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FAO: Mr Richard Allen, Lead Member of the Examining Authority (ExA)

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS' (NH) A66 NORTHERN TRANS PENNINE (NTP) PROJECT

JOINT SUBMISSION OF CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL AND EDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR EXAMINATION DEADLINE 4 (14TH FEBRUARY 2023)

Dear Mr Allen

In further response to your ('Rule 8') letter dated 8th December 2022 (reference TRO10062) setting out the Examination timetable, I am writing on behalf of Cumbria County Council (CCC) and Eden District Council (EDC) (together 'the Councils'), with our joint response for Deadline 4.

The Councils' submission for Deadline 4 comprises this letter and our joint response to the ExA's written questions. The Councils' responses document has been uploaded individually to the project website. When this is placed on the website by the Inspectorate team, please could you ensure that the document is clearly labelled as coming from both CCC and EDC.

The Councils confirm that representatives from both CCC and EDC wish to attend the Accompanied Site Inspection on 28th February 2023. This is expected to be Guy Kenyon from CCC and Fergus McMorrow and Peter George from EDC.

We would like to take this opportunity to point out that legal side agreements will be required on various matters, including de-trunking. It is essential that the scope and heads of terms for such agreements are progressed quickly and agreed with NH before the end of the Examination.

Yours sincerely



Alison Hatcher
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