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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008
Application for a Development Consent Order for the proposed A47 North Tuddenham to Easton
Highways England
Application Reference TR010038

I am pleased to enclose an application on behalf of Highways England (the “Applicant”) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “2008 Act”) for an order granting development consent for the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Dualling Scheme (the “Scheme”).

1 Subject of the Application

- 1.1 Development consent is required to the extent that the application includes development that is or forms part of a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1) of the 2008 Act.
- 1.2 Further detail concerning the Scheme’s qualification as a NSIP can be found in the prescribed form within the Application Form (**TR010038/APP/1.1**) and in the Explanatory Memorandum (**TR010038/APP/3.2**).

2 Application Fee and Documentation Enclosed

- 2.1 A fee of £7227 has been submitted by BACS transfer to the account of the Planning Inspectorate (the “Inspectorate”).
- 2.2 It has been agreed with the Inspectorate that the method of submission for the electronic application will be via Microsoft Teams and this will contain the full application as listed in Annex A.
- 2.3 A number of additional documents have been included in support of the application. These include:
- Environmental Masterplan (**TR010038/APP/6.8**)
 - Scheme Design Report (**TR010038/APP/7.3**)

- Environmental Management Plan (**TR010038/APP/7.4**)
- Outline Traffic Management Plan (**TR010038/APP/7.5**)
- Equality Impact Assessment (**TR010038/APP/7.6**)

2.4 A completed Section 55 checklist accompanies this letter in Annex B.

2.5 The electronic application index and GIS shape file have been supplied to the Planning Inspectorate two weeks prior to the formal Development Consent Order application submission, as advised by the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note Six.

3 Application Formalities

3.1 This Application is made in the form required by Section 37(3)(b) of the 2008 Act and the application documents comply with the requirements in Section 37 of the 2008 Act and those set out in:

- The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (the APFP Regulations)
- The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
- The Department for Communities and Local Government's (DCLG) Planning Act 2008: Nationally significant infrastructure projects – Application form guidance' (June 2013)
- The Planning Inspectorate's 'Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents'

3.2 The Applicant requests that the Inspectorate publish the application documents on the Scheme page of the National Infrastructure website from submission of the application. The exception to this would be the Confidential Badger Survey Report (Appendix 8.15 to the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.3**) as this document contains confidential information pertaining to species protected under the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 and The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981).

4 Description of the Scheme

4.1 A non-technical description of the Scheme is provided in the Introduction to the Application (**TR010038/APP/1.3**). A more detailed and technical description is provided in Chapter 2 The Proposed Scheme, of the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.1**).

5 Consent Flexibility

5.1 The design has been developed to a level of detail that is sufficient to provide confidence that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is robust. As expected for an NSIP, there are aspects of the design that have not yet been fixed.

5.2 The Applicant has considered the National Policy Statement for National Networks and the Planning Inspectorate's 'Advice Note Nine: Rochdale Envelope'. It is our view that the inclusion of flexibility provided for in the draft Development

Consent Order (**TR010038/APP/3.1**) is appropriate and in accordance with this Advice Note.

- 5.3 Where appropriate, limits of deviation have been incorporated within the DCO boundary to allow minor modifications to be made to the Scheme during the detailed design and construction stages. Such flexibility is required, for example, to enable the construction contractor to make minor adjustments to the position of certain infrastructure in response to unforeseen conditions identified on site.
- 5.4 The limits of deviation allow for lateral deviation as shown on the Works Plans (**TR010038/APP/2.4**) and vertical deviation limits to a maximum of 1 metre upwards or 1 metre downwards for the authorised works in Schedule 1 of the draft Development Consent Order (**TR010038/APP/3.1**), which includes:
- 9km of new dual carriageway, running to the south of the existing A47 at Hockering and north of the existing A47 at Honingham.
 - Two new junctions where the A47 passes over the local roads: Wood Lane junction and Norwich Road junction.
 - Removal of the existing roundabout at Easton.
 - Building four bridges for the A47 to pass over or under: the new Mattishall Lane Link Road, the proposed Wood Lane junction, the River Tud and the proposed Norwich Road junction.
 - Connection of Sandy Lane to the A47 via a new sideroad providing access to Wood Lane junction.
 - Two new laybys on the A47, between Fox Lane and the proposed Wood Lane junctions, and police observation points.
 - Works to stop up access from the A47 to: Church Lane (East Tuddenham), Berrys Lane, Blind Lane and Church Lane (Easton), north the of A47.
 - Widening the junction between Rotten Row and Church Lane (East Tuddenham).
 - Integrating the existing A47 into the local road network.
 - Alterations to existing public rights of way and provision of new segregated routes for walkers and cyclists.
 - New drainage systems, including, new outfalls to the River Tud, dry culverts to maintain overland flow paths and new ponds, with pollution control devices, to control discharges to local watercourses.
 - Works to alter or divert utilities infrastructure along the route of the new A47, such as gas pipelines, electricity cables, water pipelines and electronic communications cables.
- 5.5 The limits of deviation have been determined based on the design and construction factors and have been taken into consideration as part of the environmental impact assessment (EIA).

- 5.6 The application has assessed and seeks permission for the worst case scenario of implementing the Scheme.
- 5.7 The EIA undertaken in support of the Scheme has considered and reflected the flexibility sought in the draft DCO. The maximum design parameters referenced in the draft DCO have been assessed in the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.1**).
- 5.8 Further detail on the Applicant's Scheme is provided within Chapter 2 The Proposed Scheme of the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.1**).

