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**To:** [Price, Robert](#)  
**Cc:** [Wilson, Andy](#); [Betts, Simon](#); [A38 Derby Junctions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: A38 Derby Junctions - SoCG McD  
**Date:** 02 April 2020 11:50:45  
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Dear Mr Price,

Further to your email below, we note your comments, however, our client is not in a position where all matters in the SOCG can be agreed.

Availability for meetings and discussions with my client have been limited due to the Covid-19 shutdown, however, I note the following key matters below:

- 1a. My client does not agree to the proposed closure of the A38 access
- 1b. The outcome of the A52 junction modelling is agreed, however, concerns remain over the proposed junction layout and its ability to operate safely. Should you wish to split this point into two elements, then we will agree the junction modelling
  - 1c. Modelling assumptions and growth calculated by HE for modelling - Agreed
- 2a. Under discussion – McDonald's structural engineers are reviewing the outcome of the tests of the car park structure
  - 2b. Agreed – Servicing via Enfield Road will cease
  - 2c. Agreed – Refuse collection will be via the A52 and McDonald's will accept the management burden of co-ordinating deliveries and refuse to avoid each other arriving at the same time.
  - 2d. Not agreed, McDonald's do not have rights for the updated manoeuvres on Euro Garages controlled land.
- 3a. Remains under discussion – if a detailed signal design layout is provided, this can be reviewed further and potentially agreed.
- 3b. Remains under discussion, McDonald's remain concerned about the geometric standards applied to the access/egress to the A52, in particular what would happen behind the stopline, as one moves into the McDonald's and Euro Garages site and the ability for this to operate safely and without congestion.

Therefore, for the avoidance of doubt, the Statement of Common Ground remains not agreed and we will not be providing a signed copy at this time.

Regards,  
Rob

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**Cc:** Wilson, Andy <andy.wilson@aecom.com>; Betts, Simon <simon.betts@aecom.com>  
**Subject:** RE: A38 Derby Junctions - SoCG McD

Dear Mr Green,

To assist the Examining Authority in their consideration of outstanding matters Highways England intend to submit the attached Statement of Common Ground at Deadline 10 tomorrow.

Please can you insert your electronic signature at page 3 of the FINAL Statement of Common Ground and return by 12 noon tomorrow Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

If the document remains unsigned it will be submitted as the most current position to allow the ExA to progress the examination.

Regards

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Thanks Rob – my mobile number is in my signature below.

Andy

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Andy,

My apologies, there has been a bit of disruption to our workload, while mobilising the staff for work from home for the foreseeable. Emily is currently caught up in the shutdown of McDonald's UK stores, so my scheduled call with her today, to cover the Markeaton Park restaurant has been postponed.

I will push everything as far as I can without client input, but will ultimately need sign off before I can comment back, but hope to speak to her tomorrow, or Wednesday.

Could you reply back with your mobile number in the meantime, just in case there is something it would be helpful for you and I to discuss in the next day or so.

Best Regards,  
Rob

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Rob,

Please could you advise as to the status of the Statement of Common Ground?

The Examining Authority requires these to be submitted by Deadline 9 (which is Thursday this week).

Many thanks,

Andy

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**From:** Wilson, Andy  
**Sent:** 13 March 2020 11:46  
**To:** [rob@adltraffic.co.uk](mailto:rob@adltraffic.co.uk)

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Rob,

Please could you advise whether you have had a chance to look at the Statement of Common Ground we sent to you on Monday. We are trying to get it submitted for the next DCO deadline which is Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>).

Many thanks,

Andy

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**From:** Wilson, Andy  
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Rob,

Further to your deadline 6 submission to the Examining Authority, we have updated the Statement of Common Ground to reflect the current position.

Please could you review this and advise of any amendments you would like to see before we submit it to the ExA.

We are pleased to see this moving in the right direction.

Many thanks,

Andy

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**From:** Wilson, Andy  
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Rob,

We have updated the SoCG to reflect the current position and are planning to submit it as an updated draft to the Examination at Deadline 5 (today) – it is still at draft status as many issues are still to be resolved (marked as ‘under discussion’). If you do not agree that it should be submitted at this time (if you would like more time to review), we would be grateful if you could advise us by 3pm today.

We apologise for the short notice but as you no doubt appreciate, this has been a very busy time

for us all on this project.

Regards,

Andy