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Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached correspondence on the proposed A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements.

Please note the deadline for consultation responses is 26 December 2017 and is a statutory requirement that cannot be extended.

Kind regards,
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Date: 28 November 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations)
– Regulations 10 and 11**

**Application by Highways England for an Order granting Development Consent
for the A2 Bean to Ebbsfleet junction**

**Scoping consultation and notification of the Applicant's contact details and
duty to make available information to the Applicant if requested**

The Applicant has asked the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State for its opinion (a Scoping Opinion) as to the information to be provided in an Environmental Statement (ES) relating to the Proposed Development. You can access the report accompanying the request for a Scoping Opinion via our website:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Alternatively, you can use the following direct link:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010028-000010>

The Planning Inspectorate has identified you as a consultation body which must be consulted before adopting its Scoping Opinion. The Planning Inspectorate would be grateful therefore if you would:

- inform the Planning Inspectorate of the information you consider should be provided in the ES; or
- confirm that you do not have any comments.

If you consider that you are not a consultation body as defined in the EIA Regulations

please let us know.

The Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS is entitled to assume under Regulation 10(11) of the EIA Regulations that you do not have any comments to make on the information to be provided in the ES, if you have not responded to this letter by 26 December 2017. The deadline for consultation responses is a statutory requirement and cannot be extended. Responses received after this deadline will not be included within the Scoping Opinion but will be forwarded to the Applicant for information.

Responses to the Planning Inspectorate regarding the Scoping Report should be sent preferably electronically to environmentalservices@pins.gsi.gov.uk or by post marked for the attention of Helen Lancaster.

Once complete, you will be able to access the Scoping Opinion via our website, using at the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/a2-bean-and-ebbsfleet-junction-improvements/>

As the Planning Inspectorate has been notified by the Applicant that it intends to prepare an ES, we are also informing you of the Applicant's name and address:

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Area 5 team A2BE
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Walnut Tree Close
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You should also be aware of your duty under Regulation 11(3) of the EIA Regulations, if so requested by the Applicant, to make available information in your possession which is considered relevant to the preparation of the ES.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Helen Lancaster

Helen Lancaster
Senior EIA and Land Rights Advisor
on behalf of the Secretary of State

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