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1. Introduction

- 1.1.1 This document provides Highways England's response to Savills on behalf of Gardens of Peace Muslim Cemetery's statement in relation to progress of the tri-party agreement (REP8-031) submitted to the Examining Authority at Deadline 8 (9 June 2021).

2. Highways England's response to REP8-031

2.1.1 Highways England has considered the additions and deletions in red to Highways England's account of the position as regards the Tri-party agreement. They primarily deal with the temporary drainage issue. -Highways England and Cadent have been working with Gardens of Peace throughout the design process and during technical meetings it had been understood that the temporary drainage arrangements that had been proposed by Gardens of Peace were agreed as an appropriate solution. -It was on this basis that Cadent proceeded in good faith with the diversion proposals. -Gardens of Peace had not until very recently, in late May, mentioned that the area identified for drainage was needed for infant burials. -Highways England accepts the agreement is in draft and subject to contract but Cadent planned its works with a view to minimising disruption to Gardens of Peace on the basis of the information provided by the Trustees including with regard to drainage. -If the drainage arrangements cannot be agreed then Cadent will have to re design its works to accommodate the temporary drainage arrangements within the Order limits. This may mean that it will not be possible to accommodate the temporary soil storage area within the limited confines of Cadent's worksite as requested by the Trustees.

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