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Dear Ms Marks

RE: The M5 Junction 10 Development Consent Order 2025
Application by Gloucestershire County Council for a correction order pursuant
to section 119 Planning Act 2008.

We are instructed on behalf of Tewkesbury Borough Council and Cheltenham Borough Council, in respect of the proposed correction order for the M5 Junction 10 Development Consent Order made 4th June 2025 (the "Order"). The correction order is proposed by Gloucestershire County Council in order to address a correctable error made at Article 11(5) of the Order, and in relation to the arbiter of the requirements in Schedule 2. A copy of the draft correction order is appended to this letter for ease of reference.

We write on behalf of Tewkesbury Borough Council and Cheltenham Borough Council respectively to support the proposed correction order and more particularly in respect of the proposed corrections to Schedule 2 of the Order. Tewkesbury Borough Council and Cheltenham Borough Council consider that the proposed amendments to Schedule 2 are appropriate and necessary to ensure the Order is correctly interpreted and implemented. Gloucestershire County Council being the appropriate county planning authority to administer the Order on the basis that the authorised development consists of highway development and the county planning authority has the legislative competence under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for matters related to highways. Without these corrections Tewkesbury Borough Council and

Cheltenham Borough Council are concerned that they do not have the appropriate legislative competence under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for matters related to highways, and that they lack the appropriate in house expertise to administer these specific elements of the Order. The amendments proposed to Schedule 2 of the DCO are also understood to be in line with previous county led highways DCO's, which have authorised the relevant county planning authority to sign off such additional requirements of the scheme as are required to implement it.

Tewkesbury Borough Council and Cheltenham Borough Council, therefore submit their full support to the proposed correction order for the M5 Junction 10 Development Consent Order made 4th June 2025.

Yours sincerely

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