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Our ref: NO/2026/117269/02-L01
Your ref: TR010062

Date: 12 February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

RE-CONSULTATION: A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER 2024 (SI 2024 NO. 360) – NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION: SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 7 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011

APPLICATION BY NATIONAL HIGHWAYS (“THE APPLICANT”) FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE PROPOSED A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Thank you for reconsulting us on the above application.

Further to your letter dated 30 January, National Highways wrote to us on 11 February to provide additional information in relation to the flood risk associated with the proposed changes.

We have reviewed the additional information provided in their letter and we are satisfied that the fluvial flood risks associated with Potential Change 7 and Potential Change 8 has now been considered and addressed. As such, the proposed changes are acceptable to us and we have confirmed this in writing with National Highways. A copy of our letter to National Highways is attached for information.

Yours faithfully

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CONSULTATION SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES A66 BETWEEN M6 J40 AND A1 SCOTCH CORNER

Thank you for your letter dated 11 February regarding the above application and our comments to the Secretary of State in relation to Proposed Change 7 and Proposed Change 8.

We have considered the additional information provided in your letter and we are satisfied that the fluvial flood risks associated with each change have now been considered and addressed. As such, Proposed Changes 7 and 8 are acceptable to us based on the details submitted.

Yours sincerely

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