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Dear Nicholas,

## **Draft A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme Development Consent Order**

### **Deadline 13 submissions**

Please find enclosed the following documents in response to the Examining Authority's Rule 8 Letter dated 21 May 2015 and the amended timetable contained at Annex C of the Examining Authority's letter of 29 September 2015:

<b>Applicant Document Reference Number</b>	<b>Description / Content</b>
HE/A14/EX/190	<b>Statements of Common Ground Report – Deadline 13</b>
HE/A14/EX/191	<b>Compulsory Acquisition Submission – Deadline 13</b> – including a) compelling case submission with supporting evidence of negotiations with affected persons to acquire land by agreement, and b) post hearing submissions related to Compulsory Acquisition Hearings held in October 2015.
HE/A14/EX/192	<b>Revised draft Development Consent Order (Rev 5)</b>
HE/A14/EX/193	<b>Comparison between draft Development Consent Order (Rev 5) and draft Development Consent Order (Rev 4)</b>
HE/A14/EX/194	<b>Commentary on those aspects of the draft DCO (Rev 5) discussed during the Examination</b> – this is a document setting out an explanation of the amendments made to the latest draft of the DCO following the DCO Hearing held in October, together with commentary on other aspects of the DCO which have arisen earlier in the Examination and on which Highways England considers further comment would assist the Examining Authority.
HE/A14/EX/195	<b>Revised Explanatory Memorandum to the draft DCO (Rev 5)</b>
HE/A14/EX/196	<b>Revised note on foundation of draft requirements</b> (update to Appendix 6 of HE/A14/EX/66, PINS reference REP5-028) – this document is an update to the note submitted as part of HE/A14/EX/66 which commented on the foundation (in terms of DCO precedents) of the requirements found in Schedule 2 to the draft DCO.

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HE/A14/EX/197	<b>Environmental Statement Chapter 14 - Noise and vibration – Updated Noise Tables</b> - update to version submitted at Deadline 10 (HE/A14/EX/155, PINS reference REP10-039), revised to report the updated noise mitigation measures.
HE/A14/EX/198, 199	Document reference numbers not used.
HE/A14/EX/200	<b>Environmental Statement Appendix 17.1 – Flood Risk Assessment - Update</b>
HE/A14/EX/201	<b>Environmental Statement Appendix 17.1 – Flood Risk Assessment - Update (marked-up version)</b>
HE/A14/EX/202	<b>Flood Risk Assessment Position Statement</b> - update to version submitted at Deadline 11 (HE/A14/EX/175, PINS reference REP11-010).
HE/A14/EX/203	<b>Environmental Statement Appendix 20.1 – Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments – Update</b> - update to version submitted at Deadline 2 (HE/A14/EX/45, PINS reference REP2-019), to reflect relevant changes and developments during the Examination.
HE/A14/EX/204	<b>Environmental Statement Appendix 20.1 – Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments – Update (marked-up version)</b>
HE/A14/EX/205	<b>Environmental Statement Appendix 20.2 - Code of Construction Practice – Update</b> – update to version submitted at Deadline 10 (HE/A14/EX/160, PINS reference REP10-044), to reflect the further discussions with Interested Parties and at the Hearings held earlier in October.
HE/A14/EX/206	<b>Environmental Statement Appendix 20.2 Code of Construction Practice – Update (marked-up version)</b>
HE/A14/EX/207	<b>Borrow Pits Restoration and Aftercare Strategy Update</b> – update to the version of this document submitted at Deadline 10 (HE/A14/EX/159, PINS reference REP10-043) following consideration of comments received from Interested Parties.
HE/A14/EX/208	<b>Borrow Pits Restoration and Aftercare Strategy Update (marked-up version)</b>
HE/A14/EX/209	<b>Borrow Pits Restoration to Agricultural Land</b> – note issued in response to representations made by those with land interests at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearings held in October 2015.
HE/A14/EX/210	<b>Response to Huntingdonshire District Council’s Deadline 11 Submission on Car Parking at Huntingdon rail station</b> (PINS reference REP11-002).
HE/A14/EX/211	<b>Air Quality Monitoring Update Statement</b> - issued to update Highways England's position on air quality monitoring.
HE/A14/EX/212	<b>Matters arising from Highways England's Oral Submissions in relation to noise made at the Issue Specific Hearing on 22 October 2015 and associated Post Hearing Documents</b>
HE/A14/EX/213	<b>Updated Position Statement on De-Trunking, Traffic Monitoring and Mitigation</b> – update to the document submitted at Deadline 12 (HE/A14/EX/184, PINS reference REP12-006) to reflect recent engagement with Cambridgeshire County Council.
HE/A14/EX/214	<b>Final Position Statement on Non-Material Changes to the Scheme and Consolidated List of Plans/Drawings and related documents submitted at Deadline 13</b> – this summarises the position following the



