

Our Reference: CLA.D10.CL
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 10 (D10) 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.D10.OS.A.C – Comments on the Applicant's D8 and D9 submissions;
- CLA.D10.OS.A.C.A1 – Appendix 1, CIEEM Guidance;
- CLA.D10.OS.A.C.A2 – Appendix 2, Priority Habitat Descriptions;
- CLA.D10.OS.OP.C – Comments on other parties' D8 and D9 submissions;
- CLA.D10.TN – Technical Note on Wyboston and Barford Road Roundabouts;
- CLA.D10.R17.R – Response to Rule 17 Letter;
- CLA.D10.R17.R.A1 – Appendix 1, Network Management Duty;
- CLA.D10.SoCG – Statement of Common Ground with National Highways; and
- CLA.D10.PS – Position Statement.

3. Protective provisions for the Drainage Authorities

3.1. Cambridgeshire County Council as drainage authority confirms that it is content with the protective provisions for the benefit of the Environment Agency and local drainage authorities that it understands will be submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 10 and that the following will be disapplied:

- Provisions of any byelaws made under section 66 of the Land Drainage Act 1991;
- Provisions of any byelaws made under, or having effect as if made under, paragraph 5, 6 or 6A of Schedule 25 to the Water Resources Act 1991; and

- Land Drainage Consent under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991.

3.2. Cambridgeshire County Council as drainage authority is content to withdraw its relevant representation insofar as it relates to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Cox

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