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Dear Ms Kopala

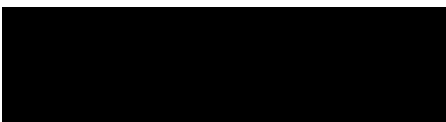
**National Highways**  
**Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements Scheme**  
**Planning Inspectorate Application Reference: TR010044**

We write in response to the Secretary of State's request for further information and clarifications on the matters set out in your letter dated 22 June 2022 in relation the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements Scheme.

The Applicant's response to all matters raised is contained in the document 'Applicant's responses to Secretary of State's Consultation Letter 22 June 2022' submitted with this letter.

If you have any queries in relation to the above matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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