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## Deadline 5

Update on comments on Applicant's first revised draft Development Consent Order (DCO). Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D4.

Thank you for your consultation via the Rule 8 letter, on the above, dated and received by Natural England on 16 April 2019.

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.

- 1. Update on comments on Applicant's first revised draft Development Consent Order (DCO).
- 1.1. At the time of writing, we are still in ongoing discussions with Highways England regarding the Requirements contained within the draft DCO.
- 1.2. Our last email response to Highways England was sent on 09.07.19 and we are still awaiting a response.
- 1.3. We hope to resolve these issues soon to allow Highways England to issue their revised draft DCO.
- 2. Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D4 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP).
- 2.1. We have reviewed the Outline CEMP (TR010035/APP/7.2, July 2019, Rev 2) and, in particular Appendix B, Bird Mitigation Strategy (October 2018, Rev 0).
- 2.2. We have previously provided comments on the Outline CEMP and Bird Mitigation Strategy which have not yet been actioned by Highways England.

- 2.3. Highways England has confirmed that some amendments will be made in the 'next' version of the Outline CEMP to be submitted at Deadline 5.
- 2.4. We will therefore provide additional comments on these amendments at Deadline 6 once we have seen the new versions of the Outline CEMP and Bird Mitigation Strategy.

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