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Our ref: A303-AFP022 Deadline 2a Response to  
ExA 10.05.19

Dear Ms McKay

**Re: A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (TR010025) – Wiltshire Council Response to  
Deadline 2a**

Further to the publication of the Rule 8 letter for the above referenced scheme on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Wiltshire Council's response to Deadline 2a of the Examination is set out below and in the attached.

**Accompanied Site Inspection**

Richard Broadhead and Melanie Pomeroy-Kellinger will be representing Wiltshire Council at the Accompanied Site Inspection on the 21<sup>st</sup> May. They will meet the ExA at the Amesbury Central Car Park in time for the 09:30am briefing.

**Open Floor Hearings**

Paul Brown, QC, will represent Wiltshire Council at the Open Floor Hearings due to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May. He will be accompanied by Council officers Parvis Khansari, Frank Cain and Karen Jones. This attendance will apply to all four sessions held over the two days.

Whilst the Council does not wish to speak during these sessions, representatives will be on hand in order to answer any questions should the ExA require.

**Issue Specific Hearings**

Wiltshire Council has reviewed the letter notifying parties of the Issue Specific Hearings dated 7<sup>th</sup> May. Wiltshire Council can confirm that representatives will be present at every hearing and the names of those attending will be provided to the ExA by 24<sup>th</sup> May as requested.

However, the Council wishes to draw to the ExA's attention that its specialist landscape officer is unable to attend the Landscape and Visual Effects and Design hearing on 7<sup>th</sup> June due to being on annual leave. If specialist technical input is required, the Council will

be able to provide a written submission during the following week (w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June) when the officer returns from holiday.

Furthermore, the Council's specialist ecologist officer will only be able to attend the Biodiversity, Biological Environment and Ecology hearing during the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> June as she will be going away that afternoon. Therefore, the Council respectfully requests that any technical evidence required from it be scheduled during the morning session. If an issue arises during the afternoon session, which requires specialist technical input, the Council will once again provide a written submission during the following week (w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June).

Wiltshire Council hopes that this will be acceptable to the ExA.

### **Addendum to Written Representation**

Wiltshire Council has considered the environmental information submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 1, and has prepared an Addendum to its Written Representation. This report is submitted as a separate document attached to this response.

The addendum relates solely to flood and drainage matters. It should be read in conjunction with the Council's Written Representation and Initial Statement of Common Ground (submitted on 3<sup>rd</sup> May) and Local Impact Report (submitted on 18<sup>th</sup> April).

### **Comments on Other Documents Submitted at Deadline 1**

Wiltshire Council has reviewed the documents provided at Deadline 1 and has no further comment to make.

The Council included within its Written Representation comments on the archaeological evaluation reports, landscape assessment methodology and Scheme construction traffic. Furthermore, the Council's views on monitoring requirements at Blick Mead and certain alternative routes were contained within Wiltshire Council's response to the first round of the ExA's questions.

I trust that the information above and in the attached fulfils the requirements of Deadline 2a, however if you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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