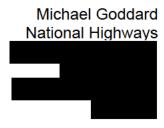


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02 February 2022

Dear George,

<u>Submission made by National Highways pursuant to Deadline 3 of the Examination of the A417 Missing Link scheme</u>

Please find below a list of documents which form the National Highways submission for Deadline 3 of the Examination of the A417 Missing Link scheme.

In overview, the following documents have been submitted:

Documents requested by the Examining Authority (ExA) from the Applicant for Deadline 3:

- Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case from hearings held during the week commencing 24 January 2022:
 - Summary of Applicant's Oral Submissions at Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) (Document Reference 8.16).
 - Summary of Applicant's Oral Submissions at Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1)
 Draft Development Consent Order (Document Reference 8.17).
 - Summary of Applicant's Oral Submissions at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1(CAH1) (Document Reference 8.18).
 - Summary of Applicant's Oral Submissions at Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2)
 Environmental Matters (Document Reference 8.19).
- Comments on responses received by Deadline 2 (Document Reference 8.21).
- Progressed Statement of Commonality (including updated Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) (Document Reference 7.3 (Rev 2)).
- Introduction to the Application (Document Reference 1.1a (Clean and Tracked versions) (Rev 2)).
- Application Document Tracker (Document Reference 1.1b (Rev 4)).



ExA Request under Rule 17

On 14 January 2022, the ExA also published a request under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedures) Rules 2010, in which it asked the Applicant to respond in further detail to ExQ1 1.5.17 related to the Cotswold Way National Trail. In response to this request, the following document is submitted at Deadline 3 by the Applicant:

 Response to Rule 17 Request - Cotswold Way National Trail Diversion (Document Reference 8.20).

Additional Submissions

In addition to the above, the following documents have been submitted by the Applicant to aid the ExA and to provide updated documents as referenced in other Deadline 3 submissions or as previously committed to within submissions made by the Applicant at Deadline 1:

- Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) (Clean and Tracked versions) (Document Reference 7.8 (Rev 1). This is submitted in response to a Hearing Action Point taken at the Open Floor Hearing 1 on 24 January 2022 (Reference Number: OFH1-AP1).
- 'Areas subject to archaeological surveys' drawing (Document Reference 8.23).
 This is submitted further to National Highways' response to ExQ 1.7.16
 (Document Reference 8.13, REP2-014) submitted at Deadline 2.
- Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) Matrices Severn Estuary Ramsar Site (Document Reference 8.24). This document provides updated HRA matrices for the Severn Estuary Ramsar site, in response to a Hearing Action Point taken at Issue Specific Hearing 2 on 27 January 2022 (Reference Number ISH2-AP7).
- Landowner Position Statements (Document Reference 8.22). These are submitted in response to a Hearing Action Point taken at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 (Reference Number: CAH1-AP3).

If you have any queries, please do contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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