water course	This proposed change will result in the order limits in this area moving much closer to the Shropshire Union Canal (main line) LWS. Development in close proximity to LWS can result in damage and degradation to the site and therefore <u>we strongly object to the proposed change in this location.</u>
21	Eastbound extension to Order Limits to accommodate existing drainage	No additional comments.

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	channel and partial of inclusion of existing pond	
22	Southbound extension of Order Limits by North Wales Expressway to include watercourse	This section of pipeline is in a sensitive environmental location that will result in significant residual effects to an area of irreplaceable Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland (ASNW). <u>We maintain a strong objection to any development affecting the ASNW in this location.</u>
23	Eastbound extension to Order Limits to accommodate a connection to an existing drainage channel	This proposed change will result in the order limits in this area moving immediately adjacent an area of irreplaceable Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland (ASNW). Development in close proximity to ASNW can result in damage and degradation and therefore <u>we strongly object to the proposed change in this location.</u>
24	Westbound extension to accommodate drainage channel, larger working area provided to allow for connection to existing watercourse Afon Nant-Y-Flint	This proposed change will result in the order limits in this area moving immediately adjacent a watercourse with hydrological connectivity to an area of irreplaceable Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland (ASNW). Development in close proximity to ASNW can result in damage and degradation and therefore <u>we object to the proposed change in this location.</u>

We trust you will find these comments helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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