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Dear Sirs,

M25 junction 28 improvement scheme

Planning Inspectorate reference: TR010029

Highways England's Deadline 2 submission – 4 February 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 2 (4 February 2021):

1. The Applicant's comments on the Examining Authority's Written Questions (TR010029/EXAM/9.26)

To support Highway England's responses to ExAQ1, the following documents are submitted:

- An appendix (**TR010029/EXAM/9.27**) that contains the specific responses to the questions;
- A revised Environmental Statement - Chapter 5 - Air Quality Figures (APP-040) with new Figures 5.9, 5.10 and 5.11 in response to AQ 1.1, AQ 1.7 and AQ 1.14 respectively. (**TR010029/APP/6.2(2)**);
- A revised Environmental Statement – Chapter 8 – Road Drainage and Water Environment Figures (APP-043) with Figure 8.1 revised in response to FDW 1.1 (**TR010029/APP/6.2(2)**);
- An amended Habitat Regulations Assessment - No Significant Effects Report (APP-093) is submitted in response to Habitats Regulations Assessment questions, BHR 1.8 to BHR 1.18 (**TR010029/APP/6.9(2)**) (clean version) and (**TR010029/EXAM/9.29**) (tracked version);
- An updated HRA screening matrices document (PDB-001) to include all of the features in the JNCC Thames Estuary and Marshes Ramsar Information sheet (2008) is submitted in response to BHR 1.14 and

BHR1.15 (TR010029/EXAM/9.4(1)) (clean version) and (TR010029/EXAM/9.30) (tracked version).

2. An updated Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with Essex County Council (TR010029/EXAM/9.10(1)).

3. An updated Statement of Commonality (TR010029/EXAM/9.18(1)).

4. An updated Guide to the Application (TR010029/EXAM/9.1)(1)).

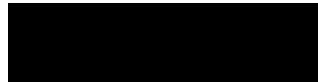
5. An updated Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (TR010029/EXAM/9.19(1)) (Clean version) and (TR010029/EXAM/9.31) (tracked version).

6. An updated draft Development Consent Order (TR010029/APP/3.1(1)) (clean version) and (TR010029/EXAM/9.32) (tracked version).

7. A schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (TR010029/EXAM/9.28).

I would be grateful if you could please 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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