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Dear Ms Fernandes

**Reference: TR010018**  
**A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme**  
**Examination of the Application**

Thank you for your letter dated 21 May 2015 inviting written representations on the above application as well as responses to the Examining Authority's first written questions.

Please note that we submitted a relevant representation on 12 March 2015 as English Heritage, but as of 1 April the organisation split into two parts. One part retains the name English Heritage, but now operates as a charity caring for the national collection of historic sites and properties. The other part remains a public body and the government's adviser for England's historic environment under the new name of Historic England. In terms of this examination, any references to English Heritage should now read Historic England.

We consider our relevant representation sets out Historic England's position with regards to this application, and there is nothing further to add in terms of a written representation. However, in relation to the first written questions, we would like to provide the following response to Question 1.8.6:

**Q1.8.6: According to Chapter 9 of the ES, construction of the scheme would result in a number of adverse impacts on known archaeological remains, historic buildings and historic landscapes. What agreement, if any has been reached between the applicant, English Heritage and Cambridgeshire County Council regarding mitigation during construction and how is it proposed to secure this through the draft DCO with particular reference to Requirements 3 and 7? If agreement has not been reached, what are the outstanding matters?**

Historic England acknowledges that construction of the scheme would result in a number of adverse impacts on a variety of heritage assets, as set out in Chapter 9 of the Environmental Statement. We have been involved in pre-application discussions with Highways England and their representatives for over a year, and have dealt with a number

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of specific issues. The Statement of Common Ground between Highways England and Historic England dated 13 May 2015 (copy attached) shows that agreement has been reached on all matters raised, and commits both organisations to on-going engagement and consultation on various matters during detailed design and implementation phases.

The Code of Construction Practice (Requirement 3 of the draft Development Consent Order) and the Written Schemes of Investigation (Requirement 7) will address detailed design and mitigation measures relating to heritage assets including any works affecting the scheduled monument at Mill Common and the removal, storage and reinstatement of listed milestones. We look forward to further discussions with the applicant (and Cambridgeshire County Council where applicable) on such matters in due course.

We hope that this response is of assistance to the examination process. We look forward to further correspondence regarding the examination and would be happy to provide further advice as required.

Yours sincerely



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