
From: Mavor, Kate
Sent: 31 July 2020 12:57
To: Tasker, Nichola
Subject: Re: A303 Development Consent Order

Thanks Nichola. Timeline fine and yes, I would like to sign it. I am around all month.

Kate

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Jul 2020, at 15:43, Tasker, Nichola wrote:

Kate,

You will be aware that the Secretary of State for Transport recently deferred the decision about the A303 Tunnel from July 17th to November 2020. They stated that this was because of recent archaeological finds near to the World Heritage Site – this has since been confirmed to be the Neolithic Pit Structures at Durrington Walls about which a recent research paper was published. Since this announcement, we and other key stakeholders to the Development Consent Order have been asked for comments and further information about the implications of the archaeological find on the tunnel scheme – see attached request FYI.

I am working with _____ and _____ on compiling a response. _____ is also liaising closely with Historic England to ensure we are aligned with their approach. As the request comes from the Secretary of State, we would like you to have sight of the response before it goes.

The response needs to be submitted by 13th August and our proposal is to get a final draft to you for comment by Friday 7th. When we responded previously to the main consultation on the DCO, the letter was also signed by you. So when you see the draft, perhaps you could confirm if that's your preference on this occasion.

Please let me know if this timeline will work for you and whether you would like to schedule a call, to brief you further about what is in the draft.

Regards,
Nichola

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