

The Examining Authority to the M4 (Junctions 3 to 12) (Smart Motorway) Examination

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By Post and Email

Dear Madam

**PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
(EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010
M4 (JUNCTIONS 3 TO 12) (SMART MOTORWAY) SCHEME
HIGHWAYS ENGLAND**

In accordance with the Procedural Decision of the Examining Authority issued in its letter of 11 September 2015, on behalf of Highways England, we are pleased to submit two copies of the following:

1. Highways England's responses to the First Written Questions and accompanying appendices, grouped as follows:
 - 1.1 **Section 1:**
 - 1.1.1 National Policy Statement for National Networks (NN NPS);
 - 1.1.2 Local Development Plans; and
 - 1.1.3 Green Belt (collectively "Policy").
 - 1.2 **Section 4 - Environment**¹;
 - 1.3 **Section 5 - Engineering and Design;**
 - 1.4 **Section 6 - Traffic Safety;**
 - 1.5 **Section 7 - Socio-economic Impacts;**
 - 1.6 **Section 8 - Development Consent Order; and**
 - 1.7 **Section 9 - Compulsory Acquisition and other land matters.**

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¹Please note that Confidential Appendix D to Section 4 is being provided on CD with the paper submission, rather than through the V-room. This approach has been agreed in advance with PINS and is due to the large number of documents appended.





2. Submission of Statements of Common Ground ("SoCG"). The documents submitted in compliance with this part of Deadline II are explained in a Position Paper in relation to the SoCG, which is accompanied by the various documents noted within it.

We should be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures.

Yours faithfully

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THE PLANNING ACT 2008

M4 (JUNCTIONS 3 TO 12) (SMART MOTORWAY) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER APPLICATION

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4.	Wokingham Town Council
5.	Earley Town Council
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7.	Reading Borough Council
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10.	Letter from Public Health England, dated 8 October 2015