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Dear Kim

The Lincolnshire County Council (A1461 North Hykeham Relief Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 2024)

The Lincolnshire County Council (A1461 North Hykeham Relief Road) (Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2024

Thank you for your letter of 9 January, following our meeting of 6 January. Apologies for the delay in replying to the same.

I have now had a chance to review the contents of your letter with my client and as previously discussed, can confirm that my client has no objection to the Scheme (as referred to in your letter).

Regarding the particular interests held by my client in the plots identified, thank you for the explanations in your letter which were particularly helpful. Turning to the specific plots:

Plot 301

My client agrees that Lincolnshire County Council may acquire the interest which The Secretary of State for Defence holds in Plot 301. Please do present this letter to the Inspector appointed to hold the Public Local Inquiry into the Orders by way of confirmation of my client's agreement, required pursuant to section 327 of the Highways Act 1980.

Plot 323

Given the history of construction of the LEB and the distance of the Scheme proposals from my client's apparatus, I can confirm that my client agrees to the Scheme proceeding over Plot 323, subject to the condition that the road lights on the A15 (which are used to stop traffic whilst aircraft are landing and taking off) remain in situ, and continue to be operable throughout the period of development. My client does not believe that the works to this Plot will impact the operation of these road lights, but I have been asked to raise this issue specifically by the Head of Establishment for RAF Waddington. If continued operation of the road lights is not going to be possible then please could you let me know as soon as possible.

Please do present this letter to the Inspector appointed to hold the Public Local Inquiry into the Orders by way of confirmation of my client's agreement required pursuant to section 327 of the Highways Act 1980.

Finally, thank you for your confirmation of your client's willingness to work with mine on any issues which arise in future during the implementation of the Scheme.

Yours sincerely

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