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Your ref: TR050005

Our ref: TN/A860

Date: 28th January 2019

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Letter sent by e-mail

Dear Sirs

Re: Planning Act 2008 – Section 88 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 6

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

Appointment of the Examining Authority

Thank you contacting the Peak District National Park Authority regarding the Appointment of the Examining Authority for the Inquiry into the Application by Four Ashes Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the West Midlands Interchange.

We received a letter from Paul Singleton, Examining Inspector dated 23rd January 2019, containing an invitation to the preliminary meeting on Wednesday 27th January 2019. We are grateful to the Planning Inspectorate for ensuring that Peak District National Park Authority has been given due consideration in relation to this application.

However, in this instance, the proposed West Midlands Interchange is located approximately 27 miles from the Peak District National Park boundary. Therefore, it is difficult to accurately gauge what impacts or benefits the proposed scheme may have on the statutory purposes and duty of the National Park. Therefore, the National Park Authority does not wish to make any comments in relation to this proposal and does not intend to send representatives to attend either the preliminary meeting or participate further in the Examination.

If you have any questions about any of the points raised within this letter, then please contact me directly

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Chief Executive: Sarah Fowler

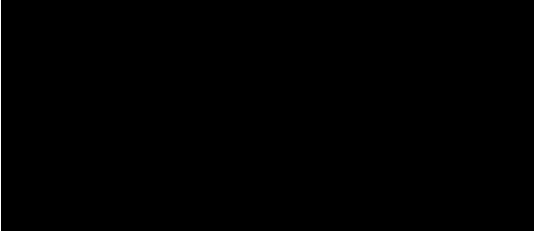
Chair: Andrew McCloy Deputy Chair: David Chapman

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• To speak up for and care for the Peak District National Park for all to enjoy forever •

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Yours faithfully



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