



National Infrastructure Planning
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23 November 2021

Dear Mr Johansson

APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR A47 NORTH TUDDENHAM TO EASTON (TR010038)

EXAMINATION DEADLINE 5 SUBMISSION

Deadline 5 Documents

In response to Deadline 5, dated 23 November 2021, in the Rule 8 letter please find enclosed the following documents:

- Updated 2.7 Engineering Drawings and Sections (**APP-010**) – with updated drawing number TR010038/APP/2.7(AU) to show the increased clearance for 'Structure S04' in response to a landowner agreement following a relevant representation.
- Update to 3.1 Draft Development Consent Order, Revision 3 (**REP3-011**) – tracked and clean pdf versions, plus a clean Word version.
- Updated Draft Development Consent Order Validation Confirmation (**REP3-048**).
- Update to 3.2 Explanatory Memorandum, Rev.2 (**REP2-008**) – tracked and clean versions.
- 9.4 Draft Development Consent Order - Schedule of Drafting Changes, Rev.2 for Deadline 5 (**REP2-013**).
- Updated 9.7 Compulsory Acquisition Schedule, Rev.1 (**AS-019**) tracked and clean versions.
- Update to 2.3 Land Plans (**REP1-002**) – to reflect the removal of compulsory acquisition powers in relation to land parcels 7/7a, 7/8a and 9/1a, on Sheets 7 and 9.
- Update to 4.3 Book of Reference - Revision 2 (**REP1-008**) – tracked and clean versions.
- 9.22 Applicant's Comments on Third Party Comments at Deadline 4 (**TR010038/EXAM/9.22**)

We have also enclosed an updated 9.1 Guide to the Application, Revision 5, (**REP43-009**) in tracked and clean versions, to track the DCO application documents revision changes.

New Interested Parties

The above update to the Book of Reference reflects changes following a recent land registry refresh review and includes the following new Interested Parties who the Applicant has or will shortly be issuing letters under s102A of the Planning Act 2008.

- **TJ Curson & Partners** – following identification as an agricultural tenant in Deadline 3 submission **REP3-044**, the Applicant sent Mr Curson a s102A letter that was received and signed for 16 November 2021. The Examining Authority accepted Mr Curson as an Interested Party on 19 November 2021. The original omission is due to the Applicant's land referencing team not receiving a response to the request for information sent to the landowner as part of our diligent inquiry (which included follow up telephone calls and letters).
- **Hazel Taylor** is an occupier at Sycamore Farm, along with existing Interested Party Carlton de Vall Taylor. Ms Taylor came forward at the examination and expressed her interest as a recent beneficiary of Sycamore Farm through inheritance. Following recent land registry checks, the Applicant has confirmed the land interest and will shortly be issuing a s102A letter.
- **Broadland District Council** and **Fischer Farms 2 Limited** have both recently acquired new rights contained within a Transfer dated 20 May 2021. Following recent land registry checks, the Applicant has confirmed their land interest and will shortly be issuing a s102A letter.

The Statement of Reasons (REP2-010) and latest dDCO will be updated at Deadline 6 to reflect the above Book of Reference and Land Plan changes.

Statements of Common Ground

The following is a brief update on three Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) the Applicant had previously indicated may be available at Deadline 5, but are not yet ready for submission at this stage:

- **Anglian Water** – By Deadline 4 a draft SoCG had been developed by the Applicant and presented to Anglian Water. The Applicant has received feedback on the draft and is in discussion to close out comments prior to issue of the draft SoCG.
- **Mr Meynell** – By Deadline 4 a draft SoCG had been developed by the Applicant and presented to Berry Hall Estate representatives for comment. Following a request to allow more time for its review, a call has been arranged for Wednesday 24 November 2021 to discuss feedback and to try to agree a draft for submission to the examination.
- **Orsted's Hornsea Project three (UK) Ltd** – By Deadline 4 a draft SoCG had been developed by the Applicant and presented to Orsted. Both parties are positively engaging in correspondence to close out comments prior to issue of the draft SoCG.

The Applicant will submit the outstanding SoCGs as soon as any are approved for publication by both parties.

Highways England Changes Name to National Highways Limited.

On 8 September 2021 Highways England Company Limited changed its name to National Highways Limited.

The Applicant for the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Development Consent Order was incorporated as Company no. 09346363 and when incorporated the company's name was Highways England Company Limited.

As you will see from the attached enclosure taken from the Companies House website, the Applicant's company number and registered office remains the same but, on 8 September 2021, it changed its name to National Highways Limited.

The Applicant continues to use Highways England branding where appropriate and believes that, for the purposes of the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton examination, it would not be in any party's interests to have all documentation re-issued and re-branded in the new company name.

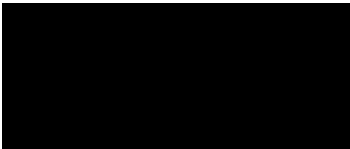
That said, the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) in Article 2 refers to the "undertaker" as Highways England Company Limited quoting the registered office and company number. The explanatory note at the end of the Order also refers to Highways England. The proposed changes are shown in the enclosed dDCO, provided at this stage on an information only basis.

The Applicant has amended the dDCO (and Explanatory Memorandum) at this deadline, to reflect the change of name. All references to Highways England Company Limited in the dDCO have been changed to National Highways Limited. References to Highways England have been changed to National Highways. The Applicant is also considering whether the Funding Statement and Statement of Reasons should be updated.

The Applicant does not intend to update any other submitted documents. It is proposed that this letter can be part of the examination documentation, explaining that the Applicant remains the same legal entity and that references to Highways England in application documentation remain references to the same Applicant, despite the change of the Applicant's name.

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

Yours sincerely



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Registered office address

Company Secretary, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4LZ

Company status

Active

Company type

Private limited Company

Incorporated on

8 December 2014

Accounts

Next accounts made up to **31 March 2022**
due by **31 December 2022**

Last accounts made up to **31 March 2021**

Confirmation statement

Next statement date **8 December 2021**
due by **22 December 2021**

Last statement dated **8 December 2020**

Nature of business (SIC)

43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified

49390 - Other passenger land transport

71129 - Other engineering activities

84110 - General public administration activities

Previous company names

Name	Period
HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED	08 Dec 2014 - 08 Sep 2021

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