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To the Applicant

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010056

Date: 10 May 2022

Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 – section 89; and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

Application by National Highways (formerly Highways England) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A417 Missing Link

Request for Further Information

We write to request further information from the Applicant under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

The Applicant in its Deadline 8 submission 8.33 'Comments on Responses received by Deadline 7 and 7a and Changes to the Application' notes at 4.2.1: "Written confirmation of NRWs agreement can be provided at the request of the ExA". This is in relation to National Highways agreeing the conclusions of the HRA Screening Report (Document Reference 6.5 [APP-414]) with Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and the updated HRA screening which has also been agreed with NRW. The ExA requests the submission of the written confirmation of this agreement.

A response should be provided at **Deadline 9** (Monday 16 May 2022).

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Team using the email address above.

Yours faithfully

Ken Stone

Lead Member of the Examining Authority

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