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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Planning
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Our ref: PL00331862

Your ref: TR010039

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Dear Sirs

**The Planning Act 2008 - Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 - Rule 8 and Rule 9**

**Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent
for A47 Wansford to Sutton Scheme**

Thank you for inviting Historic England to comment on Deadline 6 (D6) in relation to the above scheme.

Please see our comments below -

ExQ2 Questions

2.4.2. The Applicant, HBMCE & PCC

Milestone adjacent to A47 (WAN05)

In the REAC Reference CH4 it is indicated that a milestone has been identified on the north verge of the A47 slightly to the east of the petrol filling station. The applicant indicates that its proposal is to remove/reinstall this. It then states: "the asset will then be proposed to be listed to Grade II for or local listing as appropriate".

While appreciating that formal listing needs to go through the normal procedures, could the Applicant, HBMCE and PCC:

- a) Indicate what status that they consider the asset should be given in the Examination?
- b) Set out their views as to Set out their views as to the effect of the Proposed



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Development on the significance of the asset?

HE response -

a) as noted in the Examiners Question it is not clear if the asset would meet the criteria to be added to the national list as it has not been assessed or information regarding its assessment has not been put forward at this time. At present, and in our view the milestone would meet the criteria to be considered as a non-designated heritage asset (NDHA). We are however aware this would be a matter for the LPA to consider as within their remit.

b) As an undesignated asset or NDHA it would be for the LPA provide details of impacts and policy consideration under NPPF Chapter 16. We would again have to defer comment with regards to the effect of the proposal upon the asset to the LPA

Yours sincerely,

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