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Dear Sirs

DCO Scheme: A46 Newark Bypass

Our client: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

Applicant: National Highways

Subject: Further update from Network Rail Infrastructure Limited on the status of negotiations

This Firm is instructed by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (NR) in relation to the DCO Scheme and we write in further response to our response dated 21 March 2025.

Further to discussions with the Applicant with regard to the inclusion of NR's standard protective provisions in the draft Order, we confirm that (subject to completion of the side agreement):

- NR and the Applicant have agreed the form of Protective Provisions; and
- It has been confirmed that NR's preferred form of Protective Provisions have been submitted to the Examining Authority for inclusion in the Order (if granted).

Accordingly, we hope to be able to write to the Examining Authority soon to confirm that the side agreement has been entered into and, following this, we will be in a position to write to the Examining Authority to confirm that NR's objection can be withdrawn.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below.

Yours faithfully

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