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**Wiltshire Council (A303-AFP022)
Review of 8.14 (Rev 2) Land
Acquisition and Temporary Possession
Negotiations Schedule (001134)
Submitted at Deadline 4**

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Wiltshire Council has reviewed the Land Acquisition and Temporary Possession Negotiations Schedule (Rev 2) submitted at Deadline 4. It is recognised that this document will be updated during the Examination process.
- 1.2 These comments are submitted without prejudice to any further representations the Council may wish to make on this document, and its future iterations. Discussions between the Council and HE will continue and these will be reflected in future versions of the above referenced document and future iterations of the Book of Reference.

2. Wiltshire Council's Comments on Land Acquisition and Temporary Possession Negotiations Schedule (Rev 2)

- 2.1 Wiltshire Council wishes to highlight the following inaccuracies in section 33 detailing the contact between Highways England (HE) and the Council. These comments are limited to those contact elements directly associated with land discussions.
- 2.2 According to Council records, the Land Ownership Meeting stated to be held on 1st February 2019 was actually held on 28th January 2019. The "Email – Notes and actions from meeting – 01/02/2019" should be amended so that it is clear that this item relates to the Land Ownership Meeting held on 28th January 2019.
- 2.3 On 15th February 2019, Wiltshire Council received an email and electronic folder link with an updated version of the Book of Reference and associated Land Plans from HE, within which HE themselves identified a number of inconsistencies which would be rectified in the next version of the Book of Reference. The Council's response to this email and electronic folder was sent on 22nd February 2019. The Council received a reply to its email from HE on 4th March 2019.
- 2.4 The 15th February email referenced in 2.3 above, indicated that an updated Book of Reference would be submitted into Examination in May 2019. The Council submitted its comments on this updated Book of Reference on 31st May 2019 at Deadline 3.
- 2.5 As an aside and whilst not directly related to land discussions, the Council believes that the "Email – Statement of Conversation Report (SOCR) – 18/03/2019" should be amended to "State of Conservation Report". This was an error in the subject of the email, however it referred to the State of Conservation Report written by DCMS.
- 2.6 The Land Acquisition and Temporary Possession Negotiations Schedule should be updated to reflect the points above.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1 The Council acknowledges that these comments are unlikely to be material, however wished to make them for accuracy purposes.
- 3.2 The Council will provide further representations on the Land Acquisition and Temporary Possession Negotiations Schedule and Book of Reference as the documents progress.