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Dear Bart

**Applicant: North Somerset Council**  
**Development Consent Order application for Portishead Branch Line – MetroWest Phase 1**  
**Application Reference: TR040011**  
**DCO Document Reference: 9.56 ExA.CL.D6.V1**

#### **Applicant's Deadline 6 Submissions - Further Documentation**

Following my letter dated 15 March 2021, I now have pleasure enclosing the further documentation required for Deadline 6. The full list of documentation is set out below:

1. Updated Guide to the Application (1.4)
2. SoCG Environment Agency (9.3.3) (clean and tracked changes versions)
3. SoCG Natural England (9.3.6)
4. SoCG NSLIDB (9.3.7) – updated Version 2 document, now signed
5. Statement of Commonality (9.7)
6. Agreement with Forestry Commission (9.47)
7. Dimensions from Railway / Trinity Footbridge to Adjacent Houses Portishead (9.52)
8. Typical Sections Trinity Footbridge (9.53)
9. Shadow Study Trinity Footbridge (9.54)

#### **ES documents (including Habitats Regulations documents)**

10. Legal opinion from Stephen Tromans QC (8.2)
11. Environmental Masterplan (2.53) – clean
12. Environmental Masterplan (2.53) – tracked changes
13. Plan(s) of Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites and Features of the Historic Environment (2.54) – clean
14. Plan(s) of Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites and Features of the Historic Environment (2.54) – tracked changes
15. Plan of Statutory or Non-Statutory Sites and Features of Nature Conservation Designations (2.55) – clean
16. Plan of Statutory or Non-Statutory Sites and Features of Nature Conservation Designations (2.55) – tracked changes

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17. Important Hedgerow Plan (2.56) – clean
18. Important Hedgerow Plan (2.56) – tracked changes
19. Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment (5.5) – clean
20. Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment (5.5) – tracked changes
21. Flood Risk Assessment Addendum (5.6)
22. Non-Technical Summary (6.2) – clean
23. Non-Technical Summary (6.2) – tracked changes
24. Chapter 1 – Introduction (6.4) – clean
25. Chapter 1 – Introduction (6.4) – tracked changes
26. Chapter 3 – Scheme Development and Alternatives Considered (6.6) – clean
27. Chapter 3 – Scheme Development and Alternatives Considered (6.6) – tracked changes
28. Chapter 4 – Description of the Proposed Works (6.7) – clean
29. Chapter 4 – Description of the Proposed Works (6.7) – tracked changes
30. Chapter 7 – Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases (6.10) – clean
31. Chapter 7 – Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases (6.10) – tracked changes
32. Chapter 8 – Cultural Heritage (6.11) – clean
33. Chapter 8 – Cultural Heritage (6.11) – tracked changes
34. Chapter 9 – Ecology and Biodiversity (6.12) – clean
35. Chapter 9 – Ecology and Biodiversity (6.12) – tracked changes
36. Chapter 12 – Materials and Waste (6.15) – clean
37. Chapter 12 – Materials and Waste (6.15) – tracked changes
38. Chapter 13 – Noise and Vibration (6.16) – clean
39. Chapter 13 – Noise and Vibration (6.16) – tracked changes
40. Chapter 15 – Soils, Agriculture, Land Use and Assets (6.18) – clean
41. Chapter 15 – Soils, Agriculture, Land Use and Assets (6.18) – tracked changes
42. Chapter 16 – Transport, Access and NMUs (6.19) – clean
43. Chapter 16 – Transport, Access and NMUs (6.19) – tracked changes.
44. Chapter 17 – Water Resource, Drainage and Flood Risk (6.20) – clean
45. Chapter 17 – Water Resources, Drainage and Flood Risk (6.20) – tracked changes
46. Figure 6.1: Planning Constraints (6.24) – clean
47. Figure 6.1: Planning Constraints (6.24) – tracked changes
48. Figure 8.1: Cultural Heritage (6.24) – clean
49. Figure 8.1: Cultural Heritage (6.24) – tracked changes
50. Figures 9.1 to 9.4 (6.24) – clean
51. Figures 9.1 to 9.4 (6.24) – tracked changes
52. Figure 10.1: Ground Conditions (6.24) – clean
53. Figure 10.1: Ground Conditions (6.24) – tracked changes
54. Figures 11.1 to 11.3 (6.24) – clean
55. Figures 11.1 to 11.3 (6.24) – tracked changes
56. Figures 13.1 and 13.2 (6.24) – clean
57. Figures 13.1 and 13.2 (6.24) – tracked changes
58. Figure 17.1: Water Features (6.24) – clean
59. Figure 17.1: Water Features (6.24) – tracked changes
60. Figure 18.1 Proposed Development (6.24) – clean
61. Figure 18.1 Proposed Development (6.24) – tracked changes
62. Appendix 1.1 to 1.3 Introduction (6.25) – clean
63. Appendix 1.1 to 1.3 Introduction (6.25) – tracked changes
64. Appendix 4.1 Code of Construction Practice (6.25) – clean
65. Appendix 4.2 Master Construction Environmental Management Plan (6.25) – clean
66. Appendix 4.3 Schedule of Mitigation (6.25) – clean
67. Appendix 7.1 to 7.5 (6.25) – clean
68. Appendix 7.1 to 7.5 (6.25) – tracked changes
69. Appendix 9.1 Part 2 (6.25) – clean figures (changed order limits)

