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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 The Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton scheme was submitted on 15 March 2021 and accepted for examination on 12 April 2021.
- 1.1.2 The purpose of this document is to set out Highways England's (the Applicant) comments on Local Impact Reports submitted to the Examining Authority at Deadline 2 on 14 September 2021.

2 APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON BRECKLAND COUNCIL'S LOCAL IMPACT REPORT

- 2.1.1 The Applicant has reviewed Breckland Council's Local Impact Report¹ (REP2-017) and there are no issues which require further comment here. However, the following are the references to the relevant DCO application documents where the issues raised are discussed:
- Planning Policy (including Sustainable Transport, National Planning Policy Framework policies, Biodiversity, Landscape, Visual effects, Cultural Heritage, Flood Risk and Surface Water Drainage and Local Plan policies on housing and economic growth)
 - Case for the Scheme, especially Chapters 6 and 7 on planning policy compliance (**APP-140**)
 - Environmental Statement (ES) chapters, figures and appendices, in particular:
 - ES Chapter 6 – Cultural Heritage (**APP-045**)
 - ES Chapter 7 – Landscape and Visual Effects (**APP-046**)
 - ES Chapter 8 – Biodiversity (**APP-047**)
 - ES Chapter 13 – Road drainage and the water environment (**APP-052**)
 - ES Appendix 7.1 – Planning Policy Context (**APP-089**)
 - Cumulative landscape and visual impacts
 - ES Chapter 7 – Landscape and Visual Effects (**APP-046**)
 - ES Chapter 15 - Cumulative Effects (**APP-054**)
 - Historic environment
 - ES Chapter 6 – Cultural Heritage (**APP-045**)
 - Sustainable travel
 - ES Chapter 12 – Population and Human Health (**APP-051**)

¹ Available at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010038/TR010038-000605-DL2 - Breckland Council A47 Dualling - North Tuddenham to Easton September 2021.pdf>

3 APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL'S LOCAL IMPACT REPORT

- 3.1.1 The Applicant has reviewed Norfolk County Council's Local Impact Report² (**REP2-022**) and note it is identical to its Written Representation. Therefore the Applicant has no further comments to make over and above those made in the Applicant's response to Written Representations (**TR010038/EXAM/9.8**).

² Available at: [TR010038-000604-DL2 - Norfolk County Council.pdf \(planninginspectorate.gov.uk\)](#)