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Your Ref: EN070009

Contact Officer: [REDACTED]

18 July 2025

PLANNING INSPECTORATE

Dear Sir/Madam

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROPOSAL: Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 Application by H2 Teesside Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed H2Teesside development ("the Proposed Development")

LOCATION: LAND EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER TEES

I refer to the above noted response for the Council to provide views on the proposed drafting for a new Requirement within Schedule 2, as detailed in the letter dated and received 7 July 2025.

I can confirm that Hartlepool Borough Council have no objections to the proposed drafting, and have included the comments from the Council's Ecologist below:

Ecology Comments:

No objection from an ecological perspective. The proposed Requirement provides a mechanism to ensure that potential nitrogen deposition effects on the Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast SPA and Ramsar site are assessed and mitigated if necessary, in line with the Habitats Regulations. This is consistent with the precautionary approach and complements the Council's Local Plan HRA framework. I have no specific concerns regarding its wording or implementation.

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Yours faithfully

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Senior Planning Officer