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Dr Luke Evans MP

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Our Ref: TR050007

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Dear Dr Evans MP

Application by Tritax Symmetry (Hinckley) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange

I am writing regarding your correspondence sent to the Planning Inspectorate dated 10 December 2020 in relation to the above proposals, I apologise for the delay in response.

The proposed application is at the Pre-application stage of the Planning Act 2008 process. Further information about the process can be found in the link below to the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

The Applicant requested the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State for its opinion (a Scoping Opinion) as to the information to be provided in an Environmental Statement (ES) relating to the above Proposed Development. Accordingly, under Regulation 10(6) of the EIA Regulations, the Planning Inspectorate ran a consultation with the EIA consultation bodies. More information about who constitutes a consultation body can be found in our Advice Note Three: EIA Notification and Consultation:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>

The consultation to inform the Scoping Opinion ran from the 12 November 2020 to the 10 December 2020. The Scoping Opinion (including at Appendix 2 the responses to the consultation) was issued on 22 December 2020 and is available via our website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/hinckley-national-rail-freight-interchange/?ipcsection=docs>

The Planning Inspectorate has published a series of Advice Notes about the Planning Act 2008 process. 'Advice Note Eight: Overview of the nationally significant infrastructure planning process for members of the public and others' contains information on how to engage in the process.

As the application has not yet been formally submitted to the Inspectorate your first point of contact should be the Applicant and we would encourage you to contact them directly by email at HinckleyRFI@lexcomm.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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