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Dear Mr Wheadon

**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")**

**Natural England's response to Request for Information**

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

You have requested Natural England's views on the proposed drafting of a new Requirement within Schedule 2 as outlined in your letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025. We have reviewed the submission by H2 Teesside – dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025. We provided comments on this in our response dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and can confirm that we have no further comments to make on this. If the Secretary of State has specific questions regarding these matters or further revisions to the proposed requirement wording which he would like Natural England's advice on we would be pleased to advise on this.

For any further advice on this consultation please contact the case officer, moving forward this will be Nick Lightfoot [REDACTED] [naturalengland.org.uk](https://naturalengland.org.uk)) and copy to [consultations@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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