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Dear Mr Stone

Response to Procedural Decision letter – A46 Newark Bypass

Following your recent letter dated 04 July 2024, we have prepared the attached spreadsheet addressing the matters requested.

The Applicant has had regard to Advice Note Six in preparing its response to the request from the Examining Authority (ExA).

In relation to the attached spreadsheet please note the following:

- Where a link to a verifiable website did not direct the reader to the specific page an updated link has been included.
- Where a link was lost or disabled during the process of converting the document to PDF the Applicant has re-provided these links.
- The Applicant has reviewed each instance where a link was provided to a third party website or affected by a paywall and on the basis that the Application documents have been prepared by experienced and competent experts, the Applicant has reviewed this content and confirmed that all information from this source is contained within the document it is referenced in or where it is in another document that document is provided. However, if the ExA has any specific concerns about detail within an Application document such that the ExA would like to see the source in order to verify it, the Applicant would be happy to provide it.
- In relation to websites where the reader would need to perform a search or filter information in order to obtain the information the Applicant has directed the ExA

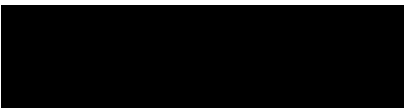
to where in the Application documents the specific source reference can be found, see for example Row 621 of the attached spreadsheet which explains that while the MAGIC mapping website was used as a tool to gather baseline data with the actual source of the information is set out in the relevant figures.

- Where documents are referred to but no hyperlink is provided, the Applicant has either provided a verifiable link or set out its justification or reason as to why it is of the view that the ExA does not need to see that source information, in many cases this is because the detail from the source is contained within the document where the reference can be found or within another Application document.
- Where a link has been redacted in the published copy of the Application documents the Applicant has either provided a verifiable link or has set out justification or reason as to why, in the Applicant's view, the ExA does not need to review that information. As noted above, in many cases this is because the detail from the source is contained within the document where the reference is found or within another Application document.
- Where it has come to the attention of the Applicant that a link within the submitted document was incorrect or required updating the Applicant proposes, if this is acceptable to the ExA, to address this by way of Errata to be submitted into the Examination at Deadline 1.

Finally, as set out in the attached spreadsheet it has come to the Applicant's attention that Appendices D - K of Appendix 6.1 Cultural Heritage Desk-Based Assessment are missing from the version submitted as part of the Application. The Applicant requests that it be permitted to re-submit Appendix 6.1 Cultural Heritage Desk-Based Assessment in full with the complete set of appendices and will liaise with the Case Officer in this regard.

Do let us know if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely,



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