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To: The Applicant and all Interested Parties	Your Ref: Our Ref: EN070009 Date: 10 September 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 – section 89; and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

Application by H2 Teesside Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the H2 Teesside Project

Request for further information

The Examining Authority (ExA) is writing to request further information from the Applicant and all Interested Parties (IPs), under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, following the publication on the .gov website of guidance, on Friday 6 September 2024, concerning the use of artificial intelligence (AI) as part of any appeal, application or examination being dealt with by the Planning Inspectorate.

Rule 17 – Use of AI by the Applicant and/ or any IPs in their submissions/ evidence.

The Examining Authority would draw your attention to the above-mentioned guidance, which can be accessed using the following web-link: Use of artificial intelligence in casework evidence - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

Question to the Applicant and all IPs.

If you have used AI to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, submitted as part of this Examination, please advise the ExA you have done this. Furthermore, the ExA requires all future submissions/ evidence, when submitted, to clearly

confirm whether AI has been used to create or alter any part of those submissions, including any documents, information or data.

When responding and/ or advising of the use of AI, please: confirm what systems and/ or tools you have used; the source of the information that the AI system has based its content on and what information or material the AI has been used to create or alter.

Furthermore, if you have used AI, you should also do the following:

- Clearly label where you have used AI in the body of the content that AI has created or altered, and clearly state that AI has been used in that content in any references to it elsewhere in your documentation.
- Tell us whether any images or video of people, property, objects or places have been created or altered using AI.
- Tell us whether any images or video using AI has changed, augmented, or removed parts of the original image or video, and identify which parts of the image or video has been changed (such as adding or removing buildings or infrastructure within an image).
- Tell us the date that you used the AI.
- Declare your responsibility for the factual accuracy of the content.
- Declare your use of AI is responsible and lawful.
- Declare that you have appropriate permissions to disclose and share any personal information and that its use complies with data protection and copyright legislation.

By providing the above, you will help the ExA, and other people involved in the Examination of this Application, to understand the origin, purpose, and accuracy of the information. This will help everyone to interpret it and understand it properly.

The Applicant and all IPs must respond, if applicable, by Deadline 2 (**Thursday 3 October 2024**).

Any other business

Queries regarding the content of this letter should be addressed to the Case Team using the details listed at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Christopher Butler

Lead Panel Member Examining Authority

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