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Dear Sirs,

A54 to M5 Link Road Development Consent Order ('the Order')

We refer to the above matter, in which we act on behalf of Severn Trent Water Limited. We write in response to your most recent correspondence dated 9 August 2021.

My client has come to an agreement with Highways England Company Limited for the purpose of regulating certain aspects of the relationship between them to ensure that my client's interests are properly protected in the event that the above Order is implemented. As such, any and all objections to the Order as proposed previously submitted by my client are withdrawn and we ask that they are not considered when deciding the Order. We confirm that the protective provisions within the Development Consent Order submitted by Highways England on 7 April 2021 at Deadline 8 are approved by Severn Trent Water Limited.

We confirm that a copy of this correspondence has been shared with the legal representatives for Highways England. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the details above.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Batterton

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