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**For the attention of: The Planning Inspectorate**

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

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Dear The Planning Inspectorate

**Re: TR010066 A46 Coventry junctions (Walsgrave)**

**A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) Scheme, which aims to reduce congestion and queuing along the A46 corridor; A46, Coventry Junctions**

Thank you for your notification of 31 July 2025 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

We have reviewed the site location plan provided and can confirm that the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area. On this basis we have no specific comments to make.

However, in the interest of public safety, it is requested that the Coal Authority's Standing Advice note is drawn to the applicant's attention, where relevant.

Yours

**The Coal Authority Planning Team**