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A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Ellingham

Deadline 4

Please find confirmation of the documents submitted by Highways England (the “Applicant”) to the Planning Inspectorate (the “Inspectorate”) for Deadline 4 of the Examination for the A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Ellingham (the “Scheme”). This is in accordance with the request set out by the Examining Authority (the “ExA”) in the Rule 6 letter dated 19 November 2020 and confirmed in the Rule 8 letter dated 6 January 2021.

Submission of documents

As per the ExA’s advice in the Rule 8 letter, the Applicant has enclosed the following documents for Deadline 4:

| Document Name | Previous Examination Library Reference | Revision | Comments |
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| Volume 1 Application Information | | | |
| Cover Letter | N/A | 0 | This document |

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| 1.5 Application Document Tracker | REP3-002 | 3 | Submitted to include Deadline 4 submissions |
| Volume 2 Plans/drawings/sections | | | |
| 2.9 Vegetation Clearance Plans | APP-013 | 1 | Updated to reflect comments from Mr Hawes at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 (CAH1) |
| Volume 3 Draft Development Consent Order and Related Documents | | | |
| 3.1 draft Development Consent Order (clean) | REP3-004 | 4 | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1). |
| 3.1 draft Development Consent Order (tracked) | REP3-005 | 4a | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1). |
| 3.2 Explanatory Memorandum (clean) | APP-015 | 2 | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1). |
| 3.2. Explanatory Memorandum (tracked) | APP-015 | 2A | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1). |
| Volume 6 Environmental Statement and Related Documents | | | |
| 6.7 Ancient Woodland Strategy (clean) | APP-247 | 1 | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2). |
| 6.7 Ancient Woodland Strategy (tracked) | APP-247 | 1a | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2). |

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| 6.31 Landscape Mitigation Masterplan A | REP3-008 | 2 | Submitted to reflect comments from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1). |
| 6.43 Causey Park Advanced Works Phase 2 Archaeological Mitigation | N/A | 0 | Submitted to respond to NCC comments within the Applicants Comments on the Local Impact Report [REP3-025] submitted at Deadline 3. |
| Volume 7 Other Documents | | | |
| 7.3 Updated Construction Environmental Management Plan (clean) | REP3-013 | 3 | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) and Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2). |
| 7.3 Updated Construction Environmental Management Plan (tracked) | REP3-014 | 3a | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) and Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2). |
| 7.6 Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground | REP3-017 | 3 | This document sets out the position of the SoCGs above and records where progress has been made |
| 7.6A Statement of Common Ground with Northumberland County Council | REP3-018 | 2 | Substantially revised to reflect comments from the hearings and ongoing discussions with NCC. |

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| 7.6B Statement of Common Ground with Natural England | REP3-019 | 2 | Updated to reflect additional comments and ongoing discussions since Deadline 3 |
| 7.6C Statement of Common Ground with the Environment Agency | REP2-012 | 2 | Has been updated to reflect an additional meeting held since Deadline 3. A series of further meetings have been scheduled. |
| 7.6D Statement of Common Ground with Historic England | REP3-020 | 2 | Updated to reflect additional comments received from Historic England since Deadline 3. The SoCG is well advanced and is considered close to an agreed, final, document |
| 7.6E Statement of Common Ground with the Forestry Commission | REP3-021 | 2 | An evolving document, will be revised again for subsequent deadlines. |
| 7.6I Statement of Common Ground with Northumbrian Water | REP2-016 | 2 | Updated to reflect latest contact between eh applicant and Northumbrian Water. Dialogue ongoing. |
| 7.8.5 Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (clean) | REP3-022 | 3 | Updated to reflect negotiations up to Deadline 4. |
| 7.8.5 Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (tracked) | REP3-023 | 3a | Updated to reflect negotiations up to Deadline 4. |
| 7.16 Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions | N/A | 0 | Submitted as required by the Examination timetable |

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| 7.17 Written summaries of the Applicant's Oral Submissions to Hearings | N/A | 0 | Submitted as required by the Examination timetable. |
| 7.17.1 Appendix A - Relevant Protections in Relation to Vegetation Clearance | N/A | 0 | Submitted to reflect comments from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1). |
| 7.17.2 Appendix B - Part B Route Optioneering | N/A | 0 | Submitted to reflect comments from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1). |
| 7.17.3 Appendix C - Calculation of Compulsory Acquisition Budget | N/A | 0 | Submitted to reflect comments from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1). |
| 7.17.4 Appendix D - Warreners Private Means of Access | N/A | 0 | Submitted to reflect comments from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1). |
| 7.17.5. Appendix E - Bridge Design Philosophy | N/A | 0 | Updated to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2). |
| 7.17.6 Appendix F - Proposed Woodland and Marginal Planting Plan (Part A and B) | N/A | 0 | Submitted to reflect comments from Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2). |
| 7.17.7 Appendix G – West View Gas Diversion | N/A | 0 | Submitted to reflect comments from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1). |
| 7.18 Applicant's Response to Further Deadline 2 Submissions | N/A | 0 | Submitted in response to late submissions accepted by the ExA prior to Deadline 3 |

