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Our Ref: TR010038

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton

Examining Authority's Further Written Questions

My letter of 12 August 2021, the Rule 8 letter, set out the provision for the issue of Further Written Questions. Following consideration of the submissions already made and the answers to my First Written Questions, I have identified a number of areas where it would assist me to have further information. I have decided that it would be appropriate to explore these through the following questions.

Reference	Question to:	Question
FWQ 1	The Applicant	In Section 3.6.2 of the Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment [APP-139], it is stated that ' <i>Upon further consultation on the submission of this Screening report, Natural England have confirmed that they are in agreement with the findings of this Screening report that there will be no likely significant effects on any NSN site or Ramsar site</i> '. Please can the applicant provide the correspondence with Natural England which confirms this position.
FWQ 2	Natural England	Please can Natural England confirm that the Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment [App-139] includes all of the sites that could be affected by the Proposed Development and shows the correct site features.

Please provide responses to the above questions by **Deadline 5, Tuesday 23 November 2021**.

Please contact the Case Team if you have any questions about this letter.

In the meantime, we look forward to the continuing Examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

Adrian Hunter

Examining Authority (ExA)

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