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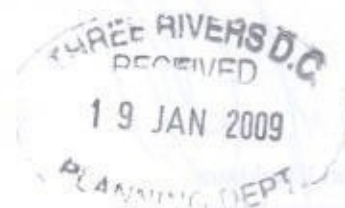
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For the Attention of Geof Muggeridge, Chief Planning Officer

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Dear Sir,

M25 Widening

Permitted Development proposed by Skanska Balfour Beatty on behalf of the Highways Agency for the Construction of a Permanent Balancing Pond alongside the M25 at Chalfont Road

Connect Plus is the DBFO Contractor appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport to carry out widening and maintenance work on the M25 motorway. Skanska Balfour Beatty is contracted to Connect Plus to widen certain sections of the motorway.

Under powers granted within the Highways Act 1980, and as a condition of obligations under the Act, the Secretary of State for Transport is obliged to advise you of the intention to carry out, through Skanska Balfour Beatty Joint Venture (the JV), the development specified above, and as shown in the attached plan *Appendix B, Construction Balancing Pond at Outfall 5*. Also attached is a document entitled General Permitted Development Order Statement, which provides description of the proposed development.

The proposal constitutes permitted development under Class B of Part 13 of Schedule 1 of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended 2006):

“The carrying out by the Secretary of State of works in exercise of the functions of the Secretary of State under the Highways Act 1980, or works in connection with, or incidental to, the exercise of those functions.”

Accordingly, this letter provides 28 days’ notice of the intention to carry out the development as described in the attached document.

We appreciate the potential disruption that the widening works and associated activities can have on the local community. We assure you that the Joint Venture will make every effort to prevent disruption as far as possible, and resolve any difficulties with speed and efficiency should they arise.

Thank you for the time and attention Council officers have given to this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Community Relations Manager, Andie Taylor, at the above address.

Yours faithfully,
SBB Joint Venture



David Blackburn
Managing Director