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A1 Birtley to Coal House

Submission of Documents for Examination Deadline 4

Please find confirmation of the documents submitted by Highways England (the “Applicant”) to the Planning Inspectorate (the “Inspectorate”) for Deadline 4 of the Examination for A1 Birtley to Coal House (the “Scheme”). This is in accordance with the request set out by the Examining Authority (ExA)’s letter dated 6th April 2020.

Submission of documents

As per the ExA’s advice in the Rule 8 letter, the Applicant has enclosed the following documents for Deadline 4:

Document Name	Highways England Document Number/Version	Examining Authority Previous Reference to be superseded	Status of Version	Comments
Cover letter to ExA on Deadline 4 submissions	EXA/D4/001 (Rev 0)	REP2-001	Final	This table provides an overview of the documents submitted at Deadline 4 at the request of the ExA.
Consultation Statement	EXA/D4/004 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Updated to take into account consultation for the proposed

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				design changes and updates.
Guide to Documents to be Certified	TR010031/APP/1.4 (Rev 3)	REP3-002	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Change Request	EXA/D4/002 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Draft DCO (clean)	TR010031/APP/3.1 (Rev 3)	REP2-045	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Draft DCO (tracked changes)	TR010031/APP/3.1 (Rev 3a)	REP2-044	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Explanatory memorandum (clean)	TR010031/APP/3.2 (Rev 2)	REP2-047	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Explanatory memorandum (tracked changes)	TR010031/APP/3.2 (Rev 2a)	REP2-046	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Updated Book of Reference (Schedule of Changes)	TR010031/APP/4.3 (Rev 1)	AS-006	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Updated Book of Reference (tracked changes)	TR010031/APP/4.3 (Rev 2)	AS-005	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Book of Reference (Clean Version)	TR010031/APP/4.3 (Rev 2)	AS-004	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.

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Statement of Reasons Addendum	EXA/D4/003 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Addendum to Statement of Reasons AS-014 to take into account design changes
Updates to Statement of Reasons	TR010031/APP/4.1 (Rev 2)	AS-014	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Update to Planning Statement (clean)	TR010031/APP/7.1 (Rev 2)	NA	Final	updated in light of the design changes
Update to Planning Statement (track changes)	TR010031/APP/7.1 (Rev 2)	N/A	Final	updated in light of the design changes
Planning Statement Addendum	EXA/D4/005 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Addendum to Planning Statement REP2-049 to take into account design changes.
Transport Assessment Report Addendum	EXA/D4/006 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Updated to take into account design changes and updates.
Statement of Common Ground (SOCG) with Gateshead Council	TR010031/7.5A (Rev 1)	REP2-052	Draft	Updated to take into account further discussions and correspondence since Deadline 2.

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SOCG with Sunderland City Council	TR010031/7.5B (Rev 1)	REP2-053	Draft	Updated to take into account further discussions and correspondence since Deadline 2
SOCG with Environment Agency	TR010031/7.5C (Rev 1)	REP2-054	Draft	Updated to take into account further discussions and correspondence since Deadline 2
SOCG with Historic England	TR010031/7.5D (Rev 1)	REP2-055	Draft	Updated to take into account further discussions and correspondence since Deadline 2
SOCG with Natural England	TR010031/7.5E (Rev 1)	REP2-056	Final	Updated to take into account further discussions and correspondence since Deadline 2. Agreed and signed
Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 3	EXA/D4/007 (rev 0)	N/A	Final	Comments on additional submissions from Deadline 3 including NGN, Anthony Gormley, Historic England and in relation to highways and structures points raised by Gateshead Council.

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Responses to Second Written Questions	EXA/D4/008 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
Environmental Statement Addendum (additional land)	EXA/D4/009	N/A	Final	Produced to assess the design changes (including figures including increased application boundary)
Addendum to Environmental Statement (Non-Technical Summary) (additional land)	EXA/D4/010	APP-170	Final	Addendum to NTS document reference APP-170 as a result of proposed design changes.
Addendum to Environmental Statement (3 span viaduct)	EXA/D4/011	AS-016	Final	Addendum to Environmental Statement document reference AS-016 as a result of proposed design changes.
Addendum to Environmental Statement (Non Technical Summary)	EXA/D4/012	N/A	Final	Addendum to Non Technical Summary document reference APP-170 as a result of proposed design changes.
Updated Objection Schedule (ExA Question 1.3A)	EXA/D4/013 (Rev 1)	REP02-012	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.

