LATE SCOPING CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Consultation bodies have 28 days to respond with any comments, stating either the information that they consider should be included in the Environmental Statement (ES) or that they do not have any comments.

Any responses received after the deadline are not considered within the scoping opinion but are forwarded to the Applicant for consideration in accordance with the policy set out in Advice Note 7: Environmental Impact Assessment, Screening and Scoping.

The following EIA scoping consultation responses were received after the consultation deadline specified under legislation and therefore did not form part of the Secretary of State's scoping opinion.

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Environmental Services
South Staffs-Planning Inspectorate - TR050005 West Midlands Interchange
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TR050005
West Midlands Interchange
EIA Scoping Opinion - New Strategic Rail Freight Interchange ('SRFi') and associated warehousing (together, the 'Proposed Development') at land located at Four Ashes, Staffordshire (the 'Site') (see Figure 1). The Proposed Development is also known as the West Midlands Interchange.
Four Ashes Limited
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FAO Richard Hunt

Network Rail is supportive of the proposal.

Regards

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Date: 1st November 2016 My ref: PREAPP/16/00489

Your ref: TR050005_000009

Dear Mr Hunt

Re: Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) – Regulations 8 and 9

Application by Four Ashes Ltd. for an Order Granting Development Consent for the proposed West Midlands Interchange

Scoping consultation and notification of the Applicant's contact details and duty to make available information to the Applicant if requested

I refer to your letter dated 16th September 2016 to Shropshire Council as a consultation body in relation to the above matter.

I note the information contained within the Applicant's Formal EIA Scoping Opinion Request report dated September 2016, and the assessments that would be provided as part of an EIA for the proposed development. In particular I note that it is proposed that a Transport Assessment Report and a Framework Travel Plan would be prepared.

I confirm that Shropshire Council, as a local planning authority, considers that the assessments proposed to be undertaken would be sufficient to determine the likely impacts of the proposed development on the Shropshire Council area. Shropshire Council does not wish to request that any further assessments are undertaken.

I trust this confirms our position.

Yours sincerely,

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