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Dear Elis

A1 Birtley to Coal House

Submission of Documents for Examination Deadline 8

Please find confirmation of the documents submitted by Highways England (the “Applicant”) to the Planning Inspectorate (the “Inspectorate”) for Deadline 8 of the Examination for A1 Birtley to Coal House (the “Scheme”).

Submission of documents

As per the ExA’s advice in the Rule 8 letter and revised Examination Timetable set out in the ExA’s letter under Rule 8(3) and 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, the Applicant has enclosed the following documents for Deadline 8:

Document Name	Highways England Document Number/Version	Examining Authority Previous Reference to be superseded	Status of Version	Comments
Cover letter to ExA on Deadline 8 submissions	EXA/D8/001 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	This table provides an overview of the documents submitted at Deadline 8 at the request of the ExA.
Guide to Documents to be Certified	TR010031/APP/1.4 (Rev 7)	REP6-01	Final	Updated to take into account design

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				changes and updates.
Responses to Third Written Questions from ExA	EXA/D8/002 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Produced to respond to ExA's Third Written Questions published on 26 May 2020.
Appendix 3.0A - WQ 3.0.2a - Plan of compound with additional land	N/A	N/A	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.0 B – WQ 3.0.2b oCEMP: Additional Land and Allerdene three span bridge viaduct option	N/A	N/A	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.0 C - WQ 3.0.7 - Schedule of Changes to oCEMP	N/A	N/A	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.0 D - WQ 3.0.8 - Application Document Tracker	N/A	N/A	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions

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Appendix 3.3A - WQ 3.3.2a - Objections Schedule	EXA/D4/013 (Rev 2)	REP4-062	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.3B - WQ 3.3.2b - s127 Statutory Undertakers	TR010031/TBC (Rev 1)	REP2-013	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.3C - WQ 3.3.2c - s138 Statutory Undertakers	TR010031/TBC (Rev 1)	REP2-014	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.4A - WQ 3.4.5 - Schedule of DCO Changes	TR010031/TBC (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.6A - WQ 3.6.2b - Updated Gantry Details Report (clean)	EXA/D4/015 (Rev 1)	REP4-029	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third Written Questions
Appendix 3.6A - WQ 3.6.2b - Updated Gantry Details Report (tracked changes)	EXA/D4/015 (Rev 1a)	REP4-029	Final	Produced as an Appendix to Applicant's Response to ExA's Third

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Applicant's Response to Deadline 7 submissions	EXA/D8/003 (Rev 0)	N/A	Final	Produced to respond to Deadline 7 submissions from Historic England and Northumbrian Water
Updated Construction Environmental Management Plan (tracked changes)	TR010031/APP/7.4 (Rev 4)	REP6-19	Final	Updates in response to comments from Gateshead Council at Deadline 4, Royal Mail at Deadline 5 and ExA's third written questions
Updated Construction Environmental Management Plan (clean)	TR010031/APP/7.4 (Rev 4a)	REP6-08	Final	Updates in response to comments from Gateshead Council at Deadline 4, Royal Mail at Deadline 5 and ExA's third written questions
Revised Draft DCO (clean)	EXA/D4/040 (Rev 6)	REP6-04	Final	Change in response to ExA's third

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Revised Draft DCO (tracked changes)	EXA/D4/040 (Rev 6a)	REP6-03	Final	Change in response to ExA's third written questions
Revised Explanatory Memorandum (clean)	TR010031/APP/3.2 (Rev 3)	REP4-076	Final	Change in response to ExA's third written questions
Revised Explanatory Memorandum (tracked changes)	TR010031/APP/3.2 (Rev 3a)	REP4-077	Final	Change in response to ExA's third written questions
Northern Gas Networks Statement of Common Ground	TR010031/APP/7.5F (Rev 3)	REP2-057	Draft	Updates following discussions with Northern Gas Networks
Environment Agency Statement of Common Ground	TR010031/APP/7.5C (Rev 2)	REP4-026	Draft	Updates following discussions with the Environment Agency
Gateshead Council Statement of Common Ground	TR010031/APP/7.5A (Rev 2)	REP4-024	Draft	Updates following discussions with Gateshead Council

