

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 four copies of the following:

1. Highways England's responses, and accompanying appendices, to additional written representations submitted at, and after, Deadline V by:
 - 1.1.1 Slough MotoX Parc;
 - 1.1.2 Reading Friends of the Earth; and
 - 1.1.3 Arborfield and Newland Parish Council.
2. Highways England's responses, and accompanying appendices, to comments on the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions made by:
 - 2.1.1 Buckinghamshire County Council (including an additional written representation);
 - 2.1.2 The London Borough of Hillingdon;
 - 2.1.3 South Bucks District Council;
 - 2.1.4 Slough Borough Council; and
 - 2.1.5 The Environment Agency.
3. Additional Documents as follows:
 - 3.1.1 M25 ALR Report and explanatory note.

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3.2 In addition, given the representations that have been made in response to the Examining Authority's second written questions, Highways England thought it might assist the Examining Authority if it set out its case on how the Scheme meets the requirements of the National Policy Statement for National Networks ("NPS") in relation to air quality. Consequently, Highways England has provided a note on this issue to accompany the Deadline VI submission.

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

Yours faithfully

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