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By email to:

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Dear Mr Cowperthwaite and Mr Dyer,

A57 Link Roads scheme

Development Consent Order application reference: TR010034

National Highways' Deadline 11 submission – 11 May 2022

Further to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) updated Rule 8 letter dated 11 April 2022, please find enclosed with this letter the following documents, which have been requested from the Applicant at Deadline 11 (11 May 2022):

1. An updated Guide to the Application **(TR010034/EXAM/9.1(11))**;
2. Applicant's responses to Third Written Questions **(TR010034/EXAM/9.85(1))**;
3. An updated set of Works Plans **(TR010034/APP/2.3(6))**. In response to Third Written Question 3.9 these have been updated with the alignment of footway and cycle track connections to crossing points;
4. An updated set of Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plans **(TR010034/APP/2.4(6))**. In response to Third Written Question 3.9 these have been updated with the alignment of footway and cycle track connections to crossing points;
5. An updated set of Scheme Layout Plans **(TR010034/APP/2.6(5))**. In response to Third Written Question 3.9 these have been updated with the alignment of footway and cycle track connections to crossing points;
6. An updated Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments **(TR010034/APP/7.3(7))** (clean) and a tracked version **(TR010034/EXAM/9.66(4))**;

7. An updated Noise and Vibration Management Plan **(TR010034/EXAM/9.78(2))**. The Noise and Vibration Management Plan is Annex B.2 in the Environmental Management Plan (First Iteration). The full clean Environmental Management Plan (First Iteration), with the updated Annex B.2, will be submitted at Deadline 12;
8. An updated Outline Traffic Management Plan **(TR010034/APP/7.5(3))**; and
9. A Supplementary Air Quality Assessment for Brookfield **(TR010034/EXAM/9.86(1))**.

Statement of Common Grounds

National Highways is continuing to develop Statements of Common Ground regarding the A57 Link Roads Scheme with the following parties:

- High Peak Borough Council;
- Peak District National Park Authority;
- Transport for Greater Manchester; and
- The Environment Agency.

National Highways is anticipating being able to submit final versions of these SoCGs at Deadline 12 on the 16 May 2022.

National Highways' discussions with United Utilities are ongoing. United Utilities provided its first comments on protective provisions on 6 May 2022 and a meeting is programmed for 12 May 2022 so that an update can be provided to the ExA at Deadline 12. If the conclusion of an SOCG is not possible for Deadline 12, it is hoped that one will be concluded prior to the end of the Reporting Period, or as a worst case during the period for issue of the Secretary of State's decision.

National Highways is anticipating that the Statement of Common Ground regarding the A57 Link Road Scheme with Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Limited will not be agreed before the end of the Examination. However National Highways' discussions with Cornerstone are ongoing. Whilst conclusion of an SOCG is not anticipated for Deadline 12, it is hoped that one will be concluded prior to the end of the Reporting Period, or as a worst case during the period for issue of the Secretary of State's decision. However it should be noted that the Scheme proposals only temporarily affect access which would be via the main worksite for a limited period. An updated draft version of the SoCG with Cornerstone will be submitted into the examination at Deadline 12.

National Highways is reviewing the submissions made by Interested Parties at Deadline 10 and will, where appropriate, provide a response to these at Deadline 12.



I should be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and arrange for a copy of it and its enclosures to be placed before the Examining Authority. If you require any further information on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Scheme Project Manager, Emma Simpson, or I on the following email address: A57LinkRoads@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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