6 Habitats Regulations Assessment

- 6.1 This Application includes a 'Report to Inform Habitats Regulation Assessment' (**TR010038/APP/6.9**) as required by Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regs. This Report identifies all relevant European sites designated for their nature conservation interest and provides the information required for the competent authority to determine whether the Scheme is likely to have an adverse effect on the integrity of any European site.
- 6.2 The Report was prepared in consultation with the Planning Inspectorate's 'Advice Note 10: Habitats Regulations Assessments'.
- 6.3 The Applicant has undertaken screening for the purpose of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and concluded that there are no likely significant effects on any European sites and their features. The accompanying Report to Inform Habitats Regulation Assessment (**TR010038/APP/6.9**) evidences this conclusion.

7 Compulsory Acquisition

- 7.1 The Applicant is seeking compulsory acquisition and temporary possession powers to acquire land, rights over land and interests in land, and other related powers to support the delivery of the Scheme. Details on the powers sought and negotiations to date, including those relating to affected Crown land, are provided in the Book of Reference (**TR010038/APP/4.3**) and Statement of Reasons (**TR010038/APP/4.1**). The Applicant has written to the relevant Crown body requesting consent under S135 of the 2008 Act.
- 7.2 Adequacy of the funding for compensation is provided in the Funding Statement (**TR010038/APP/4.2**).

8 Other Consents

- 8.1 Details of other consents and licences not forming part of the Development Consent Order which the Applicant (or others) may be seeking in relation to the construction and operation of the proposed Scheme and associated development, are set out in the Consents and Agreements Position Statement (**TR010038/APP/3.3**).

9 Pre-application Consultation

9.1 As required by section 37(3)(c) of the 2008 Act a Consultation Report (**TR010038/APP/5.1**) accompanies this application; the Consultation Report details compliance with Sections 42, 47, 48 and 49 of the 2008 Act.

10 Pre-Application Engagement with the Inspectorate

10.1 In this regard there have been several meetings and conference calls held providing updates throughout the process including scheme specific meetings on the 29th June 2020 and 22nd January 2021. The Applicant has also considered, where appropriate, the advice provided by the Inspectorate to the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Project Team on the 20th August 2020 with regard to draft DCO documents.

11 Other Matters

11.1 Under Regulation 6(2) of the APFP Regulations, an application for highway development is required to include section drawings; these can be found as the Engineering Drawings & Sections (**TR010038/APP/2.7**).

11.2 Under Regulation 5(3) of the APFP Regulations, any plans, drawings or sections shall be scaled at (irrespective of the method of submission used) no larger than A0 size, shall be drawn to an identified scale (no smaller than 1:2500) and, in the case of plans, shall show the direction of north.

11.3 Several plans are provided at a scale no smaller than 1:2500 as it is considered that the chosen scale is clearer and provides the information required. Those plans are as follows:

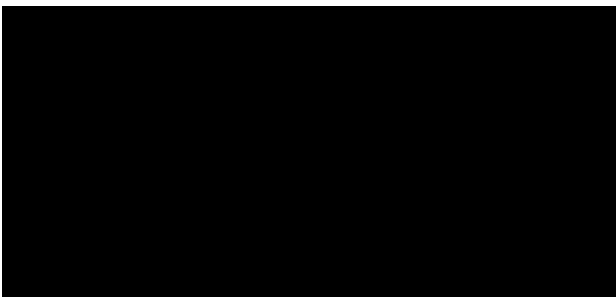
- The Location Plan (**TR010038/APP/2.1**) - at a scale smaller than 1:2500 to show the location of the Scheme in its wider geographical context.
- Environmental Statement Figures (**TR010038/APP/6.2**) – information is presented a scale appropriate for the particular topic.

11.4 Under Regulation 5(2)(l) of the APFP Regulations, an applicant is required to provide a plan and assessment of the following sites and features likely to be affected by the Scheme: statutory or non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a river basin management plan. The Plans are included within Figures 7.2, 8.1 to 8.3 and 13.1 to 13.4 and 13.7 of the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.2**), plus Annex 3 of Environmental Statement Appendix 9.2 Agricultural Land Classification (**TR010038/APP/6.3**). The assessments are provided within the following chapters of the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.1**): Chapter 5 Air Quality, Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual, Chapter 8 Biodiversity, Chapter 9 Geology and Soils, and Chapter 13 Road Drainage and Water Environment.

- 11.5 There is an equivalent requirement under Regulation 5(2)(m) in relation to certain historic sites and features. The Plans are included within Figures 6.1 to 6.4 of the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.2**). The assessment is provided within Chapter 6 Cultural Heritage and Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual of the Environmental Statement (**TR010038/APP/6.1**).
- 11.6 The application submission is accompanied by a Case for the Scheme document (**TR010038/APP/7.1**) and the National Policy Statement for National Networks (“NPS NN”) Accordance Tables (**TR010038/APP/7.2**) which describe the compliance of the Scheme with the National Policy Statement for National Networks
- 11.7 The Applicant will keep all application documents under review and will endeavour to provide updates (where it considers it necessary to do so) during the examination of the application considering questions and comments received from the Examining Authority and interested parties.

We look forward to hearing from you in relation to a formal acceptance of this Application. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details provided below.

Yours faithfully,



James Powis
Project Manager
Highways England

Enclosures:

- Annex A: Overview of the Application Documents and Table of Application Documents
- Annex B: Section 55 Acceptance of Applications Checklist (completed by the Applicant)

Annex A: Overview of the Application Documents

The reports, drawings and plans that make up the DCO application have been organised into seven volumes as listed in the table below. The seven volumes are explained in further detail in the Introduction to the Application (**TR010038/APP/1.3**).

