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TR010065 – A46 Newark Bypass Project

Canal & River Trust Response the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ1)

Interested Party Number: 20049645

Waterway: River Trent

Q5.2.3 Statutory Undertakers Land:

In terms of the Protective Provisions already included in the Draft Development Consent Order, please advise on progress with discussions with the relevant party and the likelihood of reaching agreed provisions before the conclusion of the Examination.

The parties are working together to agree protective provisions. A summary of progress is provided below:

The Trust provided draft protective provisions to the Applicant on 4th April 2024. On 23rd September, the Applicant reported that they wished to discuss the draft protective provisions. The parties met on 17th October. Some principles were discussed but no drafting details were provided. At the meeting, the Applicant confirmed that it would be pursuing powers to temporarily suspend navigation on the river (article 58 of the draft DCO). After the meeting, the Trust provided the Applicant with its preferred wording for article 58 alongside updated protective provisions which took account of the article 58 drafting. The parties met again on 7th November. The Applicant was not in a position to discuss drafting details. The Applicant provided their comments on the draft protective provisions on 8th November at 16.45. These have been reviewed by the Trust but given the limited time before deadline 2, the parties have not had time to reach agreement prior to that deadline.

Yours sincerely,

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