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TR010054- M54 to M6 Link Road ExQ2 and Hearing action point 6- Letter from Natural England confirming

no significant effect on European sites

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: TR010054- M54 to M6 Link Road

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Please find attached our response to the ExQ2 for the above NSIP and our letter confirming no significant effect on European protected sites as part of hearing action point 6.

Kind regards

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