| Volume | | Content |
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| 1 | Application Form / Information / Background | This document, the completed application form and an introduction to the Scheme |
| 2 | Plans / Drawings / Sections | These include plans that illustrate the location of the Scheme, the proposed works, the land that will be acquired or used, and engineering details |
| 3 | Draft Development Consent Order | This is the document that sets out the legal powers that the Applicant is seeking to enable it to build, operate and maintain the Scheme, together with the Explanatory Memorandum, explaining the provisions of the Order, and the Consents and Agreements Position Statement which sets out the strategy for obtaining the consents and associated agreements needed to implement the Scheme |
| 4 | Compulsory Acquisition Information | Documents setting out in tabular form the land to be acquired or used, and reports justifying the seeking of compulsory acquisition powers over this land |
| 5 | Report / Statements | Reports including the Consultation Report and other Reports / Statements required by the 2008 Act for the specific DCO and not dealt with elsewhere in the application |
| 6 | Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Information | An assessment of the likely significant effects (both positive and negative) of the Scheme on the environment and a description of mitigation measures proposed to reduce any negative impacts This Volume also includes other environmental reports including the Scoping Report, Scoping Opinion, the Statement relating to Statutory Nuisance, the Environmental Masterplan and the Report to Inform the Habitats Regulations Assessment |
| 7 | Other Documents | Additional documents that support the DCO application; these are not legally required but provide useful information on the case for the Scheme |

Table of Application Documents

A list of documents within the application is set out below. If you require a copy of any of the application documents, or parts of them, please contact the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Dualling Project Team:

Email: A47NorthTuddenhamtoEastonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk

Telephone: 0300 123 5000

A USB containing these documents will be provided free of charge; a reasonable charge for printing and distribution of, hard copies will be made.

| Volume | Document reference | Document title | Folder number |
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| VOLUME 1: Application Form / Information/ Background | 1.1 | Application Form | Volume 1 |
| | 1.2 | Covering Letter and Completed Section 55 Checklist | |
| | 1.3 | Introduction to the Application | |
| VOLUME 2: Plans / Drawings / Sections | 2.1 | Location Plan | Volume 2 |
| | 2.2 | General Arrangement Plans | |
| | 2.3 | Land Plans | |
| | 2.4 | Works Plans | |
| | 2.5 | Rights of Way and Access Plans | |
| | 2.6 | Traffic Regulations Plans | |
| | 2.7 | Engineering Drawings & Sections | |
| | 2.8 | Drainage and Surface Water Plans | |
| | 2.9 | Crown Land Plans | |
| | 2.10 | Special Category Land Plans | |
| | 2.11 | Classifications of Roads Plans | |
| | 2.12 | Hedgerow Plans | |
| VOLUME 3: Draft Development Consent Order | 3.1 | Draft Development Consent Order | Volume 3 |
| | 3.2 | Explanatory Memorandum | |
| | 3.3 | Consents and Agreements Position Statement | |

| Volume | Document reference | Document title | Folder number |
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| VOLUME 4: Compulsory Acquisition Information | 4.1 | Statement of Reasons | Volume 4 |
| | 4.2 | Funding Statement | |
| | 4.3 | Book of Reference | |
| VOLUME 5: Reports / Statements | 5.1 | Consultation Report | Volume 5 |
| | 5.2 | Consultation Report Annexes | |
| VOLUME 6: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Information | 6.1 | Environmental Statement | Volume 6 |
| | 6.2 | Environmental Statement – Figures | |
| | 6.3 | Environmental Statement – Appendices | |
| | 6.4 | Environmental Statement – Non-Technical Summary | |
| | 6.5 | EIA Scoping Report | |
| | 6.6 | EIA Scoping Opinion | |
| | 6.7 | Statement Relating to Statutory Nuisance | |
| | 6.8 | Environmental Masterplan | |
| | 6.9 | Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment Report | |
| VOLUME 7: Other Documents | 7.1 | Case for the Scheme | Volume 7 |
| | 7.2 | National Policy Statement for National Networks (NPS NN) Accordance Tables | |
| | 7.3 | Scheme Design Report | |
| | 7.4 | Environmental Management Plan | |
| | 7.5 | Outline Traffic Management Plan | |
| | 7.6 | Equality Impact Assessment | |

Annex B: Section 55 Acceptance of Applications Checklist (completed by the Applicant)



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Section 55

Acceptance of Applications Checklist

Appendix 3 of [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#)

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Section 55 Acceptance of Applications Checklist

Section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 can be viewed at [legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk), here:
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/55>

DISCLAIMER: This Checklist is for information only and is not a formal application document. It is a non-statutory checklist for the Planning Inspectorate to complete. Completion or self-assessment by the Applicant does not hold weight at the Acceptance stage. Unless specified, **all references to the Planning Inspectorate are made in relation to functions being carried out on behalf of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.**

| Section 55(2) Acceptance of Applications | | | | |
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| 1 | Within 28 days (starting day after receipt) the Planning Inspectorate must decide whether or not to accept the application for Examination. | Date received | 28 day due date | Date of decision |
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| Section 55(3) – the Planning Inspectorate may only accept an application if it concludes that: | | | Planning Inspectorate comments | |
| Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c): It is an application for an order granting development consent | | | | |
| 2 | Is the development a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ¹ (NSIP) (or does it form part of an NSIP); and does the application state on the face of it that it is an application for a Development Consent Order ² (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the PA 2008), or equivalent words? Does the application specify the development to which it relates (i.e. which | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The proposed development set out in Schedule 1 of the Draft DCO (TR010038/APP/3.1) includes development falling within the categories in s14 of the PA 2008. The development is for the alteration of a highway and satisfies Section 22 of the PA 2008, including Sections 22(1)(b), 22(3), and 22(4).</p> <p>This is consistent with the summary provided in Section 4 the Application Form (TR010038/APP/1.1) which concludes that the application is an NSIP.</p> | | |

¹ NSIP is defined generally in s14 with the detailed thresholds for each of the specified categories being set out in ss15 to 30

² Development consent is required for development to the extent that the development is or forms part of an NSIP (s31 of the PA 2008)

