

National Infrastructure Planning Temple Quay House Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN

08 February 2022

Dear Mr Johansson

APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR A47 NORTH TUDDENHAM TO EASTON (TR010038)

EXAMINATION DEADLINE 9 SUBMISSION

Deadline 9 Submission Documents

In response to Deadline 9, dated 08 February 2022, in the Rule 8 letter please find enclosed the following documents:

- Update to 3.1 Draft Development Consent Order, Revision 8 (**REP8-008**) tracked and clean pdf versions, plus a clean Word version.
- 3.1 Draft Development Consent Order, Rev.9_Validation Report (revised **REP5-004**)
- Update to 4.1 Statement of Reasons, Rev.3 (REP6-006) tracked and clean versions.
- 9.4 Draft Development Consent Order Schedule of Drafting Changes for Deadline 9 (revised REP8-014).
- 9.33 Applicant's Comments on Third Party Comments at Deadline 8 (TR010038/EXAM/9.32)
- 9.34 Applicant's Position Statement at Deadline 9 (TR010038/EXAM/9.34)

We have also enclosed an updated 9.1 Guide to the Application, Revision 9 (**REP8-002**), in tracked and clean versions, to track the DCO application documents revision changes.

Deadline 9 Update to Book of Reference

Following a review of the latest land registry information in December 2021 and receipt of evidence from parties with land interests, the following documents have been updated. No changes were required to document '2.3 Land Plans, Rev.2' (**REP5-002**).

- Update to 4.3 Book of Reference Revision 3 (REP5-009) tracked and clean versions.
- Update to 9.7 Compulsory Acquisition Schedule, Rev.3 (REP6-013) tracked and clean versions.

Where new parties have been added, we have issued S102 notices and actively engaged with them, including site meetings with some parties. As discussed with the Examining Authority's Case Manager, we will separately provide a summary note of all the name and





address changes to inform their review of contact details for interested parties and confirm the evidence for the changes.

Deadline 8 Update to DCO Plans

The following updated DCO plans have also been submitted due to minor error corrections, as outlined below:

- Updated 2.11 Classification of Roads Plans, Rev.3 (REP8-005). Drawing sheet 16
 was updated to correct an error by moving a label to make the end of the trunk road
 visible.
- Updated 2.6 Traffic Regulation Plans, Rev.3 (AS-030). Drawing sheet 1 was updated to correct a missing label in the pdf version.
- Updated 2.12 Hedgerow Plans, Rev.3 (**REP8-006**). Drawing sheet 6 was updated to correct an error by removing a roque text box.

Deadline 9 Crown Consent

The following letters of Crown consent, under Sections 135(10 and 135(2) of the Planning Act 2008, have been received by the Applicant:

- 9.35 Crown Consent Letter Ministry of Defence (MoD)
- 9.36 Crown Consent Letter Department for Transport (DfT)

Deadline 9 Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs)

The following SoCGs have previously been submitted as final and signed, but are being submitted with the only amendment comprising a change to the introduction page and Highways England signature to reflect the legal name change status in these agreements.

- 8.3 Statement of Common Ground with Historic England, Rev.0 (REP1-009) tracked changes and clean versions.
- 8.5 Statement of Common Ground with Breckland Council, Rev.1 (**REP4-004**) tracked changes and clean versions.
- 8.6 Statement of Common Ground with Broadland District Council, Rev.2 (REP7-011) tracked changes and clean versions.
- 8.7 Statement of Common Ground with South Norfolk Council, Rev.2 (REP7-013) tracked changes and clean versions.

The following have been submitted with updates and as final versions:

- 8.2 Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency, Rev.0 (REP4-002) final, signed issue.
- 8.4 Statement of Common Ground with Norfolk County Council. Rev.0 (REP4-003) –
 final, but unsigned issue. If possible the Applicant will seek to provide a further,
 signed update before Deadline 10.
- 8.9 Statement of Common Ground with Anglian Water, Rev.0 (**REP6-032**) final, signed issue.
- 8.10 Statement of Common Ground with Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm, Rev.0 (**REP8-012**) final, signed issue.
- 8.11 Statement of Common Ground with A C Meynell, Owner of Berry Hall Estate (TR010038/EXAM/8.11) final, but unsigned issue; we will seek to provide a signed version by Deadline 10.





The position with regards Statement of Common Ground with affected statutory undertakers, local planning authorities and statutory Environmental Bodies is presented in an update to the 8.8 Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground, Rev.2 (**REP6-010**). The Applicant has not been able to acquire a response from Natural England on the draft Statement of Common Ground.

If you have any queries on any of these matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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