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26<sup>th</sup> November 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 29 October 2024, I write in respect to the information requested from the Applicant at Deadline 9a (26 November 2024).

#### Documentation submitted at Deadline 9a

Please find enclosed the following documents which have been requested from the Applicant at Deadline 10:

1. Responses to Written Representations in respect of Change Request Application No.1:

The Applicant has reviewed the Deadline 9 written representations submitted by interested parties. The Applicant's position is that the written representations do not contain anything material, relating to either Change Application No.1 or Change Application No.2, that would necessitate a response at this time. The Applicant will respond to relevant non-change related comments at Deadline 10.

#### Additional Submissions at Deadline 9a

1. Applicant's Response to Open Floor Hearing 2 (OFH2), Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2) and Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5) Action Points

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(TR010063/APP/9.94 – Rev 0)

2. Environment Statement Chapter 11 Appendix 11.2 Cultural Heritage Figures

Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5) Action Point no.11.  
(TR010063/APP/6.15 – Rev 1)

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### 3. Viewpoint 2 Landscape Visualisation

Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5) Action Point no.7.  
(TR010063/APP/9.35 – Rev 1)

### 4. HEWRAT Assessment for DCO Change Requirements

Document provided to the Environment Agency in relation to Issue Specific Hearing 5  
(ISH5) Action Point no.5 (TR010063/APP/10.42 – Rev 0)

### 5. Letter of in Principle Support

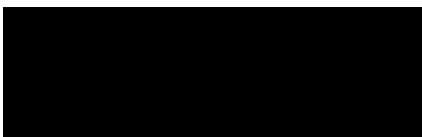
An updated joint letter submitted by the developers to the Examination setting out  
their commitment to support the funding and delivery of the M5 Junction 10  
Improvements Scheme (TR010063/APP/9.81 – Rev 1)

### 6. Guide to the Application

The Guide to the Application (TR010063/APP/9.26 – Rev 9.0) 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.

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

Yours sincerely,



**Chris Beattie**  
**Highways and Infrastructure**  
**Gloucestershire County Council**