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| | <p>category or categories in ss14 to 30 does the Proposed Development fall)?</p> <p>If the development does not fall within the categories in ss14 to 30, has a direction been given by the Secretary of State under s35 of the PA 2008 for the development to be treated as development for which development consent is required?</p> | |
| 3 | Summary: Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c) | |
| Section 55(3)(e): The Applicant in relation to the application made has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure) | | |
| 4 | <p>In accordance with the EIA Regulations³, did the Applicant (prior to carrying out consultation in accordance with s42) either (a) request the Planning Inspectorate adopt a Screening Opinion in respect of the development to which the application relates, or (b) notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing that it proposed to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of that development?</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>On 19 September 2019 the Applicant notified the Secretary of State in writing under Regulation 8(1)(b) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that it proposed to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of the development. This was published on the National Infrastructure Planning website for the Scheme page on 23 September 2019.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Have any Adequacy of Consultation Representations⁴ been received from 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' local authorities; and if so, do they confirm that the Applicant has complied with the duties under s42, s47 and s48?</p> | <p>It is anticipated that following submission of the application for development consent the Planning Inspectorate will invite relevant local authorities to provide a statement relating to the adequacy of the consultation. This is set out in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note Fourteen (April 2012).</p> |

³ Regulation 8 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (2017 EIA Regulations), or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (2009 EIA Regulations)

⁴ Section 55(4) of the PA 2008 provides that the Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the Consultation Report, and any Adequacy of Consultation Representations received

| Section 42: Duty to consult | | |
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| Did the Applicant consult the applicable persons set out in s42 of the PA 2008 about the proposed application? | | |
| 6 | Section 42(1)(a) persons prescribed ⁵ ? | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant has carried out a round of statutory consultation and a subsequent targeted statutory consultation with Section 42(1)(a) consultees prescribed under Schedule 1 of the APFP Regulations.</p> <p>A list of prescribed persons identified and consulted under Section 42(1)(a) is presented in Annex K of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> <p>Statutory Consultation</p> <p><i>26 February to 8 April 2020, extended to 30 April 2020</i></p> <p>The Applicant held a full statutory consultation on its proposal to upgrade the A47 between North Tuddenham to Easton from 26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020. Recognising the impacts of coronavirus and the lockdown measures put in place by the government, the Applicant extended the statutory consultation period to 30 April 2020.</p> <p>The Applicant wrote formally to all consultees identified under Section 42(1)(a) of the PA 2008, to notify them of the statutory consultation about the proposed Scheme. The letters were sent on 21 February 2020 as detailed in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1).</p> <p>The Applicant delivered the consultation under Section 42 of the PA 2008 in parallel with consultation under Section 47 and Section 48 of the PA 2008 2008. All consultation materials made available under Section 47 of the PA 2008 2008 were also available to Section 42 consultees.</p> <p>Targeted Statutory Consultation</p> |

⁵ Statutory consultees set out in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (APFP Regulations)

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| | | <p><i>7 December 2020 to 13 January 2021, extended as required</i></p> <p>As a result of a modification to the Scheme's development boundary, the Applicant identified additional Category 1 and 2 and Category 3 land interests. The Applicant consulted these parties under Section 42(1)(d) of the PA 2008 between 7 December 2020 to 13 January 2021. In addition, on 7 December 2020, the Applicant issued a letter with a project update brochure to local residents, businesses in the consultation zone and Section 42(1)(a), (b), and (d) consultees. This was to provide an update on the Scheme and set out the changes made by the Applicant to its design since the statutory consultation in early 2020. The Applicant also asked recipients to send it any feedback they may have on the updated proposal by 6 January 2021. This was done so the Applicant could make sure it had considered any final comments before it submitted its application for a DCO for the Scheme.</p> <p>Following the issue of letters on 7 December 2020, further Category 1 and 2 land interests were identified during December 2020 and January 2021, and these were also consulted under Section 42(1)(d) of the PA 2008. These recipients received the same letter as land interests consulted between 7 December 2020 and 13 January 2020. However, the consultation period was altered giving the new interests a consultation period of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Category 1 and 2 land interest identified in December 2020 was given 21 December 2020 to 27 January 2021. This provided 38 days to give feedback. • Three Category 1 and 2 land interests identified in January 2021 were given 27 January 2021 to 26 February 2021, which was a period of 31 days. <p>Further details can be found in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1).</p> |
| 7 | Section 42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation ⁶ ? | Not applicable – the Marine Management Organisation is not a relevant consultee in respect of the Scheme. |
| 8 | Section 42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 ⁷ ? | Yes |

⁶ In any case where the Proposed Development would affect, or would be likely to affect, any of the areas specified in s42(2) of the PA 2008

⁷ Definition of 'local authority' in s43(3) of the PA 2008: The 'B' authority where the application land is in the authority's area; the 'A' authority where any part of the boundary of A's area is also a part of the boundary of B's area; the 'C' authority (upper tier) where the application land is in that authority's area; the 'D' authority (upper tier) where such an authority shares a boundary with a 'C' authority

