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## M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme

Dear Mr Barrowman,

Application by Gloucestershire County Council for an order granting Development Consent for the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme

I write further to the above application, my letter of 04 April 2025 and the letter of the Secretary of State dated 01 May 2025. I would be grateful if you would forward this letter to the Secretary of State for Transport so that it might be taken into consideration, as appropriate.

## **Crown Land**

In my letter of 04 April 2025, I identified that the only remaining crown interest requiring crown consent were those interests held by the Crown Estate Commissioners ("**TCE**"). Since that time GCC has been in regular contact with TCE's agents in an attempt to secure consent under section 135(1) of the Planning Act 2008. That consent has yet to be given but we have been told today by the solicitors for TCE that the consent will be issued shortly.

In this regard we understand from TCE's solicitors that there is an internal process which needs to be undertaken by TCE before the consent can be issued but that is expected to be completed imminently. We will update the Secretary of State as soon as we have received that consent.

Please do let me know if I can be of further assistance in relation to these or any other matters.

Yours sincerely,



Highways and Infrastructure Gloucestershire County Council







