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**Our ref:** NA/2019/114685/01-L01  
**Your ref:** A19 Downhill Lane Junction  
**Date:** 27 August 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**A19 DOWNHILL LANE JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: PLANNING ACT 2008 - SECTION 89 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010 - RULE 8 WRITTEN REPRESENTATION FOR DEADLINE 1 A19 DOWNHILL LANE**

In accordance with the timetable in Annex A of your letter dated 21 August 2019 please find enclosed our written representations for this Development Consent Order (DCO) on behalf of the Environment Agency. If you have any questions or require any clarification on the points below, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**A19 Downhill Lane Junction Improvement scheme**  
**Planning Inspectorate Reference: TR010024**

**Written Representations:**  
**On behalf of the Environment Agency**

Our response is based upon the Development Consent Order (DCO) information originally submitted and accepted by the Planning Inspectorate.

**Statement of Common Ground**

The Environment Agency have reviewed the draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) submitted by Highway England, and have no objection in principle to the content of the SoCG. The comments included in the draft SoCG broadly take account of our discussions and written representations. However, we have requested further information regarding the abandonment of outfall 4 and its potential impacts.

**The Examining Authority's Written Questions and Requests for information**

It noted that the Examining Authority has directed a number of written questions to the Environment Agency. We will provide our response to the Examining Authority's Written Questions and Requests for information by Tuesday 10 September 2019 (deadline 2).

