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Dear Ms Church

Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing (GY3RC) – TR010043

Applicant's response to the Rule 8 letter

I write further to the Examining Authority's ('ExA') letter of Tuesday 1 October 2019 issued pursuant to Rule 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) ('the Rule 8 Letter'). The purpose of this letter is to provide an overview of Norfolk County Council's ('the Applicant' / 'NCC') submissions required by the ExA at Deadline 1 of the Examination.

The Applicant acknowledges and welcomes the changes made to the draft Examination Timetable (previously published in Annex C to the ExA's Rule 6 letter), as referenced in the ExA's Procedural Decision and incorporated in the updated Examination Timetable set out in Annexes B and A respectively in the Rule 8 letter.

Deadline 1 submissions

A list of the documents which the Applicant is submitting for Deadline 1 is set out in the table below, together with explanatory comments.

| Document Title | Document Reference No. | Comments |
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| Response to Relevant Representations | NCC/GY3RC/EX/008 | This document contains the Applicant's responses to Relevant Representations and is submitted pursuant to the Rule 8 letter. |

| Document Title | Document Reference No. | Comments |
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| Written summaries of oral submissions at Open Floor Hearing 1. | NCC/GY3RC/EX/009 | Submitted pursuant to the Rule 8 letter. |
| Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground at Deadline 1. | NCC/GY3RC/EX/010 | Submitted pursuant to the Rule 8 letter. |
| Draft itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection. | NCC/GY3RC/EX/011 | Submitted pursuant to the Rule 8 letter. |
| Guide to the Application | NCC/GY3RC/EX/012 | Submitted pursuant to the ExA's Procedural Decision in item 6 of Annex F to the Rule 6 letter. |
| Mitigation Schedule Errata Report. | NCC/GY3RC/EX/013 | Submitted following the identification of errata in the Mitigation Schedule submitted with the Application (Document Reference 6.13 / Planning Inspectorate Reference APP-184). |
| Update to Mitigation Schedule (clean version) | NCC/GY3RC/EX/014 | Submitted pursuant to the Mitigation Schedule Errata Report referenced above. |
| Update to Mitigation Schedule (tracked changed version) | NCC/GY3RC/EX/015 | Submitted pursuant to the Mitigation Schedule Errata Report referenced above. |

Examination Hearings

The Applicant acknowledges the hearing dates scheduled both in November 2019 and January 2020 and notes that there is a legal duty to allow at least 21 days' notice of the hearings. The Applicant would like to raise that the local press office requires final versions of notices to be submitted 5 working days prior to publication. The Applicant should be grateful if the Inspectorate would bear this in mind when confirming whether further hearings are to be held in January 2020. In order to accommodate the press office copy deadlines (which may be longer than usual during the Christmas and New Year period) the Applicant would need confirmation from the Inspectorate of the types, dates and locations of the January 2020 hearings by Monday 16 December 2019.

Notification of wish to speak at ISH, OFH & CA Hearings

The Applicant confirms it will attend all hearings due to be held on 19, 20 and 21 November 2019.

Attendees currently provisionally identified to attend the hearings include:

David Allfrey – Infrastructure Delivery Manager (NCC)
Mark Kemp – GY3RC Project Manager (NCC)
Michael Bedford – Lead Counsel (Cornerstone Barristers)
Heidi Slater – Legal Director (Pinsent Masons)
Robbie Owen – Partner (Pinsent Masons)
Gavin Broad – Project Engineer (NCC)
Stephen Horne – Maritime Lead (WSP)
Jenny Warhurst – Environment Lead (WSP)
Amanda Fogg – Transport Lead (WSP)
Grant Brewer – Associate/Valuation and Estates Management (NPS Property Consultant)

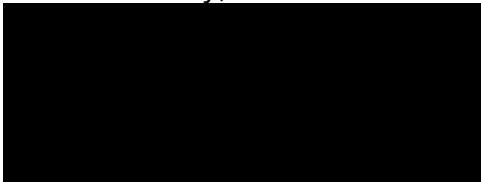
In addition to the above, there are likely to be a range of team members and other representatives of the Applicant who will be at all hearings to support the above Project Team leads and respond to the ExA if required.

Notification of wish to attend Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)

The Applicant confirms that two members of the Applicant's project team will attend the ASI which is scheduled for 19 November 2019. I can confirm these will be myself (Mark Kemp) and Grant Brewer. Should one of these two people become unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, the Applicant will ask another member of the project team to attend.

I trust the above is sufficient and in compliance with the information requested by the Examining Authority, however please do contact me if you require any additional information or if you need to discuss any of the points raised.

Yours sincerely,

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Mark Kemp
GY3RC Project Manager