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By e-mail and post

Dear Mr Hopkins

**Re: Proposed Claim for Judicial Review: The Westbury Bypass Scheme:
Pre-action protocol letter on behalf of the White Horse Alliance**

I refer to your letter concerning this matter dated 15 February 2008 sent to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Transport, collectively referred to as 'the Secretary of State'.

The comments set out in your letter have been carefully considered. I now write to confirm on behalf of my Client that we are prepared to accede to the request set out in paragraph 6 of your letter and that the forthcoming public inquiry will not now commence on 29 April 2008.

My Client agrees that a new commencement date for the Inquiry can be set at the Pre-Inquiry Meeting which is scheduled for 03 March 2008. Accordingly, kindly ensure that you have details of your Client's availability ready for the Pre-Inquiry Meeting.

This letter is being copied to Wiltshire County Council for reference.

If you have any comments or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

**Lesley Latham
for the Treasury Solicitor**

cc : Wiltshire County Council