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FAO Mr Richard Price, Case Manager

Dear Sir,

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55 Application by the Highways Agency for an Order Granting Development Consent**

Firstly I would like to apologise that the response from Hampshire County Council (HCC) is a little late. I realise your deadline was earlier in the week.

I would just like to say that I welcome the fact that HCC is regarded as a “relevant local authority” as regards this proposal.

At this stage HCC has no strong views on the adequacy of the consultation.

However I would appreciate it if HCC is kept in the loop in future on this. Amongst other aspects the proposal may well have an impact on traffic flows on a number of routes in Hampshire that connect (directly or indirectly) with the M4. In due course we would naturally like to be able to take an informed view, and make appropriate representations, on the merits of any application.

In future the best person to contact on this would be Keith Willcox, the Assistant Director (Strategic Transport). Keith can best be contacted by email - [keith.willcox@hants.gov.uk](mailto:keith.willcox@hants.gov.uk).

Kind regards,

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