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Members of the Panel of Examining Inspectors  
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improvement project  
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Dear Panel of Examining Inspectors,

**Please find below the written submissions from Historic England for Deadline 7: 20 April 2020**

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**Written submission – Examining Authority's third written questions and requests for information (ExQ) - Issued on 3 April 2020**

### **Question 3.7.1: Applicant and Historic England**

In your most recent Statement of Common Ground [REP5-005] there are a number of matters listed as being 'Under discussion'. However, it would appear that most of these matters would rely on details being submitted at a later stage should the DCO be made, for example through detailed design. Therefore please review the use of the phrase 'under discussion' in the final SoCG so that wherever possible all matters



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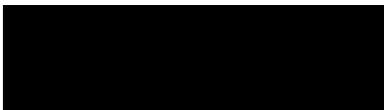


are either listed as being 'agreed' or not agreed', even if any such agreement would be subject to further consultations and final agreement at the detailed design stage.

**Historic England response:**

Historic England participated in a teleconference meeting with Atkins on behalf of Highways England on 15 April 2020 to discuss the matters under discussion in the Statement of Common Ground. We are working with Atkins to replace the phrase 'under discussion' with either 'agreed' or 'not agreed'.

Yours sincerely



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