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WQ 2.0.2 Appendix 2.0A - Technical Note on the Green Belt	EXA/D4/014	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes
WQ 2.0.2 Appendix 2.0B - Gantry Report	EXA/D4/015	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0C - Kingsway Viaduct	EXA/D4/016	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0D – Allerdene Bridge	EXA/D4/017	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0E – Allerdene Viaduct	EXA/D4/018	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0F – Allerdene Culvert	EXA/D4/019	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0G – Smithy Lane Bridge	EXA/D4/020	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0H – Northside Bridge	EXA/D4/021	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the

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WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0I – North Dene Footbridge	EXA/D4/022	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0J – Eighton Lodge North, Slip Road and South Underbridges	EXA/D4/023	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0K – Longbank Underpass	EXA/D4/024	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0L – ADS Gantries	EXA/D4/025	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.4 Appendix 2.0M – Retaining Walls	EXA/D4/026	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.5 Appendix 2.0I – North Dene Footbridge	EXA/D4/022	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.0.1 Appendix 2.0N - Above Ground Installation	EXA/D4/027	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes

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WQ 2.0.12 Appendix 2.0O - DMRB updates Biodiversity/Air Quality	EXA/D4/028	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes
WQ 2.0.12 Appendix 2.0P - DMRB updates Water HEWART Assessment	EXA/D4/029	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes
Outline CEMP (Clean)	TR010031/APP/7.4 (rev 2)	REP2-051	Final	Outline CEMP document reference APP-051 as a result of proposed design changes.
Outline CEMP (Tracked)	TR010031/APP/7.4 (rev 2)	REP2-050	Final	Outline CEMP document reference APP-051 as a result of proposed design changes.
Outline Written Scheme of Investigation Appendix to the CEMP	TR010031/APP/7.4	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes
WQ 2.3.4a Appendix 2.3A - Technical Note on junction 67	EXA/D4/30	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.3.8 Appendix 2.3B - Technical Note on Grouting	EXA/D4/031	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.

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WQ 2.5.1 Appendix 2.5A - Angel of the North Sketch Proposal	EXA/D4/40	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.5.2 Appendix 2.5B - Tyne and Wear Archaeologist Correspondence	EXA/D4/41	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes
WQ 2.8.2 Appendix 2.8A - Assessment of Agricultural Land Holdings & Figure	EXA/D4/033	APP-137	Final	Updated document refence APP-137 to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.8.2 Appendix 2.8B - Agricultural Land Plans	EXA/D4/034	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.8.2c Appendix 2.8C Dunkirk Farm	EXA/D4/035	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.10.2 Appendix 2.10A - Flood Hydraulic Modelling	EXA/D4/036	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.10.2 Appendix 2.10B - Flood Modelling Response to EA comments	EXA/D4/037	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.

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WQ 2.10.2 Appendix 2.10C - EA confirmation of Flood Model	EXA/D4/038	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.
WQ 2.10.5 Appendix 2.10D - Meeting Minutes with Environment Agency and WSP 02/04/2020	EXA/D4/039	N/A	Final	Document produced to reflect the proposed design changes.

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Location Plan (revised)	TR010031/APP/2.1 (rev 2)	REP2-036	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.
Land Plans (updated)	TR010031/APP/2.2 (rev 3)	REP2-037	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.
Work Plan (updated)	TR010031/APP/2.3 (rev 3)	REP2-038	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.
Composite Land and work Plans (updated)	HE551462-WSP- LLO-ZZ-X-DR-GI- 5002	AS-017	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.

Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plans (updated)	TR010031/APP/2.4 (rev2)	REP2-039	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.
Engineering Drawings and Sections (updated)	TR010031/APP/2.5 (rev 2)	REP2-040	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.
General Arrangement Plans (updated)	TR010031/APP/2.6 (rev 2)	REP2-041	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.
Structures Engineering Drawings and Sections (updated)	TR010031/APP/2.7 (rev 2a)	REP2-042	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.
Structures Engineering Drawings and Sections	TR010031/APP/2.7 (rev 2)	REP2-042	Final	Updated to show standard lane widths as previously only submitted with narrow lanes.
Special Category Land Plans (updated)	TR010031/APP/2.8 (rev 3)	REP2-043	Final	Updated to reflect design changes since previous version.

Appendix 2.0 B and the Applicant's responses to Section 2.3 (including the Appendices) of the ExA's Written Questions will follow later this week to be accepted at the ExA's discretion.

NGN Statement of Common Ground

Having liaised closely with NGN, the Applicant is continuing to negotiate protective provisions and these are well advanced with a limited number of issues to resolve. Having spoken to NGN's solicitors, we have agreed that we should progress negotiations regarding the change proposal and the protective provisions during the course of this week and provide a more complete update for the ExA at Deadline 5, by which time we hope to have substantially agreed the Statement of Common Ground.

If you have any queries about the documents provided, the Scheme or otherwise please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided.

Yours sincerely,



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