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Dear Mr Shrigley

APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR A47/A11 THICKTHORN JUNCTION (TR010037)

EXAMINATION DEADLINE 1

In response to Deadline 1 in the Rule 8 letter, dated 23 September 2021, please find enclosed the following documents requested by the Examining Authority:

- 9.1 Guide to the Application (**TR010037/EXAM/9.1**)
- 9.2 Applicant's Response to the Relevant Representations (**TR010037/EXAM/9.2**)
- 9.5 Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) Itinerary (DRAFT)(**TR010038/EXAM/9.5**)
- 8.1 Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (**TR010038/EXAM/8.1**)

The Applicant acknowledges that Statements of Common Ground were requested, but these remain under development so the Applicant has presented above a Statement of Commonality to outline the current position. The Applicant will provide draft Statements of Common Ground to the Examining Authority at the earliest opportunity and will continue to update the Examining Authority on the status of the Statements of Common Ground throughout the Examination.

A Compulsory Acquisition Schedule was required at Deadline 1 by the Examining Authority. Unfortunately, the Schedule is not yet in a form which it is considered will assist the Examining Authority. Therefore, the Applicant's intention is to submit the Schedule to the Examining Authority at Deadline 2, and trusts that this will be acceptable. The Applicant will continue to update the Examining Authority on the status of compulsory acquisition throughout the Examination.

Finally, with regards Deadline 1, the Applicant confirms their wish to speak at the Issue Specific and Compulsory Acquisition Hearings. The applicant also confirms their wish to have future correspondence received electronically.

If you have any queries on any of these matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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