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| | | <p>Table 3.5 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) lists the relevant local authorities that were identified and consulted under Section 43 and Section 42(1)(b) from 26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020, which was then extended to 30 April 2021 as a result of the lockdown measures imposed as a result of the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>The Applicant wrote formally to all consultees identified under Section 42(1)(b) of the PA 2008 2008, to notify them of the statutory pre-application consultation for the proposed Scheme. A USB containing all the consultation documents was included with each letter to prescribed consultees. The letters were sent on 21 February 2020. The letter included a link to the Scheme's website (https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-north-tuddenham-to-easton-improvement-scheme/), which also hosted all the consultation documents.</p> <p>The letter and consultation pack were sent to the following Section 43 consultees.</p> <p>The host 'A' authorities consulted were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North Norfolk District Council• West Suffolk Council• East Suffolk Council• Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk• Mid Suffolk District Council• Norwich City Council• Great Yarmouth Borough Council• The Broads Authority <p>The host 'B' authorities consulted were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breckland Council• Broadland District Council• South Norfolk Council <p>The host 'C' authority consulted were:</p> |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norfolk County Council <p>The host 'D' authorities consulted were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridgeshire County Council Lincolnshire County Council Suffolk County Council |
| 9 | Section 42(1)(c) the Greater London Authority (if in Greater London area)? | Not applicable – the Scheme does not fall within Greater London and as a result Greater London Authority is not a relevant consultee in respect of the Scheme. |
| 10 | Section 42(1)(d) each person in one or more of s44 categories ⁸ ? | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant has consulted each person in one or more Section 44(1)(d) categories as outlined in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) and summarised below.</p> <p>Statutory Consultation</p> <p><i>26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020, extended to 30 April 2020</i></p> <p>The Applicant wrote formally to landowners, those with an interest in the land and those who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim under Section 42(1)(d) on 21 February 2020.</p> <p>The letters provided an overview of the proposed Scheme, summarised the consultation, explained how to provide feedback to the Applicant and stated a consultation period of 26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020. A USB containing all the consultation documents was included with each letter.</p> <p>Recognising the impacts of coronavirus and the lockdown measures put in place by the government, the Applicant extended the statutory consultation period to 30 April 2020.</p> |

⁸ Category 1: owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of land; Category 2: person interested in the land or has power to sell and convey the land or to release the land; Category 3: persons who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim. There is no requirement on the Planning Inspectorate to check the accuracy of the list(s) provided or whether the Applicant has made diligent inquiry

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| | | <p>Sample letters are provided at Annex I of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> <p>Targeted Statutory Consultation</p> <p><i>7 December 2020 to 13 January 2021, extended as required</i></p> <p>As a result of a modification to the Scheme's development boundary, the Applicant identified additional Category 1 and 2 and Category 3 land interests. The Applicant consulted these parties under Section 42(1)(d) of the PA 2008 2008 between 7 December 2020 to 13 January 2020 as detailed in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1). The Applicant undertook this in the same way it consulted land interests for the statutory consultation. Each newly identified interest received a letter sent by the Applicant on 7 December 2020. The letter provided an overview of their interest, the Scheme and the consultation. A USB containing the statutory consultation documents and a Section 48 notice were enclosed with each letter along with a brochure.</p> <p>Additional Category 1 and 2 land interests were identified during December 2020 and January 2021, and these were consulted under Section 42(1)(d) of the PA 2008. These recipients received the same letter as land interests consulted between 7 December 2020 to 13 January 2020. However, the consultation period was altered giving the new interests a consultation period of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One Category 1 and 2 land interest identified in December 2020 was given 21 December 2020 to 27 January 2021. This therefore provided 38 days to give feedback to the Applicant.• Three Category 1 and 2 land interests identified in January 2021 were given 27 January 2021 to 26 February 2021, which was a period of 31 days. <p>A sample letter is provided at Annex L of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> <p>A Book of Reference (TR010038/APP/4.3) of all land interests is provided as part of the Development Consent Order; all consultees under Section 42(1)(d) are identified in the document.</p> |
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| | | The Statement of Reasons (TR010038/APP/4.1) sets out how the Applicant has undertaken diligent inquiry to identify those consultees defined by Section 44 of the 2008 Act. |
| Section 45: Timetable for s42 consultation | | |
| 11 | Did the Applicant notify s42 consultees of the deadline for receipt of consultation responses; and if so was the deadline notified by the Applicant 28 days or more starting with the day after receipt of the consultation documents? | <p>Yes.</p> <p>Statutory Consultation</p> <p><i>26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020, extended to 30 April 2020</i></p> <p>A letter was sent to all Section 42 consultees on 21 February 2020 as detailed in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1). The letter explained how to provide feedback to the Applicant and stated a consultation period of 26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020 for receipt of responses. Recognising the impacts of coronavirus and the lockdown measures put in place by the government, the Applicant extended the statutory consultation period to 30 April 2020, providing a total of 64 days.</p> <p>The Applicant wrote formally to landowners, those with an interest in the land and those who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim under Section 42(1)(d) on 21 February 2020.</p> <p>The letters provided an overview of the proposed Scheme, summarised the consultation, explained how to provide feedback to the Applicant and stated a consultation period of 26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020. A USB containing all the consultation documents was included with each letter.</p> <p>Sample letters are provided at Annex I of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> <p>Targeted Statutory Consultation</p> <p><i>7 December 2020 to 13 January 2021, extended as required</i></p> <p>As a result of a modification to the Scheme’s development boundary, the Applicant identified additional Category 1 and 2 and Category 3 land interests. The Applicant consulted these parties under Section 42(1)(d) of the PA 2008 between 7 December 2020 to 13 January 2021 as detailed in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1). The</p> |

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| <p>Section 46: Duty to notify the Planning Inspectorate of proposed application</p> | | |
| 12 | <p>Did the Applicant supply information to notify the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application; and if so, was the information supplied to the Planning Inspectorate on or before the date it was sent to the s42 consultees? Was this done on or before commencing consultation under s42?</p> | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant gave notice under Section 46 of the PA 2008 2008 on 21 February 2020 prior to the start of the Section 42 consultation on 26 February 2020. This is set out in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1).</p> <p>A copy of the Section 46 notification is provided at Annex H of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> |
| <p>Section 47: Duty to consult local community</p> | | |

