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Dear Sirs,

## **M25 junction 28 improvement scheme**

**Planning Inspectorate reference: TR010029**

**Highways England's Deadline 1 submission – 21 January 2021**

Further to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) Rule 8 letter dated 13 January 2021, please find enclosed with this letter the following documents which have been requested from the Applicant at Deadline 1 (21 January 2021):

### **1. The Applicant's comments on Relevant Representations (TR010029/EXAM/9.7)**

### **2. Statements of Common Ground**

As requested in the ExA's Rule 6 letter, Highways England is providing Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) with interested parties (excluding those as indicated in Annex B of the Rule 8 letter) as listed below. The SoCGs have taken into consideration the matters which the ExA requested in its Rule 6 letter. With the exception of the SoCGs agreed with Brentwood Borough Council, the SoCGs are all in draft form.

- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency  
**(TR010029/APP/8.1)(2)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with London Borough of Havering  
**(TR010029/EXAM/9.8)**
- Statement of Common Ground with Brentwood Borough Council  
**(TR010029/EXAM/9.9)** This is the final and agreed version of the Statement of Common Ground with Brentwood Borough Council that will be submitted during Examination.

- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Essex County Council **(TR010029/EXAM/9.10)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Transport for London **(TR010029/EXAM/9.11)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with National Grid **(TR010029/EXAM/9.12)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Cadent Gas **(TR010029/EXAM/9.13)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Eastern Power Networks **(TR010029/EXAM/9.14)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Natural England **(TR010029/EXAM/9.15)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Network Rail **(TR010029/EXAM/9.16)**
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with DEFRA **(TR010029/EXAM/9.17)**

Highways England has also prepared a Statement of Commonality, which is submitted under document reference **(TR010029/EXAM/9.18)**. The ExA's attention is drawn to sections 4 and 5 of the Statement of Commonality, which provides a high level summary of the position with each interested part as at Deadline 1.

### **3. The Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (TR010029/EXAM/9.19)**

### **4. The Guide to the Application (TR010029/EXAM/9.1)**

### **5. A revised Photomontage methodology**

An updated version of the Environmental Statement Appendix 9.2 Photomontage methodology is being submitted under document reference **(TR010029/APP/6.3(1))** to cover the preparation of the winter photomontages and in response to comments made by Interested Parties in the Relevant Representations and SoCGs.

### **6. Photomontage viewpoints winter**

A set of winter photomontages is being submitted with the following document references:

- Photomontages viewpoint A **(TR010029/APP/9.20)**
- Photomontages viewpoint B **(TR010029/APP/9.21)**
- Photomontages viewpoint C **(TR010029/APP/9.22)**
- Photomontages viewpoint D **(TR010029/APP/9.23)**
- Photomontages viewpoint E **(TR010029/APP/9.24)**

### **7. Ground Investigation report**

In response to discussions with the Environment Agency and comments made in its Relevant Representation, the final Ground Investigation report has been submitted as document with reference **(TR010029/EXAM/9.25)**.

## **Notification to speak at hearings**

For completeness Highways England would like to make it clear that we wish to speak and be present at any Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) and to speak and be present at any Open Floor Hearing

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and arrange for a copy of it and its enclosures to be placed before the Examining Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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