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By email

Dear Ms Everett

Your client: National Highways Limited

Property: The plots as shown on the Crown Land Plans attached to the Application in respect of the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Development Consent Order Application ("the Property") being Plots 9/5a, 10/3a, 10/3b, 10/5a, 10/5b, 10/5c, 10/5d, 10/5e, 10/5f, 11/1a, 11/1b, 11/1c, 11/1d, 11/1e, 11/1f, 11/1g, 11/1h, 12/3a, and 12/3b

Application for consent pursuant to section 135 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Application")

I understand that you are instructed on behalf of National Highways Limited in respect of the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Development Consent Order Application ("the DCO"). I am instructed to respond on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence (SoSD) in respect of the Application.

The land required for the DCO includes the Property in which the SoSD has an interest and therefore constitutes Crown land as defined in section 227 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act"). It is understood that National Highways Limited is seeking to exercise rights of acquisition, temporarily rights of possession and to create new rights over land included within the Application.

I confirm that the appropriate Crown authority (as defined in section 227 of the Act) is the SoSD. On the basis of the above, I am authorised to confirm the following:

1. The SoSD hereby gives consent pursuant to section 135 (1) and 135(2) of the Act and Article 54 of the DCO as drafted to the inclusion of provisions within the DCO which would apply to the Property (to the extent that they relate to the detail specified in the Application); and
2. The SoSD hereby agrees to the wording of Article 54 of the DCO as drafted.

Yours Sincerely

Print Name:
Position:
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**Authorised signatory for and on behalf of the
Secretary of State for Defence**