



The Planning Inspectorate

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Dear Sir/Madam

Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4): Traffic and Transport, Funding and Environmental Matters.

Application by Gloucestershire County Council for an Order granting Development Consent for the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme (TR010063).

The Environment Agency attended the Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters held on the 15 and 16 October 2024 and made oral submissions, summarised below, in relation to the following Agenda items.

Agenda item 11) Consider ***wording of Requirement 8(3), 8(4) and 8(5). (re. pollution safeguards and inc. validation inclusion)***

We can confirm that the Environment Agency and GCC have agreed the wording of Requirement 8 (5) and will be amended in the dDCO.

(5) Remedial measures must be carried out in accordance with the scheme approved under sub-paragraph (4) and following completion of the remedial measures a validation report confirming the completion and effectiveness of those measures must be submitted to the Environment Agency.

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please contact me on the details below.

Yours faithfully

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