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Dear Case Team National Infrastructure Planning

Thank you for the letter from the Secretary of State for Transport inviting comments from the Applicant and other Interested Parties about M42 J6.

During the examination, the Applicant addressed representations in relation to the prioritisation of the junction at Catherine-de-Barnes Lane and St Peters Lane at Deadline 7 **[REP7-013 / Volume 8.88]** and Deadline 9 **[REP9-026 / Volume 8.99]**.

We have since discussed this with the Applicant who remains of the view that a change in the prioritisation of Catherine-de-Barnes Lane and St Peters Lane, without acquiring extra land outside the Order limits, would introduce significant additional safety risks to motorists and introduce a number of significant departures from standards.

Similarly, we confirmed at the Issue Specific Hearing on the dDCO on the 23 October 2019 and in writing as part of our comments on the Panel's Preferred dDCO or dDCO Commentary **[REP9-032]** that a change in junction prioritisation would not be acceptable to ourselves as the local highway authority and that we preferred Option 3. Accordingly, we have not progressed this matter further since the close of the examination.

However, we will work collaboratively with the Applicant to ensure that the junction is developed in line with the Secretary of State's decision and our requirements as the local highway authority.

We confirm that the Applicant has seen our response in relation to the prioritisation of Catherine-de-Barnes Lane and St Peters Lane and has agreed with it

Kind regards

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## **The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)**

### **Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M42 Junction 6 Improvement**

#### **Secretary of State for Transport - Request for comments**

Your reference: 20022316

Please find below a link to the letter from the Secretary of State for Transport inviting comments from the Applicant and other Interested Parties

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010027-000948>

The deadline for any response is **21 April 2020**.

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Kind regards

M42 Junction 6 Improvement

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