**Please note documents 70-73 are confidential:**

- 70. *Appendix 9.3c Ornithology Report CONFIDENTIAL (6.25) – clean*
- 71. *Appendix 9.3c Ornithology Report CONFIDENTIAL (6.25) – tracked changes*
- 72. *Appendix 9.6 Badger Survey Report CONFIDENTIAL (6.25) – clean*
- 73. *Appendix 9.6 Badger Survey Report CONFIDENTIAL (6.25) – tracked changes*
  
- 74. Appendix 9.11 Avon Gorge Vegetation Management Plan (6.25) – clean (tracked version at 8.12- item 88 below)
- 75. Appendix 9.12 Report to Inform Habitats Regulations – clean (tracked version at 5.5 – item 20 above)
- 76. Appendix 9.13 to 9.18 (6.25) – clean
- 77. Appendix 9.13 to 9.18 (6.25) – tracked changes
- 78. Appendix 11.3 and 11.4 (6.25) – clean
- 79. Appendix 11.3 and 11.4 (6.25) – tracked changes
- 80. Appendix 16.1 Transport Assessment Main Report (6.25) – clean
- 81. Appendix 16.1 Transport Assessment Main Report (6.25) – tracked changes
- 82. Appendix 16.1 (Appendix K) CTMP (6.25) – clean
- 83. Appendix 16.1 (Appendix L) – Clean
- 84. Appendix 16.1 (Appendix L) – Tracked changes
- 85. Appendix 16.1 (Appendix N) – clean
- 86. Appendix 16.1 (Figures) - clean
- 87. Schedule of Mitigation (6.31) – clean
- 88. Schedule of Mitigation (6.31) – tracked changes
- 89. Planning Statement (including Green Belt statement) (8.11) – clean
- 90. Planning Statement (including Green Belt statement) (8.11) – tracked changes
- 91. AGVMP (8.12) – clean
- 92. AGVMP (8.12) – tracked changes
- 93. CTMP (8.13) – clean
- 94. CTMP (8.13) – tracked changes
- 95. Master CEMP (8.14) – clean
- 96. Master CEMP (8.14) – tracked changes
- 97. Code of Construction Practice (8.15) – clean
- 98. Code of Construction Practice (8.15) – tracked changes

**Amended and Omitted DL6 documents**

Unfortunately there were some errors in the numbers and descriptions in Appendix 3 to Hearing Action Points arising from the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 held virtually on Wednesday 3 March 2021, submitted on 15 March.

The Actions Points document is resubmitted in full – see DCO Document Reference 9.46 ExA.FI.D6.V2.

The Panel at ISH 4 requested additional photomontages of Trinity School Bridge (Work No.7), as well as of other similar bridges.

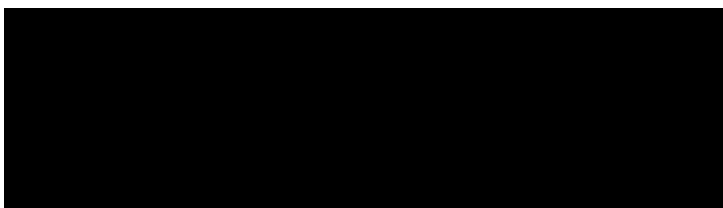
Whilst the details of existing bridges will be provided at Deadline 7, the additional photomontages of Trinity School Bridge are now provided – DCO Document Reference 9.55 ExA.FI.D6.V1.

Finally, the Applicant has realised it did not respond to Mrs Gordon's email of 2 March (AS-067) by Deadline 6.

The Applicant has now responded by email (provided to PINS for onward transmission). A copy of that response is also provided with this letter – DCO Document Reference 9.57 ExA.CAS.D6.V1.

Please confirm safe receipt of this letter and enclosures.

Yours sincerely



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**Enclosures:**

1. **As listed above**