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Dear Neil Humphrey,

**A46 COVENTRY JUNCTIONS (WALSGRAVE)
APPLICANTS POST MEETING NOTE OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING AND OPEN FLOOR
HEARING 1**

Please find the following updates on items raised at the Preliminary Meeting and Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) on Wednesday 7 May 2025.

The Examining Authority (ExA) sought feedback on the draft examination timetable at Annex D to the Rule 6 letter (**PD-006**). As set out in the Applicant's response to the Rule 6 letter (**PD1-015**) (the "Applicant's Response"), the Applicant requests that the examination timetable be shortened. The Applicant acknowledges this in accordance with the UK Government's commitment to expedite the determination of infrastructure projects in the UK.

In addition to the matters raised in the Applicant's Response, the Applicant urges the ExA to reconsider the draft examination timetable once it has had a chance to consider the local impact reports from local authorities and any written representations, due to be submitted at Deadline 1. The Applicant is confident that these documents, and the nature of any issues raised therein, will support its position that a shorter examination period will be sufficient for the purposes of this Application.

The Applicant also considers the absence of any registrants or attendees at the OFH1, and the resolution of the issue specific hearing on Thursday 8 May 2025 shortly after 12:30pm (while also allowing for a 45-minute break), indicates the Application is not complex nor controversial. The Applicant is confident that any outstanding issues can be resolved promptly, and it will continue to work with consultees to this end.

The Applicant understands that the examination timetable is ultimately a matter for the ExA, however it respectfully requests that these matters and those raised in the Applicant's Response be considered in support of the request for a shortened timetable.

Please see **annexed** to this letter, a list of the Applicant's representatives who are likely to attend future hearings and may be required to speak, subject to confirmation of future hearing agendas.

Yours sincerely,



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ANNEX 1: A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) - Applicant's Representatives for future hearings*

Name	Role/Discipline
National Highways Representatives	
Andrew Kelly	Senior Project Manager
Ben Marchant	DCO Manager
Emma Winter	Project Manager
Technical Representatives	
Phillip Black	Technical Director, Landscape and Visual Lead
Dr Martin Brammah	National Ecology Lead, Biodiversity Lead
Ian Bullard	Transport Planner, Walking, Cycling and Horse-Riding Lead
Antony Cooper	Project Manager, Construction Lead
Henry Giblin	Senior Environmental Planning Consultant, Environment Lead
Caroline Hutson	Environment & Sustainability Manager, Construction Environment Lead
Janet Lascelles	Technical Manager, Design Lead
Matthew May	Technical Manager, Geology and Soils Lead
Andy Smith	Technical Director, Road Drainage and Water Environment Lead
Rachael Walker	Technical Director, Transport/Economics Lead
Kassim Caratella	Principal Carbon Consultant, Climate Lead
Helen Makewell	Technical Manager (Environmental Acoustics), Noise and Vibration Lead
Jennifer Simpson	UK Air Quality Lead, Air Quality Lead
Paul Bennett	Principal Heritage Consultant, Cultural Heritage Lead
Joe Waterhouse	Material Assets and Waste Lead
Rebecca McClenaghan	Technical Manager (EIA & HIA), Population and Human Health Lead
Caroline Frost	Technical Manager, General EIA Lead
Richard Kent	Technical Manager, Combined and Cumulative Effects Lead
Legal Representatives	
Angus Walker	Broadfield UK
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*if any stand-in representatives are required, this list may change.