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Dear K-J,

**A46 COVENTRY JUNCTIONS (WALSGRAVE) – TR010066
DEADLINE 6 COVERING LETTER**

National Highways (the “Applicant”) is responding to Deadline 6 of the Examination and submitting documents required by the Examining Authority (the “ExA”) in its Rule 6 (**PD-006**), Rule 8 (**PD-007**), and Rule 8(3) (**PD-010**) letters, to complement and assist in the Examination.

Documents submitted at Deadline 6

Table 1 provides a complete list of all documents being submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 6 and the reasons for their submission. The documents are submitted in clean and tracked change versions if they are updated versions of existing documents. The updated Statements of Common Ground are submitted as clean versions only, as well as the Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order.

Please note that although the following documents are listed in the Rule 6 (**PD-006**) Letter Annex F Applicant’s Updates, these have not been submitted at this deadline, as there have been no required updates since the last versions of the documents submitted. Therefore the below are the final versions:

- 3.2 Explanatory Memorandum (**REP3-006**)
- 2.2 Land Plans (**REP4-002**)
- 4.1 Statement of Reasons (**PD1-007**) (although the Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker has been updated at this deadline)

Table 1 List of documents

Updated Documents				
Document Title	Document Number	Planning Inspectorate Document Reference for latest version	Revision	Reason for Submission
Draft Development Consent Order	3.1	REP3-004	4	Updates to Schedule 10 (note that these changes do not require any update to the Explanatory Memorandum, which remains (REP3-006)). A Word version of the 'clean' draft Development Consent Order is also submitted.
Consents and Agreements Position Statement	3.3	REP1-004	2	Update to status of bat and barn owl agreement.
Book of Reference	4.3	REP4-004	6	Book of Reference refresh for close of Examination.
First Iteration Environmental Management Plan	6.5	REP4-010	4	Update to Appendix B.4 Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan, to change the management period from 28 to 30 years.
First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix A Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments	6.5A	REP5-006	4	Updates to commitments G5 and RD13.
Application Document Tracker	8.1	REP5-008	6	Requirement of Rule 6 letter Annex F.
Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker	8.2	REP5-010	5	Requirement of Rule 6 letter Annex F.
Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	8.3	REP3-042	3	Requirement of Rule 6 letter Annex F.
Statement of Common Ground with Coventry City Council	8.6	REP5-012	3	Further progress on agreeing issues. Final signed version.
Statement of Common Ground with Rugby Borough Council	8.8	REP5-014	3	Further progress on agreeing issues. Final signed version.

Updated Documents				
Document Title	Document Number	Planning Inspectorate Document Reference for latest version	Revision	Reason for Submission
Statement of Common Ground with the Natural England	8.11	REP5-017	3	Further progress on agreeing issues. Final signed version.
Statement of Commonality for the Statements of Common Ground	8.12	REP5-018	3	Summary of Statement of Common Ground updates.
New Documents				
Applicant's Comments on Submissions Received at Deadline 5	8.27	TBC	0	Requirement of Rule 8 letter.
Applicant's Closing Summary Statement	8.28	TBC	0	Requirement of Rule 17 letter 31 July 2025
A46 Covering Letter – Deadline 6	X	TBC	0	This document. To provide reasoning for the document submissions
A46 List of Documents Submitted at Deadline 6	Not published	X	0	Request from ExA.
A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) DCO - Validation Report and Validation Report email	Not published	X	0	Submitted alongside final Draft Development Consent Order.

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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