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To: Highways England and all
Interested Parties

Date: 16 August 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Highways England (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting development consent to make improvements to the M25 Junction 10/A3 Wisley Interchange.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT AND INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Request for comments from Interested Parties on the Applicant’s response to the Secretary of State’s letter of 26 July 2021

The Secretary of State considers that the Applicant's response contains other substantive information provided by the Applicant in relation to the Applicant's environmental statement and therefore comprises "any other information" within the meaning of regulation 3 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Secretary of State wishes to ensure that all parties have an opportunity to make representations about that other information before any decision is made.

The Secretary of State therefore invites comments from **all Interested Parties** on the [other information provided by the Applicant](#) on 9 August 2021 in response to the Secretary of State’s letter of 26 July 2021. This may include any comments on the information’s compliance with the requirements set out in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and paragraphs 5.17 and 5.18 of the National Policy Statement for National Networks.

2. Request for comments from the Applicant on Elmbridge Borough Council's response to the Secretary of State's letter of 26 July 2021

Following Elmbridge Borough Council's response to the Secretary of State dated 6 August 2021, which included a link to their 2020 Air Quality Annual Status report, the Secretary of State requests comments from **the Applicant** in response to this, including whether any update is required to the air quality assessment undertaken as reported in [Chapter 5](#) of the Applicant's Environmental Statement. The Secretary of State draws the Applicant's attention in particular to the discussion of potential Air Quality Management Areas in Appendix I to the 2020 Air Quality Annual Status report, but welcomes consideration of all relevant sections of Elmbridge Borough Council's response.

The deadline for any response is 6 September 2021.

Responses to the matters outlined in this letter are best submitted by email to: M25Junction10@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Postal responses should be sent to The M25 Junction 10/A3 Wisley Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Eagle Wing 3/18, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN, however, please note that as a result of the ongoing Government guidance relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) there are limited number of staff at Temple Quay House and therefore any submissions sent by post may be subject to delay. If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, or difficulty in submitting a response by email, please inform the Case Team.

The responses will be published on the project page for the M25 Junction 10/A3 Wisley DCO on the Planning Inspectorate's website as soon as possible after the above deadline at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/m25-junction-10a3-wisley-interchange-improvement/>

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the M25 Junction 10/A3 Wisley Interchange Improvement, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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Head of the Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit