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Dear Mr Williams

**Highways England** 

Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet

Improvements Scheme (Application)
Application Reference: TR010044

Deadline 4

Please find, accompanying this letter, the Applicant's submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 4 of the Examination for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements. This is in accordance with the request set out by the Examining Authority in the Rule 8 letter dated 20 August 2021.

Document Reference	Document Title
TR010044/APP/2.2	Land Plans (Rev 2)
TR010044/APP/2.6	Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plans (Rev 2)
TR010044/APP/2.11	Crown Land Plans (Rev 2)
TR010044/APP/3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked) (Rev 3) (word and PDF)
TR010044/APP/3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean) (Rev 3) (word and PDF)
TR010044/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked) (Rev 3)
TR010044/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (Clean) (Rev 3)
TR010044/APP/4.3	Book of Reference (Clean)(Rev 2)
TR010044/APP/4.3	Book of Reference (Tracked)(Rev 2)
TR010044/APP/6.2	Environmental Statement Figure 2.4 - Environmental Masterplan
TR010044/APP/7.4	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Tracked) (Rev 2)
TR010044/APP/7.4	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean) (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.1	Draft Statement of Common Ground with the Environment Agency (Rev 2)



Document Reference	Document Title
TR010044/EXAM/8.2	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.3	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Natural England (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.4	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Central Bedfordshire Council (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.5	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Bedford Borough Council (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.6	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Cambridgeshire County Council / South Cambridgeshire District Council / Huntingdonshire District Council (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.7	Draft Statement of Common Ground with the National Farmers Union (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.8	Draft Statement of Common Ground with East West Rail (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.9	Draft Statement of Common Ground with National Grid (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.11	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Anglian Water (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.12	Draft Statement of Common Ground with South Staffordshire Water (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.13	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Cadent Gas Limited (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/8.14	Statement of Commonality (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/9.3	Updated Schedule of Changes to the draft Development Consent Order (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/9.4	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/9.6	Guide to the Application (Rev 3)
TR010044/EXAM/9.17	Statutory Undertakers – Progress Schedule
TR010044/EXAM/9.23	Updated Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/9.39	Overview of the Alternatives considered at the Black Cat Junction
TR010044/EXAM/9.41	Joint Position Statement with Host Authorities on Attenuation Basin planting (Rev 2)
TR010044/EXAM/9.45	Applicant's comments on landowner submissions at Deadline 3
TR010044/EXAM/9.46	Applicant's comments on Deadline 3 submissions
TR010044/EXAM/9.47	Applicant's response to the Examining Authorities Second Written Questions
TR010044/EXAM/9.48	Pre-Commencement Plan
TR010044/EXAM/9.49	Overview of Handover Plan for De-Trunked assets and Local Highways

Document Reference	Document Title
TR010044/EXAM/9.50	Strategic Model Test at Girton
TR010044/EXAM/9.51	Sensitivity Test for School Lane, Cambourne
TR010044/EXAM/9.52	Construction Phase Greenhouse Gas Emissions
TR010044/EXAM/9.53	Applicants comments on the WSP Technical Note in relation to the Roxton Road Link
TR010044/EXAM/9.54	Barbastelle Bat Surveys and Mitigation Technical Note
TR010044/EXAM/9.55	Applicant's response to Cambridgeshire County Council's comments on archaeological mitigation areas
TR010044/EXAM/9.56	Statement on Forthcoming Updates to DfT Transport Appraisal Guidance

The Archaeological Mitigation Strategy has been submitted again at Deadline 4 to correct formatting errors in the previously submitted version at Deadline 3. A figure was also missing from this earlier version. Also note that further clarifications have been made, largely regarding terminology, based on comments from the local planning authorities. As such a clean and tracked version have been submitted so that it is clear where changes have been made.

As indicated in Deadline 3 submissions, the Applicant was intending to submit a number of ecology survey reports into the Examination at Deadline 4. However, the Applicant now anticipates being in a position to submit the survey reports at Deadline 5. The Planning Inspectorate Case Manager has been made aware of this.

We trust that the above is clear but if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Yours faithfully

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