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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This document relates to an application by Highways England to the Secretary of State for Transport under the Planning Act 2008, for the Highways England M54 to M6 Link Road ('the Scheme') Development Consent Order.
- 1.1.2 This document has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 5(2)(l) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, which requires:
- “Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying –*
- (i) any statutory or non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation such as sites of geological or landscape importance;...*
- together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the proposed development.”*
- 1.1.3 This document has been prepared in accordance with the Department for Communities and Local Government guidance, 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance' (June 2013).
- 1.1.4 As this document is part of a suite of documents, it should be read alongside and is informed by the other application documents. In particular, this document should be read alongside the Environmental Statement [TR010054/APP/6.1].
- 1.1.5 Statutory designated sites of nature conservation importance are shown on Environmental Statement Figures 8.1 and 8.2 [TR010054/APP/6.2], whilst non-statutory sites of nature conservation importance are shown on Environmental Statement Figure 8.2 [TR010054/APP/6.2].
- 1.1.6 An assessment of the Scheme effects on habitats, protected species and other biodiversity features is provided in Environmental Statement Chapter 8: Biodiversity [TR010054/APP/6.1].
- 1.1.7 Detailed survey reports, baseline reports and other technical information referenced within Environmental Statement Chapter 8: Biodiversity [TR010054/APP/6.1] are provided as appendices in [TR010054/APP/6.3] (Appendices 8.1 through 8.14).
- 1.1.8 An assessment of the Scheme effects on geological features is presented in Environmental Statement Chapter 9: Geology and Soils [TR010054/APP/6.1] - relevant geological features are illustrated in Environmental Statement Figures 9.1 and 9.2 [TR010054/APP/6.2].

2 **References**

- 2.1.1 Planning Act 2008: Application Form Guidance. Department for Communities and Local Government (2013).