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

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS' (the Applicant) A66 NORTHERN TRANS PENNINE (NTP) PROJECT

JOINT SUBMISSION OF CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL AND EDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR EXAMINATION DEADLINE 4 (14TH MARCH 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 5.

The Councils' submissions for Deadline 5 comprise this letter and the following:

- Response to the Applicant's (Deadline 4) response to the ExA's written questions
- Updated Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement
- Environmental Issues Note for Deadline 5
- Post Hearing submissions in relation to ISH3 and CAH2.

The Councils' submissions have 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.

In relation to matters of disagreement, the Councils still have other issues that do not constitute Principal Areas of Disagreement. These will need to be resolved with the Applicant and where appropriate will be tracked in the Statement of Common Ground.

We are working collaboratively with the Applicant to resolve issues through the Statement of Common Ground, amendments to the DCO and/or or through side agreements.

Please withdraw from the Examination the submission made by Michael Walton on behalf of Eden District Council (Receipt No. ID 14623, dated 24/02/23)

Yours sincerely



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