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Secretary of State for Transport National Transport Casework Team Department for Transport Tvneside House Skinnerburn Road NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NE4 7AR

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Dear Sirs,

The Borough Council of Calderdale (Elland Station and West Vale Access Package) (West Yorkshire Plus Transport Fund, Transforming Cities Fund) Compulsory Purchase Order 2022.

Land at Bridge Field, Elland

We write on behalf of Messrs D S and C J Morton, who are the owners of and occupiers of land described as Plot no. 2-2 in the schedule to the draft Compulsory Purchase Order.

Our clients wish to object to the route of the proposed temporary access as shown on Plan No. BDX-JBAU-XX-00-DR-C-0302 Rev C08. We attach a copy of the said plan with some manuscript amendments.

The route that is proposed in the Order directly between points A and C on the plan is mostly across productive agricultural land, which is cultivated for arable crops. Part of the land is low lying and is prone to water logging in winter weather conditions. Between points A and B on the plan there is an elevated embankment along which runs a hard surfaced vehicular track.

On behalf of our clients, we object to the proposed direct route between points A and C on the plan. Our clients would be happy for the plan to be amended to show the route A-B-C, to incorporate an area close to point C for the offloading and storage of materials, plant and machinery etc.

The use of this alternative route A-B-C would significantly reduce the amount of compensation for crop losses and disturbance that would otherwise be payable to our clients in the event that the direct route A to C were used.

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We previously indicated in correspondence with the Council's representatives in December 2020 that our clients would be happy to agree some voluntary arrangements for the temporary use of our client's land in connection with the scheme.

We still expect to agree some voluntary arrangements, but our clients objection to the proposed Order plan could be withdrawn in the event that the plan is amended as per our attached plan.

Yours faithfully

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