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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your consultation on the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project, dated 20 January 2025.

We have reviewed the amended version of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) published on the 12 December 2024. It is acknowledged that the NPPF now includes mandatory housing targets for LPAs using a new calculation method. As a result, this totals an ambitious 370,000 new homes every year, with higher targets in those areas facing the most acute affordability challenges. Some LPAs are expected to review Green Belt boundaries to meet these targets. As a consequence, National Highways and the Strategic Road Network (SRN) may experience greater pressure in number of locations across the country to deliver this level of growth, and will continue to engage in planning applications and local plans to assess this impact appropriately.

Notwithstanding the above comments, we have no further comments regarding the changes to the NPPF in respect of this Development Consent Order application at this time to add to our previous representations we have issued.

Kind Regards

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