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Our ref: A303-AFP022 Deadline 9 Response to

ExA 25.09.19

Dear Ms McKay

## Re: A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (TR010025) – Wiltshire Council Response to Deadline 9

Further to the publication of the Rule 8(3) letter for the above referenced scheme on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Wiltshire Council's response to Deadline 9 of the Examination is set out below and in the attached.

## **Deadline 9 Submission**

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

- Response to ExA Issued Documents
- Comments on Deadline 8 Submissions

These have been included as separate documents to this submission.

## Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with Highways England

Wiltshire Council and Highways England have been working to finalise the Statement of Common Ground. The final, signed version will be submitted in advance of Deadline 10.

## Wiltshire Council's Legal Agreements with Highways England

Highways England and Wiltshire Council have agreed the content of the legal agreement between the parties relating to highways matters. This agreement is now in the process of being signed by both parties. It is hoped that the Council will be able to update the ExA in advance of Deadline 10 to indicate that this has now been concluded.

The Council is also in negotiations with Highways England regarding a Planning Performance Agreement. The Council will update the ExA in advance of Deadline 10 as to the status of this agreement.

I trust that the information above and in the attached fulfils the requirements of Deadline 9. However, if you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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