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APP/14/00352 - Land north of A27 Flood Defence

Dear Mr Cantwell

Thank you for consulting the Highways Agency on this planning application for flood alleviation storage ponds north of the A27.

The Highways Agency is an executive agency of the Department for Transport. We are responsible for operating, maintaining and improving England's strategic road network on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport. In the case of this application, our concern is with the safe and efficient operation of the A27 trunk road.

On the basis of the information submitted with the planning application, we are not currently able to form a view on whether there are potential impacts upon the A27 trunk road. We have some queries and would be grateful if you would ask the applicant to send us further information.

- 1) There are two Agency ditches which remove water from the embankments' outfall into the water course prior to the culvert under the A27. Has the water from these ditches been taken into account in the calculations of flows from the pond? Can we be forwarded these calculations please?
- 2) If the ditches need to be filled in and moved, what will the material be and how would water from the embankment access the new ditches? We have some concerns that the infill could act as a sponge and compromise the toe of the embankments of the A27.

In order to allow time for the applicant to respond to these queries, I attach our Form TR110 which prevents your Council from granting permission for a period of 56 days. However a replacement Form TR110 can be issued at any time prior to the 28 July once the Agency is satisfied that the proposals will not have a material impact upon the A27.

Yours sincerely,

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