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Dear Planning Inspectorate

**M25 Junction 10 / A3 Wisley Interchange Project – TR010030**

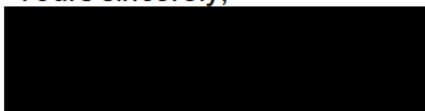
**The Secretary of State's request for comments on the response from the Applicant regarding the scheme's compliance with the sixth carbon budget as set out in the Carbon Budget Order 2021, including an update to the assessment of the impact of the scheme on the carbon budgets as set out in Chapter 15 of the Applicant's Environmental Statement to take account of the sixth carbon budget including for the design year (2037), issued on 16 August 2021**

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England is satisfied that the Applicant has considered the scheme's compliance with the sixth carbon budget and legal commitments set out in the Carbon Budget Order 2021 fully and appropriately. Natural England has no reason to disagree with the conclusions.

I hope that these comments are helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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