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Dear Planning Inspectorate Case Team

### **Applicant's submission Deadline 6 – A46 Newark Bypass (TR010065)**

This submission is made by National Highways (the “Applicant”) in accordance with the examination timetable set out in the Rule 8 letter [PD-006] published by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 15 October 2024.

- Comments on any submissions made at previous deadline
- Updated application documents tracker
- Updated Land Rights Tracker
- Updated dDCO
- Updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO
- Updated Explanatory Memorandum
- Updated SoCG and Statement of Commonality
- Updated BOR
- Updated Schedule of Changes to the BOR

In addition to these updates the Applicant has submitted to the ExA updated documents which reflect on-going discussions with statutory bodies.

- First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Table 3.2 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) has been updated following stakeholder feedback received since Deadline 5. REAC commitments that have been updated are B7, B9 and B12.
- Updated Outline Traffic Management Plan to reflect comments received from Nottinghamshire County Council since deadline 5
- Pre-commencement Plan Updated following comments received from Newark and Sherwood District Council received at deadline 5
- The Flood Risk Assessment has been updated primarily to incorporate the Hydraulic Modelling and Floodplain Compensation Area Technical Notes, with the Hydraulic Modelling Technical note having been revised to incorporate additional sensitivity testing. The Flood

Risk Assessment itself has also been revised to update the schemes implementation of the Exception Test, with minor corrections and document reference updates throughout the document

The Applicant intends to update the relevant parts of the Environmental Statement (ES) along with other relevant plans included in the application, to ensure alignment with the recent updates made to the Land Plans and Book of Reference submitted at Deadline 6.

These updates will result in the minor removal of approximately 0.13ha areas of proposed species-rich grassland planting from within the Order Limits. Given the minor reductions to areas of proposed species-rich grassland, the Applicant does not anticipate that the changes required to the ES will result in the introduction of any new significant adverse effects or changes to effects already reported.

The Applicant will undertake these minor updates to the ES for Deadline 7 and include these as part of the Errata and NPSNN 2024 reference updates that are also planned for Deadline 7. This will ensure the Examining Authority has an up-to-date package of ES documents prior to close of the Examination

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

Yours sincerely,



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