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Dear Sirs,

Re: The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ2).

We have reviewed the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ2) (Issued 26 January 2021) in respect of the application by North Somerset Council for Portishead Branch Line – MetroWest Phase 1. We have noted that there are no specific questions asked of Highways England in the round of questions.

As noted in my email 20 November 2020, Highways England has remained in frequent dialogue with the Council since their application for Metrowest Phase 1 was submitted. We have a signed Statement of Common Ground with the Council [REP1-019] confirming that subject to a number of Requirements, Highways England is now satisfied that the proposed development is unlikely to result in a severe or unacceptable safety impact on the Strategic Road Network as the construction phase of the scheme could be safely managed throughout its temporary period by a number of proactive management measures. The Requirements are listed in the new Schedule 2 Part 1 Requirement No. 30.

I trust the above is clear, but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions or queries.

Kind regards
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