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Subject: TR010022: A38 Derby Junctions - proposed change to ISH 4 agenda

Importance: High

Dear Mr Cowperthwaite

I am writing in relation to the Issue Specific Hearing (4) on Wednesday 19th February.

We are respectfully seeking the removal of the Air Quality agenda item from the above Hearing. As the Examining Authority will be aware air quality considerations are a fast moving area. Consequently Highways England has separately been commissioned by DfT to do additional work in relation to the Air Quality National Plan and its interactions with the Strategic Road Network. In light of this work, which is on-going, we now need more time to consider the results of this exercise in the context of the Derby Junctions application. On this basis we will be unable to respond to the air quality matters set out in the agenda for ISH 4.

We are aiming to provide further information to the examination by 28th February 2020. If on the basis of that further information the Examining Authority feels that this can not be dealt with through written questions, we are agreeable to holding another Hearing on air quality.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please Chris Archbold (the scheme Project Manager) in the first instance. Thank you.

Regards

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