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Dear [REDACTED]

**Highways England
 Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet
 Improvements Scheme (Application)
 Application Reference: TR010044
 Deadline 6**

Please find, accompanying this letter, the Applicant's submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 6 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 (Clean)
TR010044/APP/3.1	Updated Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)
TR010044/APP/3.2	Updated Explanatory Memorandum (Clean)
TR010044/APP/3.2	Updated Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked)
TR010044/APP/6.2	Environmental Master Plan
TR010044/APP/6.8	First Iteration Environmental Management Plan (Clean)
TR010044/APP/6.8	First Iteration Environmental Management Plan (Tracked)
TR010044/APP/7.4	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean)
TR010044/APP/7.4	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Tracked)
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

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TR010044/EXAM/8.7	Statement of Common Ground with the National Farmers Union
TR010044/EXAM/8.9	Statement of Common Ground with National Grid
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/9.3	Updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO
TR010044/EXAM/9.4	Updated Compulsory Acquisition Schedule
TR010044/APP/9.6	Updated Guide to the Application
TR010044/EXAM/9.17	Statutory Undertakers Progress Schedule Update
TR010044/EXAM/9.48	Pre-commencement Plan
TR010044/EXAM/9.54	Barbastelle Bat Surveys and Mitigation Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.69	Agricultural Technical Note – Soils and Agricultural Land Classification
TR010044/EXAM/9.70	Applicant response to actions arising from Issue Specific Hearing 4
TR010044/EXAM/9.71	Applicant response to actions arising from Issue Specific Hearing 5
TR010044/EXAM/9.72	Applicant response to actions arising from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2
TR010044/EXAM/9.73	Applicant response to actions arising from Issue Specific Hearing 6
TR010044/EXAM/9.74	Applicant's Comments on submissions made by the Cambridgeshire Authorities at Deadline 5
TR010044/EXAM/9.75	Applicant's Comments on Deadline 5 Submissions
TR010044/EXAM/9.76	Written submission of oral case Issue Specific Hearing 4 on 30 November 2021
TR010044/EXAM/9.77	Written submission of oral case Issue Specific Hearing 5 on 1 December 2021
TR010044/EXAM/9.78	Written submission of oral case for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 on 2 December 2021
TR010044/EXAM/9.79	Written submission of oral case Issue Specific Hearing 6 on 2 December 2021
TR010044/EXAM/9.80	Update on Overview of the Alternatives considered at the Black Cat Junction
TR010044/EXAM/9.81	Monitor and Manage Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.82	Flood Risk Assessment Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.83	Groundwater Risk Assessment Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.84	Assessing the Potential Impact of COVID 19 - The implications for traffic forecasts for the Scheme - Supplementary Data
TR010044/EXAM/9.85	Departures from Standard for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Scheme
TR010044/EXAM/9.86	Joint Position Statement with CBC and NH on discussions regarding noise and mitigation measures

Document Reference	Document Title
TR010044/EXAM/9.87	Archaeological Mitigation Areas with Evaluation Data Part 1
TR010044/EXAM/9.87	Archaeological Mitigation Areas with Evaluation Data Part 2
TR010044/EXAM/9.87	Archaeological Mitigation Areas with Evaluation Data Part 3
TR010044/EXAM/9.87	Archaeological Mitigation Areas with Evaluation Data Part 4
TR010044/EXAM/9.88	Schedule of Changes to the Environmental Masterplan
TR010044/EXAM/9.89	Appropriate Assessment Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.90	East West Rail 2020 Bat Survey

At Deadline 5 a commitment was made in the Applicant's comments on other parties response to second round of written questions [REP5-015] that the Applicant would review the details of the correspondence between the Applicant and Mr and Mrs Buchanan. The Applicant can confirm that this review has been carried out and all dates of agreed correspondence will be listed in an updated private Position Statement. The response from Mr and Mrs Buchanan also asked that the response given in the Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations [REP1-021] and the Applicants comments on written representation [REP3-008] be amended. The response in [REP1-021] does not need to be amended as further information was provided in [REP3-008]. The response to [REP3-008] also does not need to be amended. Discussions with Mr and Mrs Buchanan are ongoing.

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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