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| 13 | Did the Applicant prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land? | <p>Yes.</p> <p>A copy of the published SoCC for the statutory consultations is provided at Annex F of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> |
| 14 | Were 'B' and (where relevant) 'C' authorities consulted about the content of the SoCC; and if so, was the deadline for receipt of responses 28 days beginning with the day after the day that 'B' and (where applicable) 'C' authorities received the consultation documents? | <p>Yes.</p> <p>Table 3.2 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) details all of the comments received to the formal consultation on the draft SoCC and explains how the Applicant took them into account.</p> <p>Each local authority within Section 43(1) of the PA 2008 2008 was consulted on the detail of the draft SoCC. The Applicant consulted Norfolk County Council, Broadland District Council, Breckland Council and South Norfolk Council as 'B' and 'C' host local authorities responsible for the areas where the Scheme would be built.</p> <p>The Applicant wrote to Norfolk County Council, Broadland District Council, Breckland Council and South Norfolk Council by email on Wednesday 15 January 2020, requesting comments on the draft SoCC in a formal consultation beginning on Friday 17 January 2020 and ending on Friday 14 February 2020. Therefore, the authorities were provided with 29 days to provide their comments.</p> <p>Copies of the requests for comment sent to Norfolk County Council, Broadland District Council, Breckland Council and South Norfolk Council on Wednesday 15 January 2020 are provided in Annex D of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2). Copies of the responses from Broadland District Council, Breckland Council and South Norfolk Council are provided in Annex E of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2). Norfolk County Council did not provide any comments on the draft SoCC.</p> |
| 15 | Has the Applicant had regard to any responses received when preparing the SoCC? | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant has set out in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) how the responses received as a result of consultation on the SoCC were taken into account when finalising the SoCC.</p> |
| 16 | Has the SoCC been made available for inspection in a way that is reasonably convenient | <p>Yes.</p> |

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| | <p>for people living in the vicinity of the land; and has a notice been published in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land which states where and when the SoCC can be inspected?</p> | <p>As prescribed by Section 47(6) of the PA 2008 2008, the Applicant made the SoCC available at locations in the vicinity of the Scheme during the statutory consultation period (26 February 2020 to 8 April 2020 (as extended to 30 April 2020)). Details of the locations and dates that the SoCC was available to view is provided in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1). Hard copies of the SoCC were not available to view in person following the government's decision to enter a national lockdown in March 2020. Recognising the impacts of coronavirus and the lockdown measures put in place by the government, the Applicant extended the statutory consultation period to 30 April 2020. The SoCC was available to view online during this time.</p> <p>The Applicant publicised the SoCC's availability in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land, as prescribed by Section 47(6) of the PA 2008 2008. This was the Eastern Daily Press in the 26 February 2020.</p> <p>A copy of the newspaper notice is included in Annex G of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> |
| 17 | <p>Does the SoCC set out whether the development is EIA development⁹; and does it set out how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information?</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Page 4 of the final SoCC, provided in Annex F of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2), sets out how the environmental assessment, potential environmental impacts and the environmental mitigation measures would be contained within a Preliminary Environmental Information Report, the locations where that would be made available and a link to the project website.</p> |
| 18 | <p>Has the Applicant carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC?</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>The Applicant has set out in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) the activities that have been carried out and how the commitments in the SoCC have been met. Evidence that the consultation with the local community adheres with the commitments made in the published SoCC is provided in Table 3.9 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1).</p> |

⁹ Regulation 12 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 10 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

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| | | Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) explains why, due to Coronavirus, hard copies of materials were not made available during the extended statutory consultation period. |
| Section 48: Duty to publicise the proposed application | | |
| 19 | Did the Applicant publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) of the APFP Regulations? | Yes The Applicant has provided details of the newspapers and dates of Section 48 publicity in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP5.1) and as listed out below. Copies of all newspaper notices are included in Annex G of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2) . |
| Newspaper(s) Date | | |
| a) | for at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the Proposed Development would be situated; | Eastern Daily Press 26 February 2020 and 4 March 2020 |
| b) | once in a national newspaper; | The Guardian 26 February 2020 |
| c) | once in the London Gazette and, if land in Scotland is affected, the Edinburgh Gazette; and | London Gazette 26 February 2020 |
| d) | where the proposed application relates to offshore development – (i) once in Lloyds List; and (ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal? | Not Applicable |
| 20 | Did the s48 notice include the required information set out in Regulation 4(3) of APFP Regulations? | Yes |

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| | The Section 48 notice for all the statutory consultations is provided at Annex G of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2) and contains the required information as set out below. | |
| | Information | Paragraph |
| a) | the name and address of the Applicant. | One |
| c) | a statement as to whether the application is EIA development | Four |
| e) | a statement that the documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Proposed Development are available for inspection free of charge at the places (including at least one address in the vicinity of the Proposed Development) and times set out in the notice | Five |
| g) | whether a charge will be made for copies of any of the documents, plans or maps and the amount of any charge | Seven |
| i) | a deadline for receipt of those responses by the Applicant, being not less than 28 days following the date when the notice is last published | Eight |
| b) | a statement that the Applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary of State | One |
| d) | a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the Proposed Development | Two |
| f) | the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection | Nine |
| h) | details of how to respond to the publicity | Eight |
| 21 | Are there any observations in respect of the s48 notice provided above? | |
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| 22 | Has a copy of the s48 notice been sent to the EIA consultation bodies and to any person notified to the Applicant in accordance with the EIA Regulations ¹⁰ ? | <p>Yes</p> <p>The notice was sent to the EIA consultation bodies and any persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with the EIA Regulations on 21 February 2020 as part of the statutory consultation. Details can be found in Chapter 3 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1).</p> <p>A copy of the Section 48 Notice is provided at Annex G of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> |
| s49: Duty to take account of responses to consultation and publicity | | |
| 23 | Has the Applicant had regard to any relevant responses to the s42, s47 and s48 consultation? | <p>Yes</p> <p>The Applicant has set out in Chapter 4 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) and Annexes N and O of the Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2) how the Applicant has had regard to the consultation responses received.</p> <p>It has also described, in Chapter 4 of the Consultation Report, the consideration given to responses that led to a change in the Scheme design and in Annex N the consideration given to responses that did not lead to a change in the Scheme design.</p> |
| Guidance about pre-application procedure | | |
| 24 | To what extent has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' ¹¹ ? | <p>Chapter 5 of the Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) explains how the Applicant has had regard to the statutory guidance on the pre-application process and the Applicant's approach to consultation.</p> |
| 25 | Summary: Section 55(3)(e) | |