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	previous requests for non-material scheme changes submitted by Highways England and the procedural decisions made by the ExA to accept those non-material scheme changes; this note also lists the documents that have been updated as a result of this process and also identifies some minor drafting errata which have been corrected on plans since they were last submitted. The updated documents are listed below (EX/215 to EX/230):
HE/A14/EX/215	<b>General Arrangement Plans</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/11 and HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS references APP-774, REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/216	<b>Land Plans</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/06, HE/A14/EX/12 and HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS references APP-768, APP-775, REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/217	<b>Works Plans</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/13 and HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS references APP-776, REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/218	<b>Rights of Way and Access Plans</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/14 and HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS references APP-777, REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/219	<b>De-Trunking Plans</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS reference REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/220	<b>Crown Land Plans</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/102 (PINS reference REP7-037; this set now comprises only 4 of the original 32 sheets – Sheets 8, 13, 29 and 30 – reflecting the change from the Highways Agency to Highways England, and information provided to Highways England in correspondence from DEFRA, the Historical Railways Estate and the Crown Estate.
HE/A14/EX/221	<b>Engineering Section Drawings</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/05 and HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS references APP-767, REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/222	<b>Traffic Regulation Measures, Speed Limits &amp; Prohibitions</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS reference REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/223	<b>Traffic Regulation Measures, Clear Ways &amp; Weight Limits</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS reference REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/224	<b>Special Category Land Plans</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS reference REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/225	<b>Environmental Statement Figures, Figure 3.2 Outline Environmental Design</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/18 and HE/A14/EX/68 (PINS references APP-781, REP5-030).
HE/A14/EX/226	<b>Book of Reference Update</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/02 and HE/A14/EX/100 (PINS references APP-764, REP7-035).
HE/A14/EX/227	<b>Book of Reference Update with mark up</b> previously updated in HE/A14/EX/101 (PINS reference REP7-036).
HE/A14/EX/228	<b>Statement of Reasons Update</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/16 and HE/A14/EX/42 (PINS references APP-779, REP2-016).
HE/A14/EX/229	<b>Statement of Reasons Update with mark up</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/17 and HE/A14/EX/43 (PINS references APP-780, REP2-017).
HE/A14/EX/230	<b>Environmental Statement Figures, Figure 3.3 Outline Environmental Design – Illustrative Cross Sections</b> – previously updated in HE/A14/EX/04 (PINS reference APP-766).
HE/A14/EX/231	<b>Written Scheme of Investigation: Archaeological Investigations</b> – the written scheme of investigation (WSI) details the principles, standards, methods and techniques to be employed on the project for cultural heritage investigation works. It identifies all areas requiring archaeological investigation that will take place in advance of construction. It is intended that this outline WSI be a certified document



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	under article 41 of the DCO which will dictate the form of the detailed WSIs to be secured under requirement 8 of the DCO. It has been prepared and agreed in consultation with Cambridgeshire County Council and Historic England.

In relation to the Deadline 12 submissions from Interested Parties I comment as follows:

PINS Reference Number	Title	Comment
REP12-001	Michael Alexander	Our response is contained in document HE/A14/EX/194 referred to above.
REP12-002	Cambridge City Council - Cambridge Crematorium	This is covered in the Compulsory Acquisition – Deadline 13 submission referred to above (HE/A14/EX/191).
REP12-003	Jacky Homer	This is covered in the Compulsory Acquisition – Deadline 13 submission referred to above (HE/A14/EX/191).
REP12-011	Natural England - Comments on changes to the scheme	Noted and no comments.

In relation to the ExA's **Report on the Implications for European Sites**, published on 9 October 2015, we have no comments.

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

Yours sincerely



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