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9th July 2024

M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme

Dear Mr Maund,

Application by Gloucestershire County Council for an order granting Development Consent for the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8 and 9, 13 and 16

Further to the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter, dated 14 June 2024, I write in respect to the information requested from the Applicant at Deadline 2 (09 July 2024).

Documentation Submitted at Deadline 2

Please find enclosed the following documents which have been requested from the Applicant at Deadline 2:

1. Comments on submissions for Deadline 1

The Applicant can confirm that the following documents have been submitted at Deadline 2:

- Applicant Response to Written Representations (TR010063/APP/9.39)
- Applicant Response to Oral Submissions at ISH1 & ISH2 (TR010063/APP/9.41)

Alongside the Applicant response to Written Representations the Applicant has submitted a Safety Report for the Scheme in support of its submission.

- Safety Report (TR010063/APP/9.42)

Please be advised that the Applicant notes National Highways submission of the Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement (PADSS). Whilst the Applicant has not responded to those matters raised at Deadline 2, please note that these are being discussed through the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) process with an updated SoCG intended to be submitted at Deadline 3.

2. Comments on Local Impact Reports

The Applicant can confirm that the following document has been submitted at Deadline 2:

- Applicant Response to Local Impact Report (TR010063/APP/9.40)

Additional Submissions at Deadline 1

1. Guide to the Application

The Guide to the Application (TR010063/APP/9.26 – Rev 1.0) charts the submission of DCO application documents to the Inspectorate, identifying the current revision for all documents submitted by the Applicant into Examination. This is a live document and will be updated throughout the Examination process and submitted, when updated, for each relevant deadline.

2. Landscape Visualisations

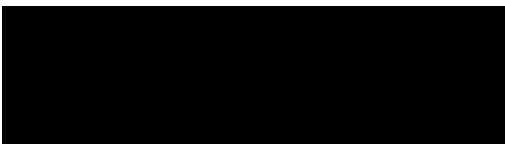
Further to the Examining Authority's Rule 9 letter, dated 09 February 2024, the Applicant can confirm the submission of the requested Landscape Visualisations which can be summarised as follows:

- Landscape Visualisations – Viewpoint 1 (TR010063/APP/9.34)
- Landscape Visualisations – Viewpoint 2 (TR010063/APP/9.35)
- Landscape Visualisations – Viewpoint 3 (TR010063/APP/9.36)
- Landscape Visualisations – Viewpoint 4 and Viewpoint 5 (TR010063/APP/9.37)
- Landscape Visualisations – Viewpoint 6 (TR010063/APP/9.38)

I trust this information provides assistance in considering the matters raised and addresses the Examining Authority's request set out in its Rule 9 letter (dated 09 February 2024).

Looking forward to the hearings to be held in August the Applicant would highlight the resource pressures that are likely to be felt by all parties in preparing for them. As such, if at all possible, early publication of the relevant hearing agendas would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Beattie
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Gloucestershire County Council