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Good afternoon Bart and team,

As set out in the Rule 8, 9 and 13 letter, issued by the ExA on 26 October 2020 [PD-009], we understand that the deadline for submitting post hearing submissions, including written summaries of oral case put at any of the hearings and any response to further information requested by the ExA, is today.

Whilst BCC responded to questions raised by the ExA at the Issue Specific Hearing 1 on the dDCO, the Council did not put forward an oral case, and as such it is deemed that a summary of evidence is not required.

We are able to provide an update on the issues raised at the Hearing which required our response or where we agreed with the ExA we would provide a response in writing:

- An update in relation to the preparatory / preliminary works and commencement is being developed as part of the Applicant's SoCG with BCC [REP1-017]. This will be provided in detail at Deadline 4.
- BCC and the Applicant have discussed the implementation of the Construction Workers Travel Plan and it is understood they are looking to update the drafting to incorporate this and/or clarify where this is provided for as part of the DCO. Again, an updated SoCG with this clarification will be provided at Deadline 4.
- An update on planning obligations and agreements will be provided at Deadline 4, as per the Action Points [EV-007b], as discussions between the Applicant and BCC are ongoing.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Kind regards,
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