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Good afternoon

In their letter of 13 January 2020 Ref: EN07005 ExA asked

"It is the Applicant's view [REP3-022] that the Change Request amounts to a non-material amendment to the Application. It says this because, amongst other things, it considers that changes to traffic levels overall would not exceed the scope and assessment in the ES [APP-053] and [APP-119]. The ExA requests the views of all relevant local authorities and relevant highway authorities specifically on the revised traffic assessments provided within the Change Request, and reasoned explanation as to whether, in their opinion, the proposed changes would amount to a material change to the Application."

The view of Highways England is that the flow changes in the revised traffic assessments are credible and that the flow differences are so small that they do not constitute a material change to the Application in respect of Highways England's interests.

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