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Dear Mr Coombes,

Draft A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme Development Consent Order

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme – Designation of the National Policy Statement for National Networks - Update to the Case for the Scheme (Document Reference HE/A14/EX/21)

I enclose an Update to the Case for the Scheme document. This updates the Case for the Scheme (Document Reference 7.1) to take into account the National Policy Statement ("NPS") for National Networks as designated by the Secretary of State on 14 January 2015.

As we explained in the Case for the Scheme at paragraph 6.3.9:

"As shown above, at Table 6.1, the scheme is in conformity with the vision and strategic objectives set out in the NPS but given the time available since publication of the NPS on 17 December 2014, it has not been possible before this document has been sent to print to prepare a full assessment of how the scheme conforms with the NPS. Accordingly a full assessment of how the scheme conforms with the NPS (including its assessment requirements) will be provided in an updated version of this document before examination of the application commences." [my emphasis]

Accordingly, the enclosed duly updates the Case for the Scheme by attaching a full assessment of how the scheme conforms with the NPS as designated.

I would be grateful if you would please acknowledge safe receipt of the enclosed document.

Yours sincerely



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