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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this document

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (this "Statement") relates to an application made by National Highways (the "Applicant") to the Secretary of State for Transport, via the Planning Inspectorate (the "Inspectorate") under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "2008 Act") for a Development Consent Order (DCO). If made, the DCO would grant consent for the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange (the "Scheme"). A detailed description of the Scheme can be found in Chapter 2 The Scheme of the Environmental Statement [APP-041].
- 1.1.2 This Statement sets out the current position on the commonality on specific points agreed between the Applicant and other parties as set out in the SoCGs at Examination Deadlines 1 and 2 (24 September 2024 and 15 October 2024 respectively). This Statement will be updated in accordance with the examination timetable published in the Rule 8 letter [PD-009]. Further updates will be provided at:
 - Deadline 3 Tuesday 5 November;
 - Deadline 5 Friday 10 January; and
 - Deadline 7 Thursday 27 February.



2 Structure of Statements of Common Ground

2.1 Consistent approach

- 2.1.1 To ensure consistency in approach taken to documenting matters agreed, matters subject to further negotiation or matters not agreed; each of the SoCG adopts a standard format in order to provide clarity to other parties and ultimately the ExA.
- 2.1.2 Each SoCG has the following structure:
 - Section 1 provides an introduction to the SoCG and a description of its purpose;
 - Section 2 states the engagement that has occurred between the Applicant and the other party; and
 - Section 3 sets out the issues which have arisen, reporting on the status of each issue, for example, whether it is agreed, is still under discussion or not agreed, and remaining actions.



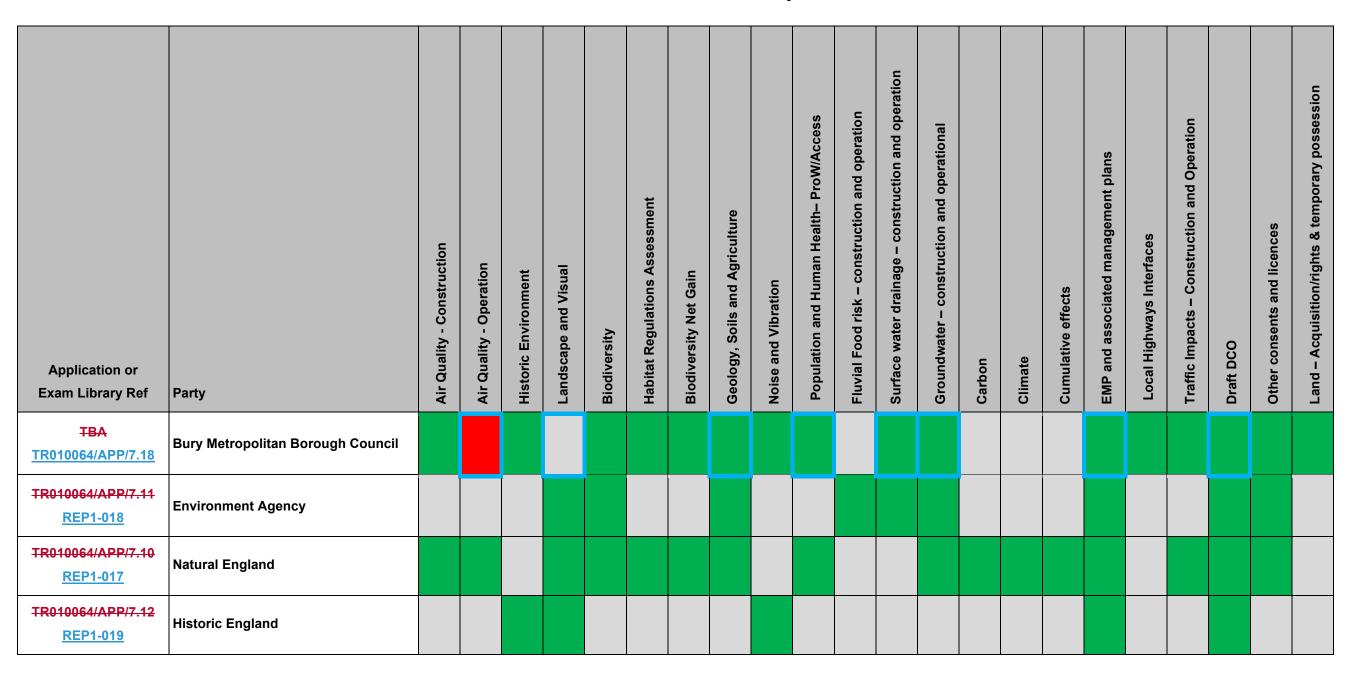
3 List of Statements of Common Ground

3.1 SoCGs between the Applicant and Other Parties

- 3.1.1 The Applicant has prepared a SoCG with a number of other parties it considered beneficial to do so with during the preparation of the DCO application.
- 3.1.2 The other parties which the Applicant has prepared SoCG with are listed in Table 3.1 below.



Table 3.1 Table of Commonality



Agreed position Under discussion Not agreed No position presented in SoCG