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Additional Responses to Deadline submission

Submission :Highways England – Additional submission –3.1(b)Draft Development consent order (clean) and (tracked)

PART 6 Operations : Felling or lopping of trees and removal of hedgerow

We feel the use of the term "reasonable endeavours" is too loose and could allow the unnecessary eradication of trees and hedgerows to simplify operations

Landscaping Page 50 Para 5 item 4.

We suggest the sentence should be amended to read " *All landscaping works must be carried out to a **high** standard in accordance with the relevant recommendations of appropriate British Standards*". This ensures landscaping is of the highest quality with a reduced risk of poor quality workmanship and materials being used . This also goes some way in reducing the possible risks as described in **item 5**

Highways England

Additional Submission - 8.64 Ancient Woodland Clarifications and Proposed Additional Measures Technical Note - Accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority

Para 3.1.3 The Use of the term " reasonable endeavours" we feel is too weak and ill-defined . A more definite statement needs to be made to ensure the commitment to evaluate whether it is possible to reduce the impact is achievable. We have concerns over the phrase " as practicable" there is no perception of what this could mean .

Para3.3.2 Again the use of the term " reasonable endeavours" is too loose – our comment in 3.1.3 refers .

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