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Highways England

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010036

Date: 11 March 2019

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89**

### **The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17 and the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the CA Regs)**

#### **Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Project**

#### **Application for Additional Land and proposed changes to the original Application**

Further to our letter of 7 March 2019, and your response dated 8 March 2019, we are writing under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) to request further clarification about the request for a material amendment to the above application submitted on 18 February 2019.

1. The Examining Authority acknowledges your comments regarding the site compounds. Notwithstanding this, your letter dated 18 February also refers to a change to accommodation works to provide suitable access to Blackwell Farm. The draft DCO submitted with the change request dated February 2019 shows the deletion of Work no 59 and the addition of Work no 104. However, as mentioned in our letter dated 7 March the change request does not include a request to add or remove works. Please clarify the Applicant's position in relation to this matter.
2. The Examining Authority is satisfied with your explanation in relation plot 7/8b.
3. The Examining Authority is satisfied with your explanation in relation to the ES Addendum, Figure 2.3, sheet 3 of 4.

4. We note the additional sheet in relation to Figure 2.3.

We request that you clarify point 1 above, and confirm whether the change request relates to works as well as compulsory acquisition.

Yours sincerely

*Lesley Coffey*

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**Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors**

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