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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 3

Please find, accompanying this letter, the Applicant’s submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 3 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.

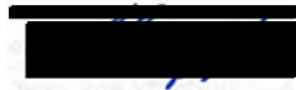
Document Reference	Document Title
TR010044/EXAM/9.6	Guide to the Application (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/9.20	Applicant’s comments on other parties responses to the Examining Authorities First Written Questions
TR010044/EXAM/9.21	Applicant’s comments on Written Representations
TR010044/EXAM/9.22	Applicant’s comments on Local Impact Reports
TR010044/EXAM/9.23	Updated Archaeological Mitigation Strategy
TR010044/EXAM/9.24	Borrow Pits Excavation and Restoration Report
TR010044/EXAM/9.25	Biodiversity Net Gain Metric 2.0 Report
TR010044/EXAM/9.26	Scheme Design Approach and Design Principles
TR010044/EXAM/9.27	Updated Arboricultural Assessment Plans
TR010044/EXAM/9.28	Not used
TR010044/EXAM/9.29	Joint Position Statement with Central Bedfordshire Council
TR010044/EXAM/9.30	Clarification Note following the Accompanied Site Inspection
TR010044/EXAM/9.31	Applicant’s response to actions arising from the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1
TR010044/EXAM/9.32	Applicant’s response to actions arising from Issue Specific Hearing 2

TR010044/EXAM/9.33	Applicant's response to actions arising from Issue Specific Hearing 3
TR010044/EXAM/9.34	Written submission of oral case for the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing on 22 September 2021
TR010044/EXAM/9.35	Written submission of oral case for the Issue Specific Hearing on 23 September 2021
TR010044/EXAM/9.36	Written submission of oral case for Issue Specific Hearing on 24 September 2021
TR010044/EXAM/9.37	Applicant's comments on other parties' response to action points arising from Issue Specific Hearing 1
TR010044/EXAM/9.38	Joint Position Statement with the Cambridgeshire Authorities on Junction Modelling
TR010044/EXAM/9.39	Not used
TR010044/EXAM/9.40	Joint Position Statement with the Executors of N A Alington in connection with The Little Barford Estate
TR010044/EXAM/9.41	Joint Position Statement with Host Authorities on Attenuation Basin planting
TR010044/EXAM/9.42	Chapter 11 Noise and Vibration Errata
TR010044/EXAM/9.43	Assessment of Traffic Flows at Dry Drayton and Madingley
TR010044/EXAM/9.44	Scope of Junction Model Sensitivity Test

As indicated may be the case by the Applicant at Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3), it has not been possible to collate the information requested to respond to Action Points 3 and 4 of ISH3 in the short time available between the close of ISH3 and Deadline 3. As the Examining Authority may appreciate, the historic information requested dates back a number of years, and there have been a number of personnel changes within the project team since this time. However, the Applicant does anticipate being in a position to provide a response to both action points at Deadline 4. The Planning Inspectorate Case Manager has been made aware of this.

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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