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Dear Planning Inspectorate Case Team

## **PROCEDURAL DEADLINE A SUBMISSIONS – A46 Newark Bypass (TR010065)**

National Highways (“the Applicant”) has had regard to the Rule 6 letter published by the Examining Authority on 9 September 2024. Please see below the Applicant’s comments on procedural matters as requested in the Rule 6 Letter.

### **Applicant responses to matters requested at Procedural Deadline A – Rule 6 letter [PD-005]**

The Applicant has reviewed the Draft Examination Timetable in Annex D of the Rule 6 Letter and would make the following observations:

- Additional historic environment photomontages requested at item 7 of Annex F. The work to progress the additional photomontages and wireframes is progressing, but due to the technical nature of the work required to produce these visualisations it will not be possible to submit these by Deadline 1 however the Applicant would be able to submit these at Deadline 2.

Submission of Book of reference (BOR), the Applicant notes that request for an updated BOR at each deadline and the need to ensure new interested parties are notified under the Planning Act 2008. The Applicant would raise that the production of the BOR would not be achievable for Deadlines 1, 2 and 3 due to the short timescales and likelihood of there being no changes as a result. The Applicant therefore would request that the examination timetable be amended to allow an updated BOR and schedule of changes to be submitted at Deadlines 1, 3, 5 and 8.

### **Unaccompanied Site Inspection 1 (USI 1) 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> of August 2024**

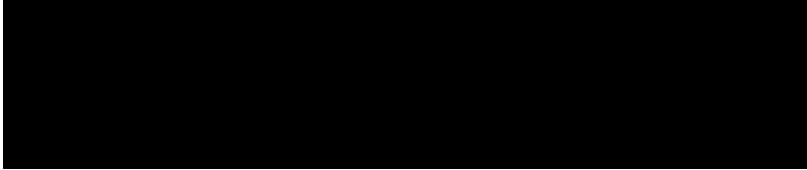
The Applicant has reviewed the site visit note and has the following comments on locations viewed (EV1-001)

- With regard to the note “The ExA turned south along the Great North Road before entering Kelham Road and heading towards VP 24 at Sandhills Park. Attention was paid to the potential impacts on the civil war landscape”. – The Applicant’s heritage specialist would highlight there are Civil War Scheduled Monuments to the north of Cattle Market roundabout and to the west, but there is no Civil War landscape left to the south of the A46 in this area.

- With regard to “Leaving Winthorpe, the ExA proceeded to the Winthorpe Roundabout via Gainsborough Road onto the A1133 and driving eastbound to view the access to Langford Hall.” – The Applicant would highlight the access in the application which is due to be closed is not along the A1133, it is on the A46 after Winthorpe roundabout when heading east towards Lincoln. The access point along the A1133 is due to remain in place and be unaffected by the Scheme.

Should you require additional information please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely,



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