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Dear Ms Robbins,

THE H2TEESSIDE PROJECT

APPLICATION BY H2 TEESSIDE LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE H2TEESSIDE PROJECT

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE DEADLINE 3 – 21 OCTOBER 2024

I write on behalf of the Applicant, H2 Teesside Limited, to provide its Deadline 3 submissions in respect of the Examination of the H2Teesside Project.

The Applicant's Deadline 3 submissions can be downloaded using the link to the secure file share site below:

<https://dwd.ctit.co/url/cuquwwik6xywzwwzf>

The Deadline 3 submissions comprise the following documents:

1. Document Ref. 1.2 – Application Guide – this has been updated for Deadline 3. The new and updated documents being submitted for Deadline 3 are highlighted yellow within the document.
2. Document Ref. 5.12 – Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan (Clean and tracked versions).
3. Document Ref. 8.9 – Draft Itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection ('ASI'). The Applicant has considered comments in relation to the ASI and has provided an updated itinerary at Deadline 3. This accommodates requests for additional locations where practicable given the available time and daylight hours, and includes comments on these. The Applicant notes that it is not feasible to visit all the requested locations in one day and therefore suggests any outstanding locations are included in any subsequent ASI, as the Examining Authority ('ExA') considers it appropriate to schedule.
4. Document Ref. 8.16 – Deadline 3 Cover Letter (i.e. this letter).
5. Document Ref. 8.17 – Applicant's Responses on Deadline 2 Submissions. In addition, we would draw the ExA's attention to the following:



- a. For completeness, the Applicant's responses to Natural England within its Response to Deadline 2 submissions document also include responses related to the Habitats Regulations Assessment ('HRA') (which were submitted alongside the Change Application/Request – Document Ref. 8.15).
 - b. The matters raised by National Highways in their Deadline 2 Written Representation [REP2-069] will likely be resolved through continued discussions on the matters raised through the Statement of Common Ground ('SoCG') process between the parties. An update will be provided into the Examination in due course.
 - c. The Marine Management Organisation ('MMO') in their Deadline 2 Written Representation [REP2-066] requested an update to the SoCG in light of further clarifications required regarding Horizontal Directional Drilling launch and exit pit locations in relation to Mean High Water Springs ('MHWS'). The Applicant has today (i.e. 21st October 2024) provided further information via email on the dataset used to inform MHWS to clarify how this has been derived and will discuss with the MMO further as required.
6. Document Ref. 8.18 – Applicant's Follow up Response to ExQ1.6.44.
 7. Document Ref. 9.9 – Draft SoCG - South Tees Group (including the South Tees Development Corporation, South Tees Developments Ltd and Teesworks Ltd)
 8. Document Ref. 9.14 – Statement of Commonality.

Further to the above, the Applicant wishes to advise the following:

1. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Applicant wishes to speak at the Compulsory Acquisition and Issue Specific Hearings scheduled for 13th and 14th November 2024, respectively.
2. The Applicant's Response to the Climate Emergency Policy Planning Written Representation will be provided by 1 November 2024.
3. Please note that in respect of Document Ref. 8.7 (Examination Progress Tracker) there are no further updates at this stage and therefore an updated version of this document is not being submitted for Deadline 3.

Finally, further to the ExA's letter dated 10 September 2024, the Applicant wishes to confirm that no Artificial Intelligence ('AI') was used to create or alter any part of its documents, information or data, submitted for Deadline 3 of the Examination.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter and the accompanying documents. In the meantime, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself ([REDACTED]@dwd-ltd.co.uk [REDACTED]), Mia Scaggiante ([REDACTED]@dwd-ltd.co.uk [REDACTED]) or Nathan Cheung ([REDACTED]@dwd-ltd.co.uk [REDACTED]).

Yours sincerely,



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