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Dear Mr O'Hanlon

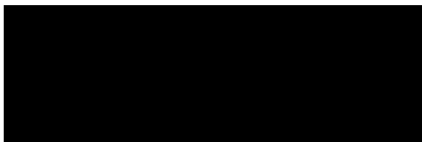
**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010**

**Application by National Highways ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent to authorise the widening of an approximately 20.6km stretch of the existing A1 between Morpeth to Ellingham, with approximately 14.5km of online widening and approximately 6.1km of new offline highway.**

**CONSULTATION SEEKING COMMENTS FROM NATIONAL HIGHWAYS, HISTORIC ENGLAND AND NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS**

Please find enclosed a copy of National Gas Networks notification to withdraw their recent objection (*NGN ref 1400020756*). Further to the Secretary of State for Transport's request for comments set out in the Department for Transport's letter dated 10 May 2024, National Highways ("the Applicant") has already provided an updated version of *7.3 Updated Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan* to now include the original plan in Appendix A. This plan has been confirmed as that previously consulted on by Historic England.

Yours sincerely,



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