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Dear K-J,

**A46 COVENTRY JUNCTIONS (WALSGRAVE) – TR010066
DEADLINE 2 COVERING LETTER**

National Highways (the “Applicant”) is responding to Deadline 2 of the Examination and submitting documents required by the Examining Authority (the “ExA”) in its Rule 6 (**PD-006**) and Rule 8 (**PD-007**) letters, as well as other documents it believes are required to complement and assist in the Examination.

As discussed in the Response to Rule 6 Letter (**PD1-017**) and the covering letter for Deadline 1, the Applicant believes that the ExA should shorten the examination to around four months by means of issuing a variation under rule 8(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, now further bolstered by the following events:

- only one written representation was submitted at Deadline 1, from Natural England, echoing the Statement of Common Ground (**REP1-28**); the Applicant has chosen to submit its response to this Written Representation early at Deadline 2 rather than Deadline 3;
- three Local Impact Reports (LIRs) were submitted from Local Authorities, of two, five and 23 pages respectively – all the local authorities support the project in principle; due to the succinct nature of the LIRs, the Applicant has chosen to submit its responses to the LIRs early, at Deadline 2 rather than Deadline 3;
- the only other documents submitted at Deadline 1 were from the Applicant;
- Natural England conclude that there are no likely significant effects from the project on internationally designated sites;
- only 136 Examining Authority’s First Written Questions have been published, with only approximately 90 directed to the Applicant, the Applicant considers this a reasonably low number, all of which the Applicant considers will be able to respond to easily.

Documents submitted at Deadline 2

Table 1 provides a complete list of all documents being submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 2 and the reasons for their submission. The documents are submitted in clean and tracked change versions if they are updated versions of existing documents.

Table 1 List of documents

Updated Documents				
Document Title	Document Number	Planning Inspectorate Document Reference for latest version	Revision	Reason for Submission
Application Document Tracker	8.1	REP1-016	2	Requirement of Rule 6 letter Annex F
New Documents				
Applicant's Comments on Submissions Received at Deadline 1	8.16	N/A	0	Deadline 2 requirement
Applicant's Comments on Local Impact Reports	8.17	N/A	0	Requirement of Deadline 3, however submitted early
Applicant's Responses to Written Representations	8.18	N/A	0	Requirement of Deadline 3, however submitted early
A46 Covering Letter – Deadline 2	X	N/A	0	This document. To provide reasoning for the document submissions
Excel spreadsheet of documents submitted at Deadline 2	X	N/A	0	Request from ExA

Please do not hesitate to make contact should you need clarification on any of the matters detailed within this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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