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Dear Paul,

**Anglian to Affinity Transfer – next steps**

In support of the gate two submission for the Anglian to Affinity transfer, we are pleased to attach a supporting note which sets out our proposed strategy for managing changes to the solution scope and partnering beyond gate two.

We are recommending that the full scope of the Anglian to Affinity transfer does not progress to gate three. This aligns with the strategies set out the Anglian Water and Affinity Water draft WRMPs and the WRE and WRSE regional plans. However, Anglian Water has identified the need to progress the scope of the northern section of the transfer to allow a proportion of the water from the South Lincolnshire Reservoir to be transferred as far south as Grafham.

The supporting note sets out the background to these changes, the options considered and the recommended option to progress the required scope to gate three.

We trust this information is helpful to RAPID in support of the assessments of the gate two submissions and we look forward to discussing further in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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