

## DEVELOPMENT, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND REGULATORY SERVICES

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**FAO: Lily Robbins – Case Manager**

Dear Ms Robbins,

**APPLICATION BY H2 TEESSIDE LIMITED ('APPLICANT') FOR A DEVELOPMENT  
CONSENT ORDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
THE H2TEESSIDE PROJECT ('ORDER')**

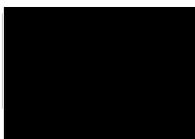
I am writing on behalf of the Hartlepool Borough Council in its capacity and role as Lead Local Flood Authority.

Following the recent discussions that we have had with the Applicant; we are in agreement that we give consent under section 150 Planning Act 2008 in relation to the following legislation referred to in article 9 (application and modification of statutory provisions) of the draft Order:

- Section 23 (prohibition of obstructions, etc. in watercourses) of the Land Drainage Act 1991;
- Section 32 (variation of awards) of the Land Drainage Act 1991;
- The provisions of any byelaws made under section 66 (powers to make byelaws) of the Land Drainage Act 1991; and
- The provisions of any byelaws made under, or having effect as if made under, paragraphs 5, 6 or 6A of Schedule 25 (byelaw making powers of authority) to the Water Resources Act 1991.

This consent is given by the Lead Local Flood Authority (Hartlepool Borough Council).

Yours faithfully,



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**Consultancy Manager  
Hartlepool Borough Council**