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Dear Mr Ranger

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

Application by Four Ashes Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the West Midlands Interchange

Response to Advice Given Under Section 51

I refer to your letter of 24 August 2018 containing advice pursuant to section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 following the acceptance of the above application for a Development Consent Order. I respond to each item listed in your letter in turn.

Minor Errors and Omissions

You directed us to the s.55 Acceptance Checklist which contains, at box 30, a number of minor errors and omissions in some of the application documentation. I enclose a note with the response to those items, together with the updated documentation required.

Consultees identified on a precautionary basis

It is noted that box 6 of the s.55 Acceptance Checklist provided with the letter notifying the decision to accept the application refers to some consultees who have been identified by the Planning Inspectorate on a precautionary basis. Two of these companies have changed their names since the Applicant undertook its statutory consultation (Energy Assets Networks Ltd was previously Utility Distribution Networks Limited, having changed its name in January 2018, and Leep Electricity Networks Ltd was previously Peel Electricity Networks, having changed its name in July 2017 after the Applicant had issued its s42 consultation letters). These companies were therefore consulted as part of the Applicant's Stage 2 Consultation, albeit under their previous names. The Applicant has updated its spreadsheets for the s56 notification letters and confirms that all of the companies listed in box 6 of the s.55 Acceptance Checklist will be notified of the accepted application.

Section 42 Consultees

The Applicant confirms that Stoke-on-Trent City Council will be notified of the accepted application under s56(2)(b) of the Planning Act 2008.

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Section 44 consultees

The Applicant confirms that the list of section 44 consultees is consistent with the Book of Reference and that those parties will be notified of acceptance of the application.

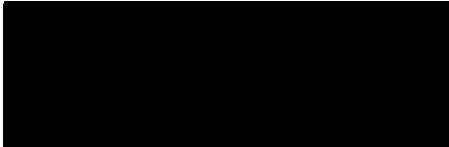
Environmental Statement Figures

The Applicant encloses ES Figure 10.001 (as well as Figures 10.002, 10.003 and 10.004) which were missing from the Application submission.

The Applicant also encloses the documents referred to in the response to Box 30.

I trust the above and enclosed deals satisfactorily with the various points raised and will be of assistance to the Examining Authority. However, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Laura-Beth Hutton if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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