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Dear Sirs

We thought that it would be helpful to update the ExA prior to the close of the Examination on the progress that the Applicant has made in reaching agreement with third parties.

Since the Applicant's submissions at Deadline 9, we can now update you as follows:

1. Southern Water Services Limited – a side agreement has now been completed with Southern Water Services Limited, who has written to the ExA to confirm withdrawal of its objection today;
2. Friends Life Limited – an updated joint statement has been submitted to the ExA today, confirming that agreement has been reached between the parties and that engrossments of that agreement are currently being circulated for signature by the parties. Once that agreement has been completed, Friends Life Limited is obliged to withdraw its objection (this will not be before close of the Examination but is expected imminently);
3. Trustees of Henderson UK Retail Warehouse Fund – heads of agreement have now been signed and Mr Bodley, on behalf of the Trustees, has written to the ExA to confirm withdrawal of the objection today;
4. Kent County Council – the agreement between the parties in relation to the turning loop has now been completed and Kent County Council has written to the ExA today to confirm that it is now satisfied that all of its representations in this regard have been addressed;
5. As set out in the Applicant's submissions at Deadline 8, agreement has also been reached with Ashford Borough Council in relation to the open space and replacement land and ABC has written to the ExA to confirm withdrawal of its objection in this regard; and
6. The Environment Agency has confirmed in the Statement of Common Ground (submitted at Deadline 9) that it is not objecting to the scheme and is satisfied that the new Requirement 14 at Schedule 2 to the DCO (as submitted at Deadline 9) addresses its concerns in relation to flood risk.

The outstanding objections are therefore:

1. Katherine Covell, Joanne Covell-Burger, Emma Jones (as beneficiaries of the Estate of Marianne Clunies-Ross dec'd) and Mark Aspinall, Carol House and Jeremy Smith, all represented by Mr Lowe (please refer to Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Report submitted at Deadline 9 for most recent position);
2. Wyevale Garden Centre Holdings Limited (please refer to Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Report submitted at Deadline 9 for most recent position);
3. Pilgrims Hospice (please refer to Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Report submitted at Deadline 9 for most recent position);
4. Friends Life Limited (withdrawal of objection expected imminently); and
5. Mr Stuart John Ramsey (please refer to Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Report submitted at Deadline 9 for most recent position).

Discussions are ongoing with all outstanding objectors and the Applicant will continue these discussions post-close of the Examination.

Yours faithfully

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