Dear Tracey,

Submission made by Highways England pursuant to Deadline 8 of the Examination of the A38 Derby Junctions Development Consent Order Application

Please find below a list of documents which form Highways England’s submission for Deadline 8 of the Examination of the A38 Derby Junctions scheme in accordance with the confirmed Examination Timetable received in the Rule 8(3), 9 and 13 letter dated 20 February 2020.

This submission comprises the following documents:

- An updated **Guide to the Application** (Document Reference 8.2(g))
- Applicant’s **Responses to Information or Submissions Received by Deadline 7** (Document Reference 8.88)
- Applicant’s **Comments on the ExA’s Schedule of Changes to the dDCO** (Document Reference 8.89)
- Comparison of **draft Development Consent Order** submitted at deadline 6 with that originally submitted (Document Reference 8.34(e)) as requested by the ExA under Item 1 of the Schedule of Changes to the Draft DcO
- A **FINAL Statement of Common Ground with Breadsall Parish Council** (Document Reference 8.28)
- A **FINAL Statement of Common Ground with the Royal School for the Deaf Derby** (Document Reference 8.12(a))
- A **FINAL Statement of Common Ground with Sutton Turner Houses** (Document Reference 8.17(a))

**Statements of Common Ground**

The ExA will note that there are some items within the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with Breadsall Parish Council that are marked as ‘Not Agreed’ and one item that is
'Under Discussion.' This item has been marked as 'Under Discussion' at the specific request of Breadsall Parish Council. In relation to the under discussion item, Highways England considers it has taken all relevant factors into consideration and there is nothing further to add beyond the content of the SoCG. Notwithstanding this, there is a further opportunity for potential refinement at the detailed design stage. As such, Highways England does not anticipate a further update to the SoCG during the examination and the version submitted at deadline 8 should be treated as the final version.

In relation to the SoCGs with the Royal School for the Deaf, Derby and Sutton Turner Houses, Highways England would also wish to highlight that these documents contain items that are ‘Not Agreed’ or are ‘Under Discussion.’ Notwithstanding this, Highways England can confirm that there is nothing further that can be added beyond the current versions. As such, these documents should also be treated as the final versions for the purpose of the examination.

The documents have been submitted in PDF format.

In respect of the list of documents referred to above, where needed and particularly for documents that have not been requested by the ExA, further explanation is provided within the document as to its purpose and the reason for the submission.

I trust that the content of this letter is clear, but please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you would like to discuss matters further.

Yours sincerely

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