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To:

The Applicant, all Interested Parties

Date: 19 July 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by National Highways Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Project.

1. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT

In response to questions asked in the <u>Secretary of State's letter dated 27 June 2022</u> **Natural England** has provided a <u>response</u>.

The Secretary of State invites comments from the **Applicant** on **Natural England's** response

2. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

The Secretary of State would like to invite comments from the **Applicant** and **all Interested Parties** on the <u>responses</u> received to questions 1 to 5 in the <u>Secretary</u> of State's letter dated 27 June 2022.

The deadline for any response is Tuesday 26 July 2022.

Responses to the matters outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to: <u>A47NorthTuddenhamtoEaston@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u>.

If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, or difficulty in submitting a response by email, please inform the Case Team.

The responses will be published on the project page for the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Project on the Planning Inspectorate website as soon as possible after the above deadline for response at:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/a47-north-tuddenham-to-easton/

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether to grant development consent for the A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Project and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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