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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 4

In response to Deadline 4 in the Rule 8 letter, dated 23 September 2021, please find enclosed the following documents requested by the Examining Authority:

- Updated 9.1 Guide to the Application (**REP3-013**) – tracked and clean pdf versions;
- 9.13 Applicant's responses to submissions at Deadline 3 (**TR010037/EXAM/9.13**);
- Updated 4.3 Book of Reference, Revision [2] (**AS-003**);
- Updated 7.5 Outline Traffic Management Plan (**APP-129**);
- Updated 2.12 Hedgerow Plans (**APP-015**); this update includes an order limits change which is part of the non material change request
- Updated 6.1 ES Chapter 2 - The Proposed Scheme (**APP-039**);
- Updated 6.1 ES Chapter 11 - Noise and vibration (**APP-048**);
- Updated 6.2 ES Figure 1.1 (**APP-053**); this update includes an order limits change which is part of the non material change request
- Updated 6.2 ES Figure 2.1 – 2.2 (**APP-054**); this update includes an order limits change which is part of the non material change request
- Updated 6.3 ES Appendix 8.7 Wintering Bird Survey Report (**APP-093**);
- Updated 6.3 ES Appendix 8.8 Bat Roost and Crossing Point Survey Report (**APP-094**);
- Updated 6.3 ES Appendix 15.1 Cumulative Effects Stage 2 Screening (**APP-117**);
- Updated 6.9 Report to Inform Habitat Regulations Assessment (**AS-005**); and
- 9.14 A11/A47 Thickthorn Junction Proposed Pre-Construction Survey Schedule (**TR010037/EXAM/9.14**).

The Applicant intends to submit its request for a non-material change to the Application on 7 December 2021.

In reference to the Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions (REP2-006) , specifically questions FRD 1.1 and FRD 1.8, the Applicant is holding ongoing discussions with Norfolk County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority. The outcome of these

discussions will be recorded in the Statement of Common Ground (SOCG) and therefore a revised Appendix 13.1 Flood Risk Assessment containing responses to the ongoing discussions will not be submitted at Deadline 4.

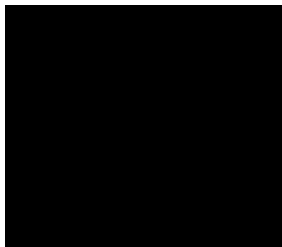
The Applicant notes that an updated Appendix 13.1 Flood Risk Assessment (REP3-008) was submitted to the Examining Authority at Deadline 3 in response to examination questions BIO 2.1 and FRD 1.5.

In the response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions (**REP2-006**) ref GC.4.4 the Applicant committed to providing the results of the supplementary Ground Investigation at Deadline 4.

The Final Factual Report for the supplementary Ground Investigation (GI) will be received 17 December 2021. There will be no Ground Investigation Report for the Supplementary GI and therefore a summary will not be provided, instead this information will be interpreted as part of the Geotechnical Design Report, which is due to be completed early Summer 2022 as part of detailed design.

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

Yours sincerely



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