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Subject: RE: TR010039 – A47 Wansford to Sutton
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Dear Mr Jackson

I refer to your letter dated 16 December 2021 provided in the email below in relation to the above Development Consent Order. As outlined in our emails of 22 October 2021 and 14 December 2021, as the matters previously raised in relation to this DCO are not substantive, Huntingdonshire District Council does not intend to participate further in the DCO process and will not be submitting responses to the written questions.

However, we have noted you asked specific questions about the Local Plan so to assist in your consideration of the scheme, please find information on these points below and from the attached.

1.0.14 a)	<p>A copy of Huntingdonshire's Local Plan to 2036 is requested. I attach a compressed copy of it but it can also be found at the following link:</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>A copy of the Policies Map is also attached and can be found at the following link:</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>There is no relevant detailed extract for the DCO area.</p>
1.0.14 b)	<p>Of particular relevance within Huntingdonshire's Local Plan to 2036 is policy LP 3 which recognises the importance of the Nene Valley as strategic green infrastructure. Also of relevance are policies LP 10 which seeks to protect the countryside and the best and most versatile agricultural land; it should be noted that the Nene Valley land within Huntingdonshire is classified as agricultural grade 4 and therefore is not subject to protection through this policy. Policy LP 11 is also relevant in that it seeks to ensure that any proposal responds positively to its context and helps to create a high quality place; this acknowledges the guidance provided in the Landscape and Townscape SPD which contains a section on the Nene Valley landscape character area. This SPD is being updated at present with consultation having closed on 10th December 2021. A copy of the draft chapter is attached; no objections were received to the Nene Valley or Northern Wolds sections.</p>
1.0.14 c)	<p>It is confirmed that Huntingdonshire's Local Plan to 2036 is not currently under review.</p>
1.7.3	<p>Land in the Nene Valley within Huntingdonshire is agricultural grade 4 and therefore not of concern.</p>
1.8.1	<p>There are no valued landscapes meeting the definition set out in NPPF paragraph 174 in Huntingdonshire that are situated within or in close proximity to the area of this application. It is noted that at a local level Stibbington Pits is classified as a county wildlife site comprising a waterbody of local biodiversity value.</p>

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this email and that the Council will not be participating further in this DCO.

Kind regards

Claire

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