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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the Environment Agency's response in respect of the above.

Regards

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**Our ref:** WX/2018/132154/01-L02  
**Your ref:** TR010036  
**Date:** 11 January 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT  
CONSENT FOR THE A303 SPARKFORD TO ILCHESTER DUALLING PROPOSAL  
– RULE 8 LETTER**

Environment Agency Registration ID – 20015250.

Thank you for your consultation regarding the above.

Please find hereunder the Environment Agency's response in respect of relevant issues detailed under item 4 (Deadline 1) of the examination timetable:

With regard to the submitted documentation, the Agency currently has no comments, in addition to those contained in its letter dated 18 October 2018. For information, the letter did not exceed the 1500 words threshold.

The Agency would request the right to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing dealing with matters relating to Biodiversity, Ecology and Natural Environment Flooding/Drainage Strategy, if considered appropriate, or at the request of the Examining Authority.

The Agency would reiterate its request to receive future correspondence electronically.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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