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Your ref: TR010025

Our ref: A303-AFP022 Deadline 8 Response to
ExA 06.09.19

Dear Ms McKay

Re: A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (TR010025) – Wiltshire Council Response to Deadline 8

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

Deadline 8 Submission

The Council submits the following documents into Examination at this deadline:

- Written Summaries of Oral Submissions put at any Hearings held between 21st and 22nd and 29th and 30th August 2019
- Comments on Deadline 7 Submissions
- Response to Comments on ExA's Second Round of Written Questions Responses

These have been included as separate documents to this submission.

Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with Highways England

Highways England will submit an update report on status of the Statements of Common Ground at this Deadline. Discussions between the parties are ongoing and it is anticipated that a final, signed version will be submitted at Deadline 9.

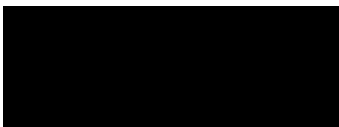
Wiltshire Council's Legal Agreements with Highways England

Highways England and Wiltshire Council are making good progress with the draft legal agreement between the parties relating to highways matters. Only a small number of items remain outstanding and both parties confirm that they expect the legal agreement to be concluded by Deadline 9.

The Council is also in negotiations with Highways England regarding a Planning Performance Agreement. Whilst the principles for reimbursement of the Council's involvement, including a financial cap, have been agreed between the parties for the financial years 2016/17 to 2019/20, the agreement has not yet been finalised. Discussions between the parties also continue in relation to arrangements for post 2020. The Council will update the ExA at Deadline 9 as to its progress in finalising these arrangements, and hopes to be in a position to inform the ExA that this has now been signed.

I trust that the information above and in the attached fulfils the requirements of Deadline 8. However, if you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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