



Historic England

**HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND MONUMENTS COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND  
(HBMCE)**

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**Application by**

**Gloucestershire County Council for an Order granting Development Consent for the M5  
Junction 10 Improvements Scheme**

**PINS Reference No. TR010063**

**Interested Party Reference number: M510-SP003**

**HBMCE Reference No. PL760722**

**Answers to Examining Authority Questions 1**

**Deadline 3: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## **HISTORIC ENGLAND'S RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY QUESTIONS 1.**

### **Q1.03 -Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) – Historic England**

Historic England can confirm that the SoCG will be concluded prior to the close of the examination. This will be achieved through continued discussion and meetings. We have already been in contact regarding the wording of the dDCO with relation to Section 38 and Requirement 9.

### **Q9.04 – Archaeological Management Plan (AMP)**

We have not yet seen a revised version of the AMP to know if our comments and those of the County Archaeologist have been incorporated. We understand this will be submitted at Deadline 4. We would expect to see more detail on the mitigation areas and where excavation, evaluation and watching brief/ Strip Map Record areas will be. These will need to be agreed with the County Archaeologist.

When the AMP and wording of Requirement 9 have been agreed with us and the County Archaeologist then yes this will be an appropriate approach to signing off the heritage matters.

### **Q9.06 – Archaeological Management Plan (AMP)**

Preservation by record in the areas of impact is the appropriate approach and in line with best practice. To prevent the loss of knowledge suitable archaeological mitigation will be agreed through the AMP and Site-Specific Project Designs to ensure a full record of the archaeology is made prior to it being removed by the development. The reporting, publication and long-term storage of that archive will ensure there is a suitable record of the remains preserved.