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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find below a summary of the oral contributions made by Gateshead Council at the ISH on the proposed additional land and Gateshead Council's response to the question set by the Inspector regarding the amended wording to Requirement 5 (Landscaping).

Clare Richardson confirmed that the revised wording to requirement 5 of the draft DCO reflected the discussions with Highways England.

Andrew Softley confirmed that the Council will expect the applicant to take a reasonable and reasoned approach to its use of the proposed enlarged construction compound in order to minimise possible residential amenity impacts upon properties in Lamesley. The Council is confident that the measures already cited by the applicant and the controls that will be in place via the CEMP, etc. will be sufficient to keep impacts to a minimum.

Highways England submission (at deadline 9) : 3.1 Draft DCO (Tracked Changes) (rev7a) -

- The Council confirms that the revisions to Schedule 2 Part 1 regarding the detailed design of the gantries at s.3(7) is welcome.
- The Council confirms that the amendments to s.5 regarding the landscaping reflect the discussions with Highways England and the approach which has been agreed in principle.

Kind regards

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