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 TR010063

Date: 26 November 2024

Dear Mr Maund,

Application by Gloucestershire County Council for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme: TR010063

Submission made by the Joint Councils pursuant to Deadline 9a (D9a) of the Examination of the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme – The Joint Councils’ Response to Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH) Action Point 8

This covering letter is written on behalf of Gloucestershire County Council (GCC), including GCC in its role as the Local Highway Authority, Cheltenham Borough Council (CBC) and Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) as Local Planning Authorities (LPAs), together the Joint Councils (20047710). The Joint Councils are the host authorities for the GCC Major Projects Team (‘the Applicant’) M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme Development Consent Order (DCO) (‘the Scheme’).

The Joint Councils wish to provide this submission in advance of D10, in light of Action Point item 8 arising from ISH5 held on 20 November 2024. The Joint Councils aware that the ExA requests the Joint Councils to provide an update on this Action Point item as soon as possible. The table below sets out the Joint Councils’ follow-up response to ISH5 Action Point item 8.

ISH5 Action Point	Action By	Joint Councils’ position at D9a
Action Point 8 – Confirmation of list of specific properties to be provided to the Applicant and reasons why they are considered to be non-designated heritage assets?	Joint Councils	Joint Councils, through Tewkesbury Borough Councils Conservation Officer, confirmed to the Applicant that a total of 8 properties have been identified as non-designated heritage assets (NDHA). 3 properties were identified at Deadline 7 submission “Joint Councils Written Submission of

case put orally at the Hearings held the week commencing 14 October 2024” [REP7-018]. The relevant criteria as to why these 3 properties should be considered as NDHA was provided to the Applicant on the 7th November 2024.

A further 5 additional properties were subsequently identified in our Deadline 9 submission “Response to the Examining Authority’s Third Written Questions” [REP9-014]. The relevant criteria as to why these 5 properties should be considered as NDHA was provided to the Applicant on the 21st November 2024. This information will allow the Applicant to update Chapter 11 (Cultural Heritage) of the Environmental Statement in time for Deadline 10.

The Joint Councils intend to submit a Closing Submission and a written summary of oral submissions made at ISH5 at D10. The Joint Councils are also of the understanding that the Applicant will submit a final SoCG Joint Councils to Examination at D10.

The Joint Councils would like to reiterate their position in support of the Scheme in principle and will continue the discussions of outstanding matters with the Applicant during the remainder of the Examination to work towards agreement wherever possible.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in contact via the M5 J10 Joint Councils project team: M5J10JointCouncils@atkinsrealis.com

Yours sincerely,



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