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Dear Planning Inspectorate Case Team

### **TR010064 - M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange EXAMINATION DEADLINE 2 SUBMISSIONS**

This submission is made by National Highways (the “Applicant”) in accordance with the examination timetable set out in the Rule 8 letter [PD-009] published by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 17 September 2024. The Applicant has prepared a number of documents requested by the ExA at Deadline 2, 15 October 2024. A short summary of each document is provided under the subheadings below.

#### **The Applicant’s updates (Rule 6 letter Annex E)**

The ExA made a request within Annex E of the Rule 6 letter dated 7 August 2024 [PD-008] that the Applicant provides an update on a range of matters including Statements of Common Ground. The Applicant confirmed at Deadline 1 [REP1-021] that the Statement of Common Ground with Bury Metropolitan Borough Council was being prepared to align with the Local Impact Report [REP1A-001]. The Applicant now encloses the final and signed Statement of Common Ground with Bury Metropolitan Borough Council at Deadline 2 (TR010064/APP/7.18).

The Applicant notes that the Statement of Commonality submitted at Deadline 1 [REP1-022] presented positions on a number of matters which were under discussion with Bury Metropolitan Borough Council at the time of submission. The Applicant has submitted an updated version of the Statement of Commonality at Deadline 2 (TR010064/APP/7.15 P02) which reflects the positions in the Statement of Common Ground with Bury Metropolitan Borough Council (TR010064/APP/7.18).

#### **Applicant’s responses to Deadline 1 submissions including Written Representations**

The Applicant has provided a full schedule of responses (TR010064/APP/7.19) to the submissions made at Deadline 1 including all Written Representations. The Applicant has included responses to ISH1 actions and responses to written submissions of oral submissions made at Hearings held during week commencing 9 September 2024.

#### **Applicant’s responses to Bury Metropolitan Borough Council Local Impact Report**

The Applicant has provided a full schedule of responses (TR010064/APP/7.20) to the Local Impact Report submitted by Bury Metropolitan Borough Council at Deadline 1A [REP1A-001].

Please confirm safe receipt and arrange for the Applicant’s Deadline 2 submissions to be passed to the ExA and uploaded to the Planning Inspectorate website at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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