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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Four Ashes Limited for an order granting development consent for the West Midlands Interchange
Our client: Gestamp Tallent Limited

- 1 We act for Gestamp Tallent Limited ("**Gestamp**") in connection with the above application for development consent for the West Midlands Interchange ("**the Scheme**") promoted by Four Ashes Limited ("**the Applicant**").
- 2 On 29 October 2018 we submitted a Relevant Representation to the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of Gestamp in relation to the above application.
- 3 This representation is a written representation submitted on behalf of Gestamp in advance of Deadline 2 as identified in the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter dated 4 March 2019.
- 4 As noted in the Relevant Representation, Gestamp does not object to the principle of the Scheme. For the reasons set out in the Relevant Representation, the Scheme would have the potential to adversely affect Gestamp's interests in one of its major operational bases, in terms of permanent and temporary disruption, and interference with access and its rights under its lease.
- 5 Accordingly, Gestamp remains of the view that development consent should not be granted unless and until Gestamp's important interests have been protected.
- 6 Gestamp wishes to have the opportunity to be represented at any issue-specific hearing or compulsory acquisition hearing relating to the issues raised in its Relevant Representation.

Yours faithfully

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