Change Request

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| 2.2 Land Plans for Change Request | APP-006 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 2.3 Works Plans for Change Request | APP-007 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 2.4. General Arrangement Drawings for Change Request | APP-008 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 2.5 Rights of Way Plan for Change Request | REP2-003 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 2.6 Traffic Regulations Measures Plan for Change Request | APP-010 | 3 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 2.9 Vegetation Clearance Plans for Change Request | APP-013 | 2 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |

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| 2.10 Existing And Proposed Carriageway Area Within Order Limits Plans for Change Request | REP1-034 and 7.8.2 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 2.11 Proposed Highway Adoption and Maintenance Responsibilities for Change Request | REP3-003 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 3.1 draft Development Consent Order (clean) for Change Request | REP3-004 | 5 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 3.1 draft Development Consent Order (tracked) for Change Request | REP3-005 | 5a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 3.2 Explanatory Memorandum (clean) for Change Request | APP-015 | 3 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 3.2 Explanatory Memorandum (tracked) for Change Request | APP-015 | 3 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 3.4 Schedule of changes to draft Development Consent Order for Change Request | REP3-006 | 3 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |

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| 4.1 Updated Statement of Reasons, Figure 3.38, Annex A & B (clean) for Change Request | APP-018 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 4.1 Updated Statement of Reasons, Figure 3.38, Annex A & B (tracked) for Change Request | APP-018 | 1a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 4.3 Updated Book of Reference (clean) for Change Request | AS-010 | 2 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 4.3 Updated Book of Reference (tracked) for Change Request | AS-009 | 2a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 4.4 Schedule of changes to the Book of Reference for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.6 Landscape Mitigation Plan Part B for Change Request | APP-144 | 2 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.7 Ancient Woodland Strategy (clean) for Change Request | APP-247 | 2 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |

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| 6.7 Ancient Woodland Strategy (tracked) for Change Request | APP-247 | 2a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.14 Updated Habitat Regulations Assessment Report (clean) for Change Request | REP1-012 | 2 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.14 Updated Habitat Regulations Assessment Report (tracked) for Change Request | REP1-013 | 2a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.28 Biodiversity No Net Loss Assessment for the Scheme (clean) for Change Request | REP2-009 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.28 Biodiversity No Net Loss Assessment for the Scheme (tracked) for Change Request | REP2-009 | 1a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.31 Landscape Mitigation Masterplan Part A for Change Request | REP3-008 | 2 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.36 Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Submitted to report the environmental assessment of proposed amendments to the Scheme (Earthworks Amendments) |

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| | | | associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.37 Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments - Non-Technical Summary for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Submitted to report the environmental assessment of proposed amendments to the Scheme (Earthworks Amendments) associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.38 Environmental Statement Addendum: Stabilisation Works for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Submitted to report the environmental assessment of proposed amendments to the Scheme (Stabilisation Works) associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.39 Environmental Statement Addendum: Stabilisation Works - Non-Technical Summary for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Submitted to report the environmental assessment of proposed amendments to the Scheme (Stabilisation Works) associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.40 Environmental Statement Addendum: Southern Access Works for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Submitted to report the environmental assessment of proposed amendments to the Scheme (Southern Access Works) associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.41 Environmental Statement Addendum: Southern Access Works - Non-Technical Summary for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Submitted to report the environmental assessment of proposed amendments to the Scheme (Southern Access Works) |

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| 6.42 Written Scheme of Investigation for an Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation (Clean) for Change Request | N/A | 1A | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.42 Written Scheme of Investigation for an Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation (Tracked) for Change Request | N/A | 1A | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 6.44 Water Framework Directive Addendum for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 7.1 Updated Case for the Scheme (clean) for Change Request | APP-344 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 7.1 Updated Case for the Scheme (tracked) for Change Request | APP-344 | 1a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 7.2 Updated NPS Accordance Table (clean) for Change Request | APP-345 | 1 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 7.2 Updated NPS Accordance Table (tracked) for Change Request | APP-345 | 1a | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated |

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| | | | with the Change Request. |
| 7.19 Change Request Covering Letter | N/A | 0 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |
| 7.20 Consultation Statement for Change Request | N/A | 0 | Updated to reflect the proposed Scheme amendments associated with the Change Request. |

The Applicant has not yet received feedback on the Accompanied Site Inspection Itinerary document [REP2-023] therefore this document will not be re-submitted at Deadline 4. The Applicant will re-submit it at Deadline 5 if the arrangements are required to be changed in line with Government guidance.

If you have any queries about the documents provided, the Scheme or otherwise please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided.

Yours sincerely,



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