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Dear Ms Jones

## **Application by Norfolk County Council for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norwich Northern Distributor Road (NDR)**

Thank for you for email dated 7 April 2014 to Sir Michael Pitt, Chief Executive of the Planning Inspectorate. Your message has been passed to me as case manager for the Norwich Northern Distribution Road (NDR) scheme.

Norfolk County Council made an application to the Planning Inspectorate for the NDR scheme on 7 January 2014. We were concerned to discover that some responses to statutory consultation were missing. Having acquired these responses, we consider that the applicant did have regard to the points raised in the missing submissions, as these points were also raised by other consultees. A fuller explanation of this decision is in our Acceptance Checklist published on the Norwich NDR project page on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website and can be accessed by following this link:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/norwich>

The Secretary of State accepted the NDR application for examination and will shortly appoint an Examining Authority to lead this process. Over one thousand individuals, businesses and organisations have now registered as interested parties for this examination. The Planning Inspectorate aims to conduct a fair, open and impartial examination on behalf of the Secretary of State, in which all issues that are important and relevant will be explored.

We consider that the on-going discussions between CPRE and Norfolk County Council are a matter for the parties directly concerned. As a public body, Norfolk County Council has an established complaints procedure which we understand that you are engaged with. We suggest that this is the most appropriate mechanism for resolving this issue.

Thank you for your continued interest in this application. If you have any queries about the examination, please do not hesitate to contact me further.

Yours sincerely

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