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Dear Mr Williams

**Highways England  
Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet  
Improvements Scheme (Application)  
Application Reference: TR010044  
Deadline 1**

Please find, accompanying this letter, the Applicant's submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 1 of the Examination for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements. This is in accordance with the request set out by the Examining Authority in the Rule 8 letter dated 20 August 2021.

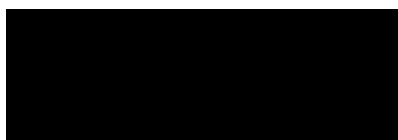
Document Reference	Document Title
TR010044/APP/3.1	Updated Draft Development Consent Order
TR010044/APP/3.2	Updated Explanatory Memorandum
TR010044/APP/3.3	Updated Consents and Agreements Position Statement
TR010044/EXAM/8.1	Statement of Common Ground with the Environment Agency
TR010044/EXAM/8.2	Statement of Common Ground with Natural England
TR010044/EXAM/8.3	Statement of Common Ground with Historic England
TR010044/EXAM/8.4	Statement of Common Ground with Central Bedfordshire Council
TR010044/EXAM/8.5	Statement of Common Ground with Bedford Borough Council
TR010044/EXAM/8.6	Statement of Common Ground with Cambridgeshire County Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Huntingdonshire District Council
TR010044/EXAM/8.7	Statement of Common Ground with the National Farmers Union
TR010044/EXAM/8.8	Statement of Common Ground with East West Rail
TR010044/EXAM/8.9	Statement of Common Ground with National Grid
TR010044/EXAM/8.10	Not used
TR010044/EXAM/8.11	Statement of Common Ground with Anglian Water
TR010044/EXAM/8.12	Statement of Common Ground with South Staffordshire Water
TR010044/EXAM/8.13	Statement of Common Ground with Cadent Gas Limited

TR010044/EXAM/8.14	Statement of Commonality
TR010044/EXAM/9.1	Applicant Response to Relevant Representations
TR010044/EXAM/9.2	Applicant Response to the Examining Authority's First Round of Written Questions
TR010044/EXAM/9.3	Updated Schedule of Changes to the draft DCO
TR010044/EXAM/9.4	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule
TR010044/EXAM/9.5	Draft Itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection
TR010044/EXAM/9.6	Guide to the Application
TR010044/EXAM/9.7	Economic Sensitivity Test Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.8	Traffic Routeing Impacts at Coton
TR010044/EXAM/9.9	Assessing the Potential Impacts of COVID-19 – The implications for traffic forecasts for the Scheme
TR010044/EXAM/9.10	Junction Modelling Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.11	Not used
TR010044/EXAM/9.12	Written Summaries of Oral Representations made at the Issue Specific Hearing
TR010044/EXAM/9.13	Eversden and Wimpole Woods SAC Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.14	Joint Position Statement on Habitats Regulation Assessment and Mitigation
TR010044/EXAM/9.15	Applicant's response to actions arising from Issue Specific Hearing 1
TR010044/EXAM/9.16	Applicant's response to submissions made at Open Floor Hearing 1
TR010044/EXAM/9.17	Statutory Undertakers – Progress Schedule

The Rule 8 letter also requests notification by the Applicant at Deadline 1 of any intent to make any non-material or material changes to the Scheme. The Applicant would like to confirm that at this stage there are no non-material or material changes being proposed to the Scheme.

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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