

**Department for Transport Great Minster House** 33 Horseferry Road London SW1P 4DR

7<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 - M42 Junction 6 Scheme

I refer to your letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> April concerning the above and seeking an update on the Formal Agreement with National Exhibition Centre (NEC).

NEC Limited can confirm that the Statement of Common Ground and Heads of Terms for a Formal Agreement have been signed, however, the draft Formal Agreement has not been shared or signed. NEC have continued to chase this and were advised on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 that a draft would be shared. We have not received this to date.

In the absence of the signed Formal Agreement, we have not been able to remove our representation.

Yours faithfully

**Gary Masters NEC Campus General Manager NEC Group** 

