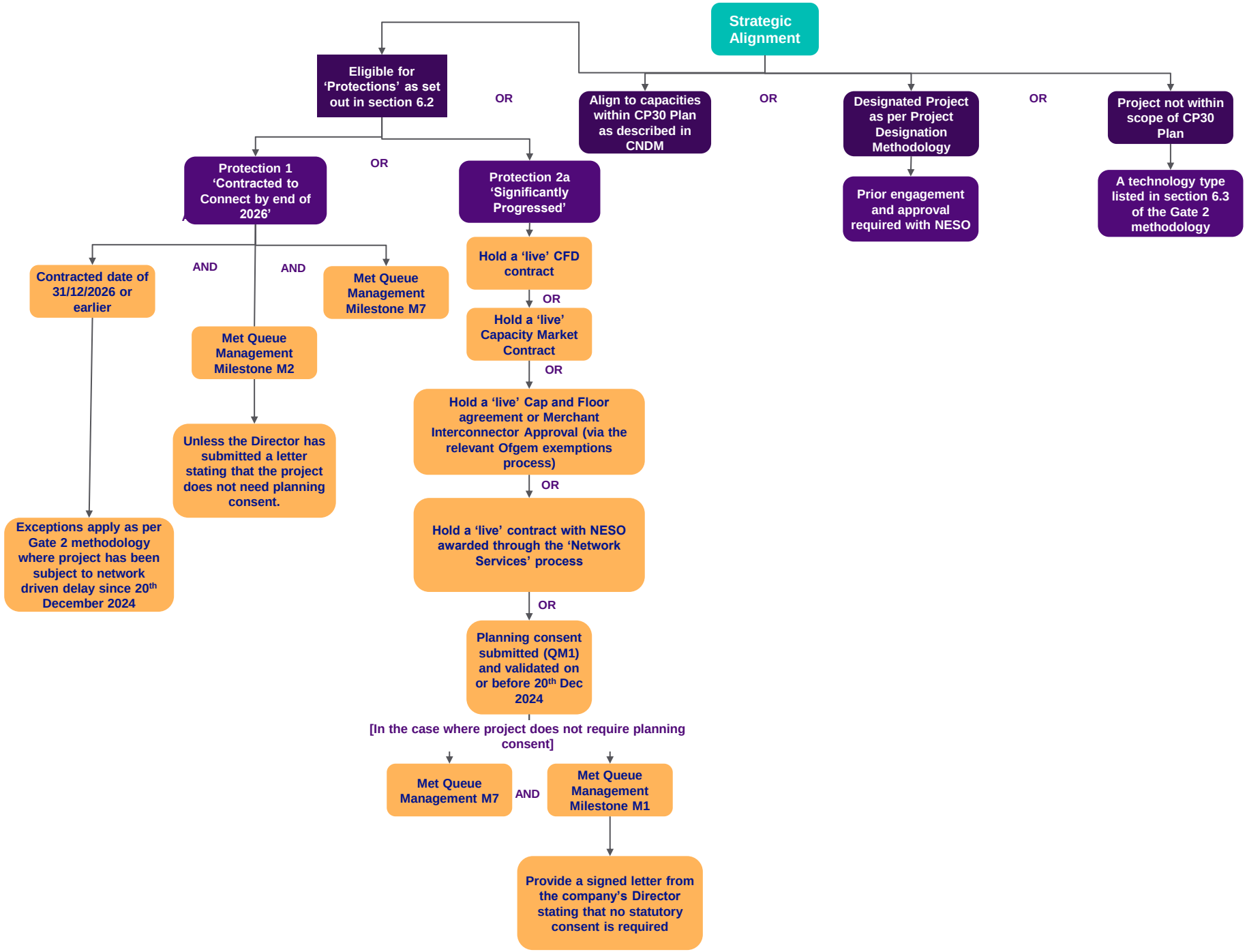
Strategic Alignment
Eligible for 'Protections' as set out in section 6.2
OR
Align to capacities within CP30 Plan as described in CNDM
OR
Designated Project as per Project Designation Methodology
OR
Project not within scope of CP30 Plan
Protection 1 'Contracted to Connect by end of 2026'
OR
Protection 2a 'Significantly Progressed'
Prior engagement and approval required with NESO
A technology type listed in section 6.3 of the Gate 2 methodology
Contracted date of 31/12/2026 or earlier
AND
AND
Met Queue Management Milestone M7
Met Queue Management Milestone M2
Hold a 'live' CFD contract
OR
Hold a 'live' Capacity Market Contract
OR
Hold a 'live' Cap and Floor agreement or Merchant Interconnector Approval (via the relevant Ofgem exemptions process)
OR
Hold a 'live' contract with NESO awarded through the 'Network Services' process
OR
Unless the Director has submitted a letter stating that the project does not need planning consent.
Exceptions apply as per Gate 2 methodology where project has been subject to network driven delay since 20th December 2024
Planning consent submitted (QM1) and validated on or before 20th Dec 2024
[In the case where project does not require planning consent]
Met Queue Management M7
AND
Met Queue Management Milestone M1
Provide a signed letter from the company's Director stating that no statutory consent is required