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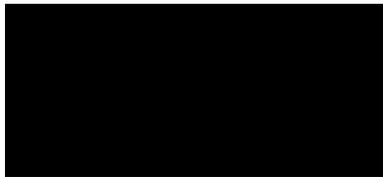
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Yours faithfully



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Question 1.0.3

A Statement of Common Ground has been signed and returned to the consultants working on behalf of Highways England in accordance with the request in question number 1.0.3.

Question 1.5.12

In respect of the first part of question 1.5.12 we are of the view that the applicant is best placed to comment on the limits of deviation. We considered the limits of deviation during recent consultation and are of the view that they are of little significance from our perspective. We consider it appropriate to leave the decision to the SoS as to whether the wording sufficiently safeguards against any changes to the DCO made through this article without a formal change to the DCO being requested.

Question 1.5.21

We consider that this question does not apply to us. Given that the disapplication of our permitting regime is not being sought the time limits in our permitting regime will apply as normal.

Question 1.5.35

In relation to Schedule 9, Part 3 of the dDCO, as there has been no request to disapply our regulatory regimes it would be beneficial to us if this part of the Schedule be removed from the dDCO.

The route of the proposed scheme does cross ordinary watercourses. The consenting regime for ordinary watercourses is managed by the Lead Local Flood Authority, in this case Cornwall Council. Questions regarding the appropriateness of consenting regimes for ordinary watercourses should be referred to Cornwall Council.

Question 1.12.1

The possibility remains that unforeseen ancillary works will be required, as full details of drainage works have yet to be finalised. It may be premature to remove the “ancillary works” reference. Ultimately it is a matter for the LLFA as the ancillary works are in relation to drainage.

Question 1.12.4

The recently submitted Statement of Common Ground addresses the concern that the Upper River Allen should be classified as high sensitivity. It has been agreed that the Environmental Statement will provide an addendum reflecting this. How this would alter the assessment of significant affects in respect of EIA is a matter for the applicant.

Question 1.12.5

The proposed development provides us with a unique opportunity to explore the potential to improve and/or enhance the WFD status of the River Kenwyn, Upper River Allen and Zelah Brook. When we are provided with more detail on design rather than just the route we would look to identify those opportunities.