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Dear Sir

**Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010
Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Lower
Thames Crossing Project (TR010032)
Our clients: Runwood Homes Limited, Runwood Properties Limited and Kathryn Homes Limited
Site: The Whitecroft Care Home, Stanford Road, (A1013), Orsett, Thurrock**

On the 28 March 2024 the Department for Transport issued a consultation letter to the Applicant and interested parties requesting updates on outstanding issues. We write on behalf of our Clients, the owners and operators of the Whitecroft Care Home to provide an update to request 8 of this letter.

On the 28 March 2024 we submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport, on behalf of our Clients, a Post-Examination Submission detailing the position between our Clients and the Applicant. We refer to this submission and append it to this letter.

On 8 April 2024 our Clients and the Applicant met to discuss outstanding issues. This meeting was productive, dialogue is continuing but notwithstanding this, the current position remains that there is no agreement in place and our Clients' position remains as set out in paragraphs 11 to 14 of the Post-Examination Submission.

Yours faithfully


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