

13 June 2023

The Planning Inspectorate  
National Infrastructure  
Planning  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Dear Madam / Sir,

**M3 Junction 9 Improvement Scheme – TR010055**

**Reference:** M3J9-EIA064

Please find attached the following Deadline 2 (D2) submissions on behalf of the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA):

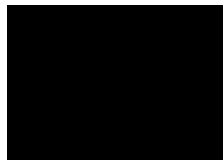
- Responses to ExQ1
- Written Representation (including one page summary)
- Local Impact Report

Please note that these submissions do not take into account (with the exception of one reference within the responses to ExQ1) the revised documents submitted by the applicant at Deadline 1 (published on 8 June 2023). The SDNPA will provide updated comments to reflect these submissions at Deadline 3 (D3) on 17 July 2023.

The SDNPA, currently, has no comments to make on the Applicant's draft itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection 1 (ASII).

Please also note that the SDNPA continues to work with National Highways on a Statement of Common Ground, any update to the initial version will be provided by Deadline 3 (D3) on 17 July 2023 (with the final version submitted, as requested at Deadline 8 - 10 November 2023).

Yours sincerely



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