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Date: 13th May 2021

Reference: [REDACTED]

Contact: Andy Jackson

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Dear Mr Skelton

The Leicestershire County Council (A606 North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 2020 (“CPO”)

The Leicestershire County Council (A606 North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road) Side Roads Order 2020 (“SRO”)

With apologies for the delayed response, I write to thank you for your written comments dated the 16th September 2020 and sent to me, as the Promoter’s representative, in relation to your objection to the above identified Orders. As agreed with you, the comments have been forwarded to Department for Transport for their consideration.

I note from your written comments that you have raised two areas of concern in respect of the Leicestershire County Council’s proposal to bring forward the North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road (NEMMDR). The road is intended to enable through traffic to avoid passing through the town and to enable additional residential development to take place to meet the identified needs.

I wish to take this opportunity to address the two matters which you have raised in your letter so that you can understand the Council’s position in respect of them. We would hope that you would then be able to reconsider the matters you have raised to see if you would wish to present them as objections to the Public Inquiry, which will be held later this year.

1. The first matter is that you consider the Scheme’s shared provision of accommodation works and bridleway beneath Thorpe Brook Bridge as being unsafe and request a dedicated access to enable the movement of livestock.
 - 1.1 LCC’s design for shared access is acceptable in planning terms, has precedent and was designed to minimise safety concerns. However, following further discussions with you, a potential alternative proposal has been identified that considers the segregation of the bridleway from the farm access track. An initial sketch showing this new alignment is attached for your reference.

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- 1.2 The confirmation of this alteration is subject to final design, consideration of all constraints and discussions with LCC Planning Department. Subject to these matters, if the alteration is taken forward, the [REDACTED] will be revised to show the new alignment of the Route of New Highway ([REDACTED]). We are currently progressing these matters and will keep you informed.
- 1.3 An agreement is being prepared in relation to this that will hopefully provide some assurance and enable you to withdraw this element of your objection.
2. Secondly, you have concerns in respect of the impact of the Scheme on the operation of your farm.
 - 2.1 Although this is clearly a matter that you would be interested in discussing further and the Council is keen to continue those discussions held to date, they are related to impacts on farm operations and are not factors that are of direct relevance to the Orders that are now being considered. I will arrange a separate meeting with our Property Section to continue the discussions held to date.

I would hope that this letter addresses the concerns that you have raised and provides you with the information necessary to enable you to formally withdraw your objection. If you would wish to do so, please write to the Department for Transport at the following address:

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Alternatively, if you prefer you could send an email to them at the [REDACTED] and I would ask you to please copy me in at [REDACTED]

In the meantime, if you have any questions with regard to the above please do not hesitate to contact me quoting [REDACTED] in any correspondence, whether by letter or email.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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