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Dear Sir

For the attention of Richard Price

Your reference TRO10019

Our reference 10031723

A response to the Deadline2 submission made on behalf of the University of Reading has been made by Highways England on Deadline 3. The response formed the basis of a number of comments which were made by RPS at the Issue Specific Hearing dealing with the Environment on 17 November 2015 in the context of questions 20 to 23 on the agenda.

Following the Hearing further information has been requested and now received from Highways England on 25 November 2015. The additional information is being considered and it is likely that further clarification on a number of points will be needed. It is also understood that Highways England will be submitting further information on the matter to PINS.

RPS is therefore not in a position to make a further submission on Deadline 4 but is expecting to do so on Deadline 5 in January 2016.

It should again be noted that the University of Reading is supportive of the Scheme but is seeking further clarification of the likely impacts on the wider local network.

Yours faithfully

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