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Dear Sirs

**Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the AQUIND Interconnector Project (PINS reference: EN020022)**

**Mr. Geoffrey Carpenter and Mr Peter Carpenter (Registration Identification Number: 20025030)**

**Submitted in relation to Deadline 7 of the Examination Timetable**

As you are aware, we act for Mr Geoffrey Carpenter and Mr Peter Carpenter ("our **Clients**"), who jointly own the freehold interest in land known as Little Denmead Farm, Broadway Lane, Denmead, Waterlooville, PO8 0SL.

***Deadline 7 Submissions***

We submit in relation to Deadline 7 of the Examination Timetable the following documentation for consideration by the ExA:

- 1. Statement on Funding** - this considers the Applicant's revised Funding Statement **[REP6-021]** submitted at Deadline 6 of the Examination timetable. . The Statement builds on our Clients' oral submissions made during Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 and our Clients' post-hearing note on funding **[REP6-138]** which was submitted at Deadline 6 of the Examination Timetable;
- 2. Comments on the ExA's further written questions LV2.9.1 and LV2.9.2 (ExQ2) [PD-031] ).** These comments concern landscape and visual amenity, as well as comments on the Applicant's proposed amendment to the draft DCO to include the extension of the Lovedean Substation as part of the proposed authorised development. Our Clients also note that the Applicant has not yet formally requested an amendment to the Application to include the extension of the existing Lovedean Substation. Ordinarily, such a significant change to the nature of the proposed authorised development that increases the Rochdale Envelope would necessitate formal additional consultation;
- 3. Response to the Examining Authority's Further Written Questions (ExQ2) - Question ExADCO2.5.1** – This is our Clients' written response to the ExA's further written question about the inclusion of commercial telecoms;

4. **Statement in relation to our Clients' Proposal for Alternative Accesses and Protective Provisions in relation to Little Denmead Farm** - In the absence of any negotiations by the Applicant to reach a private agreement with our Clients in relation to Little Denmead Farm, our Clients currently have no choice but to do their best to continue to address their strong concerns about the Application and the proposed permanent access road on their land by proposing alternatives to assist the ExA. As an alternative to the Applicant's proposed permanent access road, our Clients build, in the Statement, on their previously submitted proposed draft protective provisions, as well as enclose a draft unilateral development consent obligation, and provide comments on the Applicant's responses submitted at Deadline 6 of the Examination in relation to this issue. The updated draft protective provisions and the draft DCO obligation attached to this Statement are intended to form part of the iterative discussion by our Clients about its position as the Applicant continues to change the details and scope of its Application; and
5. Statement in relation to the Applicant's use of Compulsory Acquisition Powers as a Last Resort.

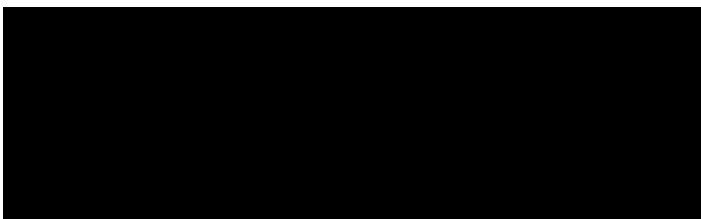
***Relevant Representations in relation to adding Stoneacre Copse to the Order Limits***

Our Clients own the freehold interest in Stoneacre Copse. We note the deadline to submit these Relevant Representations (which need to be submitted separately on an electronic form) is 28 January 2021. This is to confirm that we are instead submitting our Clients' Relevant Representations in relation to Stoneacre Copse separately on the required electronic form on 25 January 2021.

***Hearings***

We refer to the ExA's Rule 8(3), 9 and 13 letter dated 11 January 2021 [PD-032] which sets out changes to the Examination Timetable. In its letter, the ExA confirms additional hearing dates in February 2021 and explains that qualifying Interested Parties and Affected Persons must notify the ExA of their wish to participate in those hearings together with a summary of topics before Deadline 7b (Monday 1 February 2021). We will confirm attendance on behalf of our Clients' and provide the summary of topics before Deadline 7b, as requested.

Yours faithfully.



**Blake Morgan LLP**

Enc: as listed.