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Dear Mr O'Dowd

National Highways Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements Scheme

Planning Inspectorate Application Reference: TR010044

We write in response to the Secretary of State's request for further information and clarifications on the matters set out in your letter dated 28 July 2022 in relation the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements Scheme.

The Applicant's response to all matters raised is contained in the document 'Applicant's responses to Secretary of State's Consultation Letter 28 July 2022' submitted with this letter. Also submitted are Crown Land Plans [TR010044/APP/2.11v3] and the Book of Reference [TR010044/APP/4.3v4] which have been corrected in response to the questions raised in the consultation letter from the Secretary of State.

If you have any queries in relation to the above matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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