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Your Reference: TR010044

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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 5 (D5) 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) regarding the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Road Improvement Scheme (the Scheme) Development Consent Order (DCO) Examination.

2. Submissions

2.1. Included with this submission are the following documents:

- CLA.D5.OS.A.C – Comments on the Applicant's D4 submissions;
- CLA.D5.OS.OP.C – Comments on other parties' D4 submissions; and
- CLA.D5.WQ2.R.C - Comments on on other parties' responses to WQ2.

3. Statement of Common Ground with the Applicant

3.1. The Councils submitted comments to the Applicant on 12 November for inclusion in an updated Statement of Common Ground (SoCG). It has been agreed that this is to be submitted by the Applicant at D5.

3.2. The Councils intend to progress discussion of unresolved matters with the Applicant ahead of Deadline 6, at which point an updated SoCG shall be submitted to the ExA.

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Director for Place and Economy
Cambridgeshire County Council

Clara Kerr
Strategic Growth Manager
Huntingdonshire District Council

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Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service on behalf of South Cambridgeshire District Council