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Dear Sir/Madam

**Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (Stonehenge) scheme**

**DEADLINE 2**

Please find hereunder the National Trust's response in respect of relevant items detailed under item 5 (Deadline 2) of the Examination Timetable as included in the ExA's Rule 8 letter.

Enclosed includes the National Trust's:

- Written Representation
- Summary of Written Representation
- Responses to Examining Authority's 1<sup>st</sup> Written Questions
- 'Outline OUV Impacts Assessments'

And additionally:

- a copy of the current Terms of Reference for 'HMAG' and the 'Scientific Committee'

**Request for Other Documents (Rule 8 Annex B, Section 6)**

The Trust has acknowledged Highways England reply to point 'v.' in the Rule 8 letter Annex B, Section 6 in their Deadline 1 Submission in relation to '*An update on the provision of the English Heritage Phase I Visitor Survey referred to in [APP-195] as requested by the Stonehenge Alliance*'. The Trust is willing to provide a copy of the summary presentation referred to in Highways England response, if this would be useful to the ExA, however the

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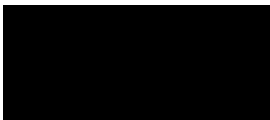
relevant components of the presentation materials have already been reproduced in [APP-195].

The visitor survey referred to by Highways England was commissioned by the Trust in June 2017 and carried out by an external specialist consultant. The survey was commissioned to help inform our own internal thinking with the exception of the question on 'loss of the view' which was asked following the recommendation of the ICOMOS Advisory Mission in early 2017. It is this information that is summarised in the aforementioned presentation as well as documented in the DCO submissions (as referenced above). We will not be making the wider survey public as it is part of our own private research that continues to inform and develop our wider organisational thinking and decisions on management of our Estate.

### **Update on Statement of Common Ground**

We understand that it is for the Applicant to provide an update on progress with Statements of Common Ground (including draft versions) at Deadline 2. Without knowing the form that update is to take, we will not seek to anticipate those comments, however the Trust can confirm that a draft statement is under discussion. We are approaching this as an iterative process and expect development of the statement will respond to material yet to be submitted to the Examination, including that referred to in our Written Representation.

Yours faithfully



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