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Dear Sir,

Application Ref: TR010055 Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M3 Junction 9 Improvement.

Hampshire County Council Response to Secretary of State Consultation Letter dated 22 March 2024

Having reviewed the response provided by the Applicant dated 15 March 2024, I am pleased to advise as follows:

## **Side agreement with Hampshire County Council**

I can confirm that a side agreement between the Applicant and Hampshire County Council has been completed which addresses the matters marked as 'provisionally agreed' set out in the **Statement of Common Ground with Hampshire County Council (7.12.3, REP8-019)**. These are now considered to be 'agreed'. The only item that remains 'not agreed' is that which relates to the Cart and Horses junction.

## The Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (LURA)

Hampshire County Council reverts to the South Downs National Park Authority to comment on the implications of Section 245 of the LURA for the proposals.

Yours faithfully,



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