

Dear Mr Blackmore, Ms Savage

This email is in response to certain of the points addressed in the letter sent 19 October 2023 in accordance with Section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the 'S51 Letter') and Box 30 of the Section 55 Acceptance of Applications Checklist ('S55 Checklist'), and encloses documents for inclusion and/or submission in the Project page library.

We will address the remainder of the points in the S51 Letter and Box 30 of the S55 Checklist more fully in due course, but felt that the below points should be addressed as soon as possible so that the Project page library is as complete as possible at this stage, enabling all potential interested parties to consider the most comprehensive documentation in writing their relevant representations.

First, Box 30 of the S55 Checklist identifies that the Plan of Potentially Affected Hedgerows and Trees Subject to Preservation Orders Key Plan (the 'Hedgerows and Trees Plan') was attached at the back of the Traffic Regulation Measures Plan (Doc 4.8)/[APP-018] (the 'TRMP'), and that it should be removed. This email attaches a separate Hedgerows and Trees Plan to be uploaded [as Doc 4.9] separately from the TRMP, and a TRMP without the Hedgerows and Trees Plan attached. For avoidance of doubt, these plans are identical to the TRMP initially uploaded with the rest of the application documents, but just enables PINS to upload the Hedgerows and Trees Plan separately from the TRMP.

Second, Box 30 of the S55 checklist identifies that there should be a contents table for the Environmental Statement (ES), including the names of all chapters, figures, and appendices. Please find attached to this email a Table of Contents for the ES (numbered Doc 6.0, to indicate it precedes the ES Non-Technical Summary (Doc 6.1)) to be uploaded to the Project webpage.

Please do let us know if the attached are acceptable for upload to the Project webpage, and if there are any questions we are happy to assist. We will be in touch shortly regarding the various other points identified in the S51 Letter and S55 Checklist.

Kind regards
Madeleine