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Your ref: TR010025

Our ref: A303-AFP022 Deadline 4a Response to
ExA 03.07.19

Dear Ms McKay

Re: A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (TR010025) – Wiltshire Council Response to Deadline 4a

Further to the publication of the Rule 8(3) letter for the above referenced scheme on 19th June 2019, Wiltshire Council's response to Deadline 4a of the Examination is set out below and in the attached.

Deadline 4a Submission

Wiltshire Council has clearly set out its position regarding byways AMES 11 and AMES 12 within its written representations, legal submission and verbal submissions made at the Issue Specific Hearings.

The Council's initial comments on Highways England's and the Trail Riders Fellowship's submissions at Deadline 4 are set out in the attached document. These will be supplemented by a more detailed response, which will be submitted at Deadline 5, once the Council has had a chance to consider the other interested parties' comments on its proposals.

The attached interim submission is therefore submitted without prejudice and the Council reserves the right to make further representations on this issue during the course of the Examination.

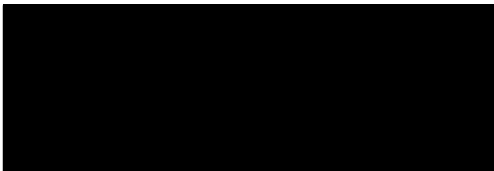
Procedural Decision from ExA

Wiltshire Council indicated within its legal submission, submitted at Deadline 4, that should this issue be permitted to be considered during the Examination, a consultation seeking the views of Interested Parties, stakeholders and statutory consultees would be required to be undertaken. The Council believes that this would have to follow a similar timeline to that set out by HE in their recent letter to the ExA on their intention to submit a non-material change request (001135).

Therefore, the Council requests that the ExA make a procedural decision at the earliest opportunity to indicate whether this consultation would be permitted to be undertaken. This would be to ensure that it was able to be completed during the time remaining within the Examination period.

I trust that the information above and in the attached fulfils the requirements of Deadline 4a, however, if you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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