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Your ref: A38 Derby Junctions Scheme
Our ref: DWTCIT540-1

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To the Examining Authority

RE: A38 Derby Junctions Scheme – DCO Examination Questions

Question 8.15 - Veteran Trees

On the basis of a site visit conducted on 29th October 2019 we agree that Tree References DWT3 and DWT20 do not qualify as veteran trees.

It is possible that the location of DWT3 Common Oak is a grid reference error for the same tree identified as M36 which is an obvious veteran. There is another Common Oak nearby at grid reference SK 33731 37143 which although very mature it would not be considered to be a "true" veteran.

We confirm that DWT20 is not a veteran tree and there are no veteran Alders or veterans of any tree species at this location

Yours sincerely,

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