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Dear Ms Gregory

**Highways England**  
**Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet**  
**Improvements Scheme (Application)**  
**Application Reference: TR010044**  
**Procedural Deadline B**

#### **Accompanied Site Inspection**

- 1.1 We refer to the letter from East West Rail Company Limited (EWR) dated 30 July 2021, submitted in response to Procedural Deadline A. In particular, we note the proposal by EWR to nominate the following sites for the accompanied site inspections:
  - 1.1.1 The area around the A428 proposed Black Cat Roundabout;
  - 1.1.2 Sites where EWR's preferred alignments 1 and 9 interact with the proposed A428 highway alignment, including north-east of Tempsford, east of St Neots and west of Caxton Gibbet; and
  - 1.1.3 The potential EWR station locations north and south of Camborne, including the potential approaches that the railway would use west and east of the settlement.
- 1.2 We acknowledge that the Examining Authority has requested that all Interested Parties who have nominated sites for the accompanied site inspection show the precise locations on a plan, which is to be submitted at Procedural Deadline B (i.e. 16 August 2021).
- 1.3 As we have not yet seen the precise locations for the sites nominated by EWR we reserve our right to comment on those sites and their relevance to the Examination of the A428 Application. This is particularly the case for the proposed station locations and the potential approaches to those station locations.
- 1.4 We would be content to provide our comments in writing if preferred by the ExA, however should the ExA wish to invite discussion on this issue at the Preliminary Meeting Part 2 (assuming we have seen the plan of locations in advance) we could do so at that stage.

#### **Attendees at Preliminary Meeting Part 2 and the First Issue Specific Hearing**

- 2.1 Further to our letter dated 3 August 2021, we have set out in Appendix 1 the attendees for the Applicant at the Preliminary Meeting Part 2 (if required) and in Appendix 2 the attendees for the Applicant at the First Issue Specific Hearing.

We trust that the above is clear but if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Yours faithfully



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**Appendix 1: List of Applicant Attendees at the Preliminary Meeting Part 2 (18 August)**

| <b>Attendee</b>   | <b>Expertise</b>       | <b>Organisation</b>            |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scott Lyness QC   | Counsel                | Landmark Chambers              |
| Victoria Redman   | Legal                  | Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP |
| Lorrae Hendry     | Legal                  | Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP |
| Anne-Marie Rogers | Senior Project Manager | Highways England               |
| Naomi Kretschmer  | DCO Lead               | AECOM                          |
| Jamie Gleave      | Environment Lead       | AECOM                          |

**Appendix 2: List of Applicant Attendees for the First Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1) (18 August)**

| <b>Attendee</b>   | <b>Expertise</b>       | <b>Organisation</b>            |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scott Lyness QC   | Counsel                | Landmark Chambers              |
| Victoria Redman   | Legal                  | Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP |
| Lorrae Hendry     | Legal                  | Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP |
| Jonathan Bower    | Legal                  | Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP |
| Anne-Marie Rogers | Senior Project Manager | Highways England               |
| Ted Doherty       | Project Manager        | AECOM                          |
| Naomi Kretschmer  | DCO Lead               | AECOM                          |
| Steven Wood       | Transport              | AECOM                          |
| Jamie Gleave      | Environment Lead       | AECOM                          |
| Jon Rooney        | Landscape and Visual   | AECOM                          |
| Ian Davies        | Climate                | AECOM                          |
| Simon Buckley     | Flood Risk Assessment  | AECOM                          |