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**To: Planning Inspectorate (National Infrastructure Planning)
For the Attention of Sarah Norris**
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Ref: TR010055 Adequacy of consultation request
Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M3 Junction 9 Improvement

Council Comments:

Under sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended), certain local authorities must be consulted about whether an applicant has complied with their duties. BCP Council is identified as a D Authority sharing a boundary with Hampshire County Council a C Authority hosting the development proposed.

With regard to the formal elements of this response on the Adequacy of Consultation, the compliance with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008, the Applicant, National Highways has, in the view of the Council, met the appropriate tests.

The submitted Consultation Report and attached Appendices comprehensively and chronologically set down all the engagements undertaken since 2017.

This response concludes that the provisions and formal requirements under the Planning Act 2008 have been satisfied.