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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 6 (D6) 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.D6.OS.A.C – Comments on the Applicant's D5 submissions;
- CLA.D6.OS.OP.C – Comments on other parties' D5 submissions;
- CLA.D6.ISH4.S – Summary of Oral Submissions at ISH4;
- CLA.D6.ISH5.S – Summary of Oral Submissions at ISH5;
- CLA.D6.ISH6.S – Summary of Oral Submissions at ISH6;
- CLA.D6.ISH.AP – Response to Action Points arising from ISH4, ISH5 and ISH6;
- CLA.D6.ISH4.BNG – Biodiversity Net Gain Technical Note;
- CLA.D6.ISH4.BNG.AA – Appendix A – Defra Biodiversity 2012 Metric;
- CLA.D6.ISH4.BNG.AB – Appendix B – Defra Biodiversity Metric 2.0 User Guide;
- CLA.D6.ISH4.BNG.AC – Appendix C – DMRB LA 108 Biodiversity;
- CLA.D6.ISH4.AP18 – Tyndall Centre Carbon Budgets for HDC and SCDC;
- CLA.D6.ISH5.AP4 – Network Management Duty;
- CLA.D6.ISH5.AP5 – Monitor and Manage draft requirement;
- CLA.D6.ISH5.AP14 – Local Transport Note 1-20 – Cycle Infrastructure Design;
- CLA.D6.ISH5.AP15 – Marked up copy of REP3-014 – Scheme Design Approach and Design Principles;
- CLA.D6.ISH5.AP16 – Detailed Design Requirements;
- CLA.D6.ISH5.AP20 – A Brief Feasibility Assessment for a new Non-Motorised User Link between St Neots and Cambourne; and
- CLA.D6.ISH6.AP2 – Marked up copy of REP4-038 – Pre-Commencement Plan.

### 3. Statement of Common Ground with the Applicant

- 3.1. The Councils submitted comments to the Applicant on 9 December for inclusion in an updated Statement of Common Ground (SoCG). It has been agreed that this is to be submitted by the Applicant at D6.
- 3.2. The Councils intend to progress discussion of unresolved matters with the Applicant ahead of the end of Examination, with an updated SoCG to be submitted to the ExA at D10.

Yours faithfully,

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