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The Planning Inspectorate  
National Infrastructure Planning  
Temple Quay House  
Temple Quay, Bristol  
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### Electronic submission only

Dear Sir / Madam,

### Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Road Improvement Scheme

### Response to matters at Deadline 3 (D3) for receipt by the Examining Authority

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. I am writing on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council (20028267), Huntingdonshire District Council (20028273) and South Cambridgeshire District Council (20028271) (the Cambridgeshire Authorities) to submit to the Examining Authority (ExA) matters for Deadline 2 (D2) of the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Road Improvement Scheme (the Scheme) Development Consent Order (DCO) Examination. The matters addressed are set out below.

#### 2. Submissions

2.1. Included with this submission are the following documents:

- CLA.D3.ISH2.S – Summary of oral submissions at ISH2;
- CLA.D3.ISH3.S – Summary of oral submissions at ISH3;
- CLA.D3.RR.R.C – Comments on responses to Relevant Representations;
- CLA.D3.WR.C – Comments on Written Representations;
- CLA.D3.WQ1.R.C – Comments on responses to the ExA's WQ1;
- CLA.D3.SoCG.C – Comments on Statements of Common Ground and Statement of Commonality;
- CLA.D3.dDCO.C – Comments on Applicant's updated draft Development Consent Order; and
- CLA.D3.OS.C – Comments on any other information and submissions received by D1 and D2.

#### 3. Hearing Action Points

3.1. With regards to ISH2 Action Point 2, I can confirm that the Councils have submitted comments to the Applicant for consideration in the Joint Position Statement on the possibility, process and outcomes of common modelling methodology. This is to be submitted by the Applicant ahead of D3.

3.2. With regards to ISH3 Action Point 2, I can confirm that the Councils have submitted comments to the Applicant for consideration in the Joint Position Statement on details of drainage ponds, including intended design principles and planting arrangements. This is to be submitted by the Applicant ahead of D3.

#### 4. Other matters

4.1. I can confirm that the Councils do not wish to request any further Compulsory Acquisition Hearings or nominate additional sites for Accompanied Site Inspection.

Yours faithfully,

**Steve Cox**

Executive Director for Place and Economy  
Cambridgeshire County Council

**Clara Kerr**

Strategic Growth Manager  
Huntingdonshire District Council

**Chris Carter**

Delivery Manager Strategic Sites  
Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service on behalf of South Cambridgeshire District Council