¹⁰ Regulation 13 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 11 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

¹¹ The Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the extent to which the Applicant has had regard to guidance issued under s50

s55(3)(f) and s55(5A): The application (including accompaniments) achieves a satisfactory standard having regard to the extent to which it complies with Section 37(3) (form and contents of application) and with any standards set under Section 37(5) and follows any applicable guidance under Section 37(4)

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| 26 | Is it made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule 2 of the APFP Regulations, and does it include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate; and a brief statement that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme? | <p>Yes</p> <p>The application is made in the prescribed form and explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate in Section 4 of the Application Form (TR010038/APP/1.1).</p> <p>Section 6 of the Application Form (TR010038/APP/1.1) provides a brief statement that describes the location of the proposed route and a more detailed description is provided in Chapter 2 The Proposed Scheme of the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.1).</p> <p>The location of the Scheme is shown on the Location Plan (TR010038/APP/2.1).</p> | |
| 27 | Is it accompanied by a Consultation Report? | <p>Yes</p> <p>The application is accompanied by a Consultation Report (TR010038/APP/5.1) and Consultation Report Annexes (TR010038/APP/5.2).</p> | |
| 28 | Where a plan comprises three or more separate sheets, has a key plan been provided showing the relationship between the different sheets? ¹² | <p>Yes</p> <p>Key plans are provided for all plans within Volume 2 of the Development Consent Order application which comprise three or more separate sheets. The key plans show the relationship between the different sheets.</p> <p>Key plans are also provided for figures in the Environmental Statement (TR01004/APP/6.2) which comprise three or more separate sheets.</p> | |
| 29 | Is it accompanied by the documents and information set out in APFP Regulation 5(2)? | | |
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¹² Regulation 5(4) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

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| a) | Where applicable, the Environmental Statement required under the EIA Regulations ¹³ and any scoping or screening opinions or directions | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The application is accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.1) • Environmental Statement Figures (TR010038/APP/6.2) • Environmental Statement Appendices (TR010038/APP/6.3) • a Non-Technical Summary (TR010038/APP/6.4) <p>A copy of the Scoping Report (TR010038/APP/6.5) and Scoping Opinion (TR010038/APP/6.6) are provided.</p> <p>A screening opinion was not requested by the Applicant in respect of the Proposed Development.</p> | b) | The draft Development Consent Order (DCO) | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The application is accompanied by the draft Development Consent Order (TR010038/APP/3.1) in the validated statutory instrument template.</p> |
| | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | | | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | |
| c) | An Explanatory Memorandum explaining | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The application is accompanied by the Explanatory</p> | d) | Where applicable, a Book of Reference (where the | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The application is accompanied by the Book of Reference (TR010038/APP/4.3) which</p> |

¹³ The 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, the 2009 EIA Regulations

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| | the purpose and effect of provisions in the draft DCO | Memorandum (TR010038/APP/3.2) to the Draft Development Consent Order (TR010038/APP/3.1). | | application involves any Compulsory Acquisition) | meets the requirements of the statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: guidance related to procedures for the compulsory acquisition of land'. |
| | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | | | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | |
| e) | A copy of any Flood Risk Assessment | Yes. The application is accompanied by a Flood Risk Assessment at Appendix 13.1 of the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.3). | f) | A statement whether the proposal engages one or more of the matters set out in Section 79(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (statutory nuisances) and if so how the Applicant proposes to mitigate or limit them | Yes. The application is accompanied by a Statement relating to Statutory Nuisances (TR010038/APP/6.7) , with reference to the relevant Chapter assessments in the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.1) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 5 Air Quality • Chapter 11 Noise and Vibration An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) (TR010038/APP/7.4) is provided with the Application and contains a Record of Environmental Actions and Commitments that includes commitments to produce a Construction Noise and Dust Management Plan. The EMP is secured by a Requirement in the draft Development Consent Order. |
| | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | | | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | |
| h) | A Statement of Reasons and a Funding Statement | Yes. | i) | A Land Plan identifying:- | Yes. |

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| | (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition) | The application is accompanied by a Statement of Reasons (TR010038/APP/4.1) and a Funding Statement (TR010038/APP/4.2) . | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the land required for, or affected by, the Proposed Development; (ii) where applicable, any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of Compulsory Acquisition or any rights to use land; (iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes and other private rights; and (iv) any special category land and replacement land | <p>Land Plans (TR010038/APP/2.3) and Special Category Land Plans (TR010038/APP/2.10) are provided.</p> <p>The Land Plans accord with Regulation 5(2)(i) of APFP Regulations. The Land Plans identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all land that is required for or affected by the proposed Scheme; (ii) any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of compulsory acquisition or rights to use land; and (iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes or other private rights. <p>Plots and descriptions listed within the Book of Reference (TR010038/APP/4.3) are consistent with the plots shown on the Land Plans.</p> |
| | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | | | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | |
| j) | <p>A Works Plan showing, in relation to existing features:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the proposed location or (for a linear scheme) the proposed route and alignment of the | <p>Yes.</p> <p>Works Plans (TR010038/APP/2.4) are provided.</p> <p>The Works Plans accord with Regulation 5(2)(j) of the APFP Regulations, and show the proposed route and alignment of</p> | k) | Where applicable, a plan identifying any new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or roads or any diversions, extinguishments or creation of rights of way or public rights of navigation | <p>Yes.</p> <p>Rights of Way and Access Plans (TR010038/APP/2.5) are provided. The plans accord with Regulation 5(2)(k) of the APFP Regulations.</p> |

