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This document is submitted in relation to the application for a proposed development by Norfolk County Council to the Planning Inspectorate, under the Planning Act 2008.

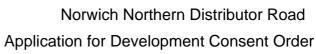
The application is for the Norfolk County Council (Norwich Northern Distributor Road (A1067 to A47(T))) Order, to grant development consent for the construction of a new highway running west-east between the A1067 Fakenham Road and the A47 Trunk Road at Postwick, including improvements to the existing highway network to the north and north east of Norwich.

This document comprises part of the application documents and relates to Regulation 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(q) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.



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A. Letters of Receipt from Natural England

A.1 Introduction

- A.1.1 Two draft European Protected Species licence applications have been submitted to Natural England, in respect to potential impacts on both bats and great crested newts. These draft licence applications are not included within the Development Consent Order (DCO) that is being sought by Norfolk County Council; they are being applied for in parallel to the DCO process.
- A.1.2 It is not considered necessary to include the extensive documentation submitted in these draft licence applications, as the information duplicates a lot of that in the Bat and Great Crested Newt Survey Technical Appendices, in Volume 2, Chapter 8, Sections D and F respectively. The information in the above reports is sufficient to provide evidence to support the impact assessments in the Environmental Statement.
- A.1.3 Instead, the letters received by NCC from Natural England, confirming receipt of the draft applications and indicating a date by which a response should be expected, are included as evidence of their submission.

Date: 27 November 2013 Our Ref: EPSI2013-6822 A

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Dear Mr Barnard Cc Miss S Collins

CONSERVATION OF HABITATS AND SPECIES REGULATIONS 2010 (as amended) LICENCE APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN EUROPEAN PROTECTED SPECIES

SITE: Norwich Northern Distributor Road, Norwich, , , Norfolk,

Your Application Pack in respect of the above site was received at this office on 26/11/2013

We aim to inform you of our decision regarding this Application Pack within 30 working days of receipt - therefore you should hear from us by 02/01/2014.

There is no 'fast track' to obtaining a licence. We request that you do not contact us before the above decision date to check on the progress of your application. However, if you do need to contact us about your application then please quote the file reference at the top of this page.

Please note that a number of factors can influence the processing time in respect of your application. These include the complexity of the application submitted, the quality of the information provided and any requests for additional information that we consider necessary to make a decision on your licence application.

It is possible that Natural England may contact you to undertake a site visit prior to the issue of a licence to confirm that the details of the site are accurately stated in the application.

Yours sincerely,

John Miskelly Licence Case Officer Date: 27 November 2013
Our Ref: EPSI2013-6821 A

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Dear Mr Barnard
Cc Mr I Bray

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Yours sincerely,

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