The following comments have been made in response to the Scoping Request for the above development, submitted on 9 October 2012. These comments have not been included in the Scoping Response as they do not relate directly to the content of the Environmental Statement. However, they are included here as supplemental advice / comment for the developers consideration.

1. The developer should explore the provision of biodiverse brown and green roofs that could create similar habitats currently found on this brown field site, benefiting invertebrates and flora. The recent Buglife publication (Creating green roofs for invertebrates - a best practice guide) gives examples of biodiverse roofs and bee mounds etc. Such features have the potential to contribute to the overall landscaping of the scheme and provide a unique local character.

2. It is suggested that a round table meeting between representatives of the developer (County Council) and ecological experts from the County Council, City Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council & the Wildlife Trust take place (as soon as possible and prior to the submission of a planning application), with a view to discussing ecological matters and securing the most appropriate ecological scheme and mitigation. It would helpful at this stage for site concept plans to be available showing the proposed type / nature of semi-natural habitat to be retained.

3. The recommendation in the Extended Phase 1 Habitat Assessment i.e. that the ecologist have input into the design process so that the best level of conservation can be achieved, is supported.

4. As the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA), the County Council will in the future be taking on a role of approving and adopting SuDs for new developments, as the SuDs Approval Body. The LLFA should be party to SuDS design discussions at the earliest opportunity.

(Supplemental to the Proposed Cambridge Science Park Station and Interchange Scoping Response, issued by Cambridgeshire County Council, 18 December 2012).