

**M25 J28 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (THE PROJECT)  
CADENT GAS LIMITED  
DEADLINE 6 RESPONSE 27 APRIL 2021**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Cadent Gas Limited (**Cadent**) is a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008 (**PA 2008**).
- 1.2 In its written questions dated 13 January 2021 (Question CA1.19), the Examining Authority (the **ExA**) requested that Cadent (and the Applicant) provide its preferred wording, clean and tracked changed, together with an explanation of where the difference(s) of opinion(s) lie, at Deadline 5.
- 1.3 Cadent responded to the ExA's request for an update on the status of protective provisions for Deadline 5 and provided its preferred form of protective provisions at Deadline 5. As noted in its Deadline 5 response, as the Applicant had not submitted its preferred form of protective provisions to the examination of this Project to date or provided a material response to the relevant questions and submissions at Deadline 2 and Deadline 3, it was not possible for Cadent to provide commentary on where the specific drafting differences lie on this Project.
- 1.4 Cadent notes that the Applicant did not respond to Question CA1.19 at Deadline 5, did not provide its preferred wording and did not provide any explanation of where any difference(s) of opinion(s) lie.
- 1.5 Cadent requests that the ExA include the preferred form of protective provisions, appended to its Deadline 5 submission at Appendix 1, within the draft DCO.
- 1.6 Cadent reserves its position to submit further representations in the event that the Applicant makes further submissions on Deadline 6.

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