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Dear Mr Price,

**A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down
Application for Development Consent – Deadline 5 Submission**

Further to the Rule 8(3) and Rule 17 letter dated 19 June 2019 please find enclosed the following documents set out in the order shown in item 17 of Annex A of that letter:

Written summaries of oral submissions put at any hearings held between 9 and 10 July 2019

Please find enclosed one document covering both days of Compulsory Acquisition hearings in this period. (Please note there is an appendix to these documents which provides further information that was requested at the Issue Specific Hearings.)

Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received at Deadline 4 and Deadline 4a

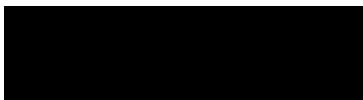
Please find enclosed a document which comments on the Written Representations received at Deadline 4 and 4a.

Highways England notes that the amended Examination timetable calls for comments on other parties' Deadline 4a submissions to be submitted at Deadline 5. Highways England has reviewed these submissions and considers that its Deadline 4 and Deadline 4a submissions with regard to Wiltshire Councils and the Trail Riders Fellowship's (TRF) proposed changes to the DCO have dealt with the points raised by Interested Parties. As such, this Deadline 5 submission does not include a specific document responding to those Deadline 4a submissions. Highways England notes, however, the agreement of many parties that Wiltshire Council's changes could be considered as 'material' and also notes the number of parties that have raised concerns in relation to the impact to spiritual communities. In Highways England's view, these points are consistent with Highways England's Deadline 4a submission that these proposed changes need to be brought forward to the Examination formally by Wiltshire Council and the TRF, supported by relevant assessment material.

In order that all responses can be reviewed at once alongside the updated documents to which they relate, we intend to respond to comments on the Outline Environmental Mitigation Plan (OEMP), draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) and Draft Archaeological Mitigation Schedule (DAMS) at Deadline 6 (26 July). This will mean that they can be reviewed alongside the relevant Second Written Question responses and the updated draft documents that require to be submitted then. (26th July).

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and enclosed documents.

Yours sincerely



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