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Dear Mr Hutson,

APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE A47 BLOFIELD TO NORTH BURLINGHAM SCHEME (TR010040)

DEADLINE 2

Please find confirmation of the documents submitted by Highways England (“the Applicant”) to the Planning Inspectorate (“PINS”) for Deadline 2 of the Examination for A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Dualling (the “Scheme”). This is in accordance with the request set out by the Examining Authority (the “ExA”) in the Rule 8 letter dated 22 June 2021.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

As per the ExA’s advice in the Rule 8 letter, the Applicant has enclosed the following documents for Deadline 2.

Application Document Reference	Name of Document
6.1	ES Chapter 14 Climate (clean) ES Chapter 14 Climate (tracked changes) This document has been updated in response to the ExA’s First Written 1.4.1 (REP1-061) Decarbonising transport: a better, greener Britain’ was published on 14 July 2021. Although there has been insufficient time to incorporate that within the revisions to Chapter 14 for Deadline 2, the Applicant would welcome the opportunity to make representations and appropriate updates to application documents at a subsequent deadline.
6.9	Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) (clean) Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) (tracked changes)

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	This document has been updated in response to the ExA's First Written 1.3.4, 1.3.5 (REP1-061)
8.1	Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground The Statement of Commonality has been updated to reflect the progress made on the Statements of Common Ground. Updated versions of the Statements of Common Ground have not been submitted at this Deadline but will be submitted by the Applicant at subsequent Deadlines.
9.1	Guide to the Application
9.4	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule
9.7	Information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 The Applicant has provided a response to the Rule 17 request by the Examining Authority in the Rule 8 Letter dated 22 June 2021.
9.8	Applicants Response to Deadline 1 Submissions
9.9	Draft ASI Arrangements and Itinerary Annex B to the Rule 8 Letter dated 22 nd June 2021 (2. <i>Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)</i>) set out that the format and detail would be dependent on the Government's public health restrictions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic in force at the time. The Applicant has therefore provided an itinerary for an unaccompanied site visit. Should the Examining Authority wish to proceed with an accompanied site inspection on the 4 th October, as set out in the Examination Timetable, further details as to arrangements will be provided at Deadline 4.
9.10	Walking Cycling and Horse-Riding (WCH) Assessment and Review The Review has been referred to in submissions by Interested Parties and the Applicant is therefore submitting it into the Examination. The Applicant is also submitting the WCH Assessment. These documents provided information that was used in the assessment presented in ES Chapter 12 Population and Human Health (REP1-030)

As no further changes have been made to the draft DCO by the Applicant since Deadline 1 an updated version has not been submitted at this Deadline.

Yours sincerely,



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