

The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Planning
Temple Quay House
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Submitted via the online portal

Dear Sirs

Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Lower Thames Crossing ('the Project')

Examination Timetable and Procedure (the Rule 8 Letter dated 27 June 2023)

Deadline 4 – Post event submissions

**Submission on behalf of Swing Rite Golf Ltd
(an Interested Party – Unique Reference 20035410)**

I am making this response on behalf of my client, Swing Rite Golf Ltd ('Swing Rite'), an Interested Party who operates Gravesend Golf Centre ('the Golf Centre').

I simply wanted to offer an apology to the Examining Authority. Somehow, I inadvertently missed that the Examining Authority gave me the opportunity to speak at the Open Floor Hearing 4 on 6 September. I found this out on 15 September but by then it was too late for me to attend or tell the Examining Authority beforehand that I did not need to speak.

We understand that written representations carry as much weight as oral submissions. As we have made our case through our previously submitted written representations, I therefore did not need to speak at OFH4 to repeat the points in our written submissions.

If the Examining Authority would like any further information from us then we would be happy to provide it, either in writing or at a future oral hearing.

Yours faithfully

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