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| | development and works; and (ii) the limits within which the development and works may be carried out and any limits of deviation provided for in the draft DCO | the development and the limits within which the works are proposed to be carried out. | | |
| | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | | | Is this of a satisfactory standard? |
| I) | Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:- (i) any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation eg sites of geological/ landscape importance; (ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and (iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan, together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to | The information in relation to Regulation 5(2)(l)(i) to (iii) is provided within Figure 8.1 Designated Sites and Figure 7.2 Landscape Context of the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.2) , plus Annex 3 of Appendix 9.2 Agricultural Land Classification of the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.3) . The information in relation to Regulation 5(2)(l)(ii) is within Figure 8.2 Ecological Constraints and Figure 8.3 Phase 1 Habitat Study of the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.2) . The information in relation to Regulation 5(2)(l)(iii) is within the following figures from the | m) | Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of the historic environment, (eg scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings, archaeological sites and registered battlefields) together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the Proposed Development The information in relation to 5(2)(m) is within following figures from the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.2) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 6.1 Cultural Heritage Designated • Figure 6.2 Cultural Heritage Non-designated Assets • Figure 6.3 Cultural Heritage Historic Landscape Character • Figure 6.4 Cultural Heritage Zones of Archaeological Potential The assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the Scheme is presented in Chapter 6 Cultural Heritage and Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual of the Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.1) . |

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| | <p>be caused by the Proposed Development</p> | <p>Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 13.1 Surface Water Features, Abstractions and Fluvial Flood Risk • Figure 13.2 Water Framework Directive (WFD) and Internal Drainage Board (IDB) Surface Waterbodies • Figure 13.3 Aquifer and Environmental Designations • Figure 13.4 Water Framework Directive (WFD) Groundwater Waterbodies • Figure 13.7 Groundwater Abstractions, Discharges and Source Protection Zones <p>The assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the Scheme is presented in the Report to Inform the Habitats Regulations Assessment (TR010038/APP/6.9) and Chapter 5 Air Quality, Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual, Chapter 8 Biodiversity, Chapter 9 Geology and Soils, and Chapter 13 Road Drainage and Water Environment of the</p> | | |
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| | | Environmental Statement (TR010038/APP/6.1). | | |
| | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | | | Is this of a satisfactory standard? |
| n) | Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land | Crown Land Plans (TR010038/APP/2.9) are provided. | o) | Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the development consent proposal showing details of design, external appearance, and the preferred layout of buildings/ structures, drainage, surface water management, means of vehicular and pedestrian access, any car parking and landscaping |
| | Is this of a satisfactory standard? | | | Are they of a satisfactory standard? |
| | | | | <p>Yes.</p> <p>The application is accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Arrangement Plans (TR010038/APP/2.2) • Traffic Regulation Plans (TR010038/APP/2.6) • Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010038/APP/2.7) • Drainage and Surface Water Plans (TR010038/APP/2.8) • Classification of Roads Plans (TR010038/APP/2.11) • De-trunking Plans (TR010038/APP/2.13) • Hedgerow Plans (TR010038/APP/2.12) • Environmental Masterplan (TR010038/APP/6.8). |

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| p) | Any of the documents prescribed by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations: | <p>As the proposed Scheme is highway related development, the application is required to supply section drawings in accordance with Regulation 6(2) APFP Regulations.</p> <p>This information is provided in the Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010038/APP/2.7) and the Drainage and Surface Water Plans (TR010038/APP/2.8).</p> | q) | Any other documents considered necessary to support the application | <p>The application comprises other documents considered necessary to support the application, as listed in Section 23 of the Application Form (TR010038/APP/1.1).</p> <p>These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering letter and schedule of compliance with Section 55 (TR010038/APP/1.2) • Introduction to the Application (TR010038/APP/1.3) • Case for the Scheme (TR010038/APP/7.1) • National Policy Statement for National Networks Accordance Table (TR010038/APP/7.2) • Scheme Design Report (TR010038/APP/7.3) • Outline Traffic Management Plan (TR010038/APP/7.5) • Equality Impact Assessment (TR010038/APP/7.6) |
| | Are they of a satisfactory standard? | | | Are they of a satisfactory standard? | |
| 30 | Are there any observations in respect of the documents provided at Box 29 (a) to (q) above? | | | | |
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| 31 | Is the application accompanied by a report identifying any European site(s) to which Regulation 48 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 applies; or any Ramsar site(s), which may be affected by the Proposed Development, together with sufficient information that will enable the Secretary of State to make an appropriate assessment of the implications for the site if required by Regulation 48(1)? ¹⁴ | Yes A Report to Inform a Habitats Regulation Assessment (TR010038/APP/6.9) accompanies the application. No significant impacts on European Sites are anticipated as a result of the Scheme |
| 32 | If requested by the Planning Inspectorate, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans ¹⁵ | N/A |
| 33 | Has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance', and has this regard led to the application being prepared to a standard that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory? | The statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance' has been used to prepare the application form. Applicant believes that the application has been prepared to the standards that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory. |
| 34 | Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A) | |
| The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) | | |
| Fees to accompany an application | | |
| 35 | Was the fee paid at the same time that the application was made ¹⁶ ? | Yes |

¹⁴ Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regulations

¹⁵ Regulation 5(2)(r) of the APFP Regulations

¹⁶ The Planning Inspectorate must charge the Applicant a fee in respect of the decision by the Planning Inspectorate under section 55 of the PA2008. If the Applicant fails to pay the fee, the Planning Inspectorate need not consider the application until payment is received. The fee must be paid at the same time that the application is made

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