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cc:
All interested parties

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Highways England (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross Scheme

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED A30 CHIVERTON TO CARLAND CROSS SCHEME

The Examining Authority submitted on 6 November 2019 a Report and Recommendations in respect of its findings on the above application to the Secretary of State for Transport (“the Secretary of State”). In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has until 6th February to make a decision on the application.

The Secretary of State seeks further clarification and information from Highways England and others on the following matters:

Issues arising regarding TP land in Schedule 7

The Secretary of State notes REP6-023 and REP6-008 regarding the potential acquisition of permanent rights over land that is subject only to temporary possession. The Secretary of State invites the Applicant to provide a further indication in relation to which plots of land listed in Schedule 7 they might need to acquire permanent rights over, and, in respect of those plots, what consultation has been undertaken with those with an interest in the land on this issue.

Status of Negotiations with Scottish Power Renewables (UK) (SPR)

The Secretary of State invites the Applicant and Scottish Power Renewables (UK) Ltd to provide an update on the status of their proposed legal agreement (REP7-012).

Status of Negotiations with Western Power Distribution (South West) PLC (WPD)

The Secretary of State invites the Applicant and Western Power Distribution (South West) PLC to provide an update on the status of their proposed legal agreement (AS-045).

Defence Infrastructure

The Secretary of State invites the Applicant to provide comments on the letter submitted by Defence Infrastructure Organisation (AS-044).

The deadline for any response is 12 December 2019

Responses to the matter outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to A30Chivertontocarlandcross@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Please send any hard copy response to the A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross Case Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Eagle Wing 3/18, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, please inform the Project Team. Your response may be published on the project page for the A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross Scheme on the Planning Inspectorate website as soon as possible after the above deadline for response at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-west/a30-chiverton-to-carland-cross-scheme/>

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross Scheme and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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