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30<sup>th</sup> October 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 18 October 2024, I write in respect to the information requested from the Applicant at Deadline 7 (30 October 2024).

#### Documentation submitted at Deadline 7

Please find enclosed the following documents which have been requested from the Applicant at Deadline 7:

1. Written post hearing submission of written summary of oral case made at Hearings held during w/c 14 October 2024
  - Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Case for Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) (TR010063/APP/9.83 – Rev 0)
2. Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) Action Points
  - Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) Action Points (TR010063/APP/9.85 – Rev 0)

#### Additional Submissions at Deadline 7

1. Guide to the Application

The Guide to the Application (TR010063/APP/9.26 – Rev 6.0) 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.

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## 2. Draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) and Change Log

The Applicant has provided an explanation for all changes made to the dDCO (TR010063/APP/3.1 – Rev 6.0) in its Change Log (TR010063/APP/9.21 – Rev 5.0). The Applicant has provided a clean Deadline 7 version of the dDCO as well as two tracked copies. The first tracked copy compares Deadline 7 against the Applicant's Deadline 5 submission. The second tracked copy compares Deadline 7 against the original submission version.

## 3. Applicant's Response to Interested Parties' Deadline 5 Submissions (TR010063/APP/9.84 – Rev 0)

It should be noted that in a change from earlier deadlines and in order to minimise the extent of repetition in its submissions, the Applicant has only provided a response where clarification was deemed helpful or necessary. This is reflected in the sequencing of response references where it should be noted that references relate to the equivalent paragraph number or Examining Authority question reference of the relevant interested party's comments.

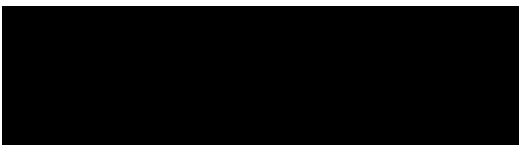
## 4. Updated Environmental Statement Chapter 9 Landscape and Visual

In response to the Joint Council's response to Q11.0.1 the Applicant has submitted clean and tracked versions of the following document:

- Environmental Statement Chapter 9 Landscape and Visual (TR010063/APP/6.7 – Rev 2.0)

I trust this information provides assistance in considering the matters raised and addresses the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter.

Yours sincerely,



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