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By email Our Ref: TR010063

Date: 4 October 2024

Dear Mr Beattie,

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

Application by Gloucestershire County Council for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme

Request for further information

We are writing under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended).

The ExA note that in responding to Action Point 12 from ISH3 [REP4-037], in respect of the re-routing of traffic during the slip road closures the Applicant confirmed that an assessment would be undertaken, and this would be 'reported at Deadline 5'.

It appears to the ExA that this submission has been omitted from the D5 submissions there being no mention of this assessment within the Applicant's Deadline 5 covering letter (dated 1st October 2024).

It will be helpful to the ExA to understand the sensitivity test assessment which we were anticipating receiving and to have this documentation in advance of the next set of hearings.

In order to enable this assessment to be explored as appropriate at Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October 2024, it would be helpful if this can be provided as soon as possible.



This assessment should be submitted by Thursday 10th October 2024.

Yours sincerely



Edwin Maund Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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