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Sunderland City Council Statement of Common Ground	TR010031/APP/7.5B (Rev 2)	REP4-025	Draft	Updates following discussions with Sunderland City Council
Historic England Statement of Common Ground	TR010031/APP/7.5D (Rev 2)	REP4-027	Draft	Updates following discussions with Historic England
Allerdene Burn – Channel Design Concept	EXA/D8/004	N/A	Final	Prepared following discussions with Gateshead Council
Vortex Separators Assessment	EXA/D8/005	N/A	Final	Prepared following discussions with Gateshead Council

In an emailed response to Northumbrian Water Limited’s solicitors dated 19 May 2020 the Examining Authority has requested updated Statements of Common Ground by Deadline 8 on Tuesday 9 June 2020. The parties are actively considering the terms of agreement across the substantive issues raised and the form of protective provisions and as the parties hope that it will be possible to reach agreement, at this stage they consider it would be most helpful to the Examining Authority to submit a version of the Statement of Common Ground reflecting the position on revised protective provisions. The parties expect to be able to submit these as soon as possible after Deadline 8 and prior to Deadline 9.

Virtual Hearings

It is proposed that the following attendees will speak on behalf of the Applicant at the hearings:

Hearing	Participants
Open Floor Hearing 1	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig – Legal Ross Corser - Legal Nigel Rawcliffe – Highways Engineer Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Amy Hallam, Natalie Corless, Kris Hunt (listen only)</i>
Open Floor Hearing 2	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig – Legal Ross Corser - Legal Nigel Rawcliffe – Highways Engineer Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Amy Hallam, Natalie Corless, Kris Hunt (listen only)</i>
Issue Specific Hearing 2 – Landscape and Visual	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig - Legal Ross Corser - Legal Andrew Williams – Landscape specialist Michael Birkett – Highways Engineer Elizabeth Murray – Cultural Heritage specialist Nicola Ashworth – Environmental Assessment specialist Kevin Stubbs – Environmental Assessment specialist Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Jodie Rothwell, Tiffany Bienfait, Aona Stuart, Natalie Corless, Luke Atherton (listen only)</i>
Issue Specific Hearing 3 – Water Environment and Drainage	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig - Legal Ross Corser - Legal Andy Smith – Water environment specialist Ali Hussain – Drainage Engineer Sarah Proctor – Biodiversity specialist Nicola Ashworth – Environmental Assessment specialist Kevin Stubbs – Environmental Assessment specialist Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Jodie Rothwell, Tiffany Bienfait, Aona Stuart, Natalie Corless, Luke Jiggins (listen only)</i>
Issue Specific Hearing 4 – Transport and Traffic	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig - Legal Ross Corser – Legal Paul Whitley – Transport Planner Thomas Randall – Traffic modelling Simon Pratt – Walking, cycling and horse riding provision Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Natalie Corless, Ruth Jones (listen only)</i>

Issue Specific Hearing 5 – Draft Development Consent Order	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig - Legal Ross Corser – Legal Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Natalie Corless, Sofena Yasmin (listen only)</i>
Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 – Applicant's Overall Case	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig - Legal Ross Corser - Legal Natalie Corless – Town planner Sean Carroll – Land referencing Irfan Akram - Highways Engineer Richard Spooner – Contractor Simon Hayton – Contractor Ricky Gardiner – District Valuer Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Amy Hallam, Gabby Wilde, Nicola Ashworth, Kevin Stubbs (listen only)</i>
Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 – Site/Plot Specific Issues	Howard Bassford – Legal Michael Greig – Legal Ross Corser - Legal Natalie Corless – Town planner Sean Carroll – Land referencing Irfan Akram - Highways Engineer Richard Spooner – Contractor Simon Hayton – Contractor Ricky Gardiner – District Valuer Nicola Wilkes - Applicant <i>Amy Hallam, Gabby Wilde, Nicola Ashworth, Kevin Stubbs (listen only)</i>

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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