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Subject: RE: F/19/18/EIS

Dear David,

Thank you for your email.

Having looked into this, I can confirm that the transport consultant did consult us on the scope for the TA in April 2018. As such, our statement that you have highlighted in the email below is misleading. However, the remainder of our email is still relevant as we are concerned as to whether the 37,000m² of employment floorspace has been included as part of the Systra's Arun Transport Study (2016) in support of the Local Plan, and were unaware of this when consulted on the TA scope in April 2018. As such, the Transport Assessment will need to consider this and the statement highlighted should be amended to read:

"While Highways England was consulted on the scope for the Transport Assessment, we were unaware that the development included 37,000m² of employment floorspace at the time and are concerned whether this employment floorspace has been included as part of the Systra's Arun Transport Study (2016) in support of the Arun Local Plan. If not we would welcome the opportunity to discuss the TA scope further with the developer."

This should be relayed to the applicant/transport consultant - please can you advise if you would like us to inform them separately?

Also, please advise if you would like us to send you a full revised response.

Regards,

Sent on behalf of Elizabeth Cleaver Assistant Spatial Planning Manager Area 4

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From: David Easton [<mailto:David.Easton@arun.gov.uk>]

Sent: 17 January 2019 13:31

To: Franklin, Richard

Subject: F/19/18/EIS

Dear Richard,

You provided a consultation response on the above scoping opinion. In your response you stated;

"It is unclear whether scoping for the TA has already been undertaken or is ongoing but Highways England would welcome the opportunity to be included as a consultee in Transport Assessment scoping discussions with the developer."

However, paragraph 7.5 of the 'Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report (November 2018)' states that *"The TA has been the subject to detailed scoping discussions with WSCC and HE. Through the Scoping process, the study area for the TA will be agreed, as will the parameters relating to traffic generation, distribution and assignment."*

Are you able to confirm if these discussions have indeed already taken place with Highways England as stated within the scoping report?

Many thanks,

David

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