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Our reference:SGN00847

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Dear Sirs.

The Oxfordshire County Council (Highways Infrastructure -A40 Access to Witney) (Side Roads) Order 2023 ("The Side Roads Order")

I write on behalf of Southern Gas Networks Plc ("SGN") the Ofgem licensed Gas Transporter for the South and South East of England.

SGN have apparatus within and in the vicinity of the Scheme boundary, the location of which is illustrated on the enclosed Infrastructure Plan and detailed below:

- Gas governor site Oxford Hill B4022
- Intermediate pressure gas mains
- Medium pressure gas mains

SGN objects to the Order due to concerns that it may adversely affect the integrity and /or access to the above apparatus, an integral part of SGN's gas network serving many homes and businesses in the local area .The apparatus are subject to very specific working practices that must be followed by any third party working in the vicinity of them. To ensure that these working practices are observed and all reasonable measures are taken prior to any works in the vicinity of the above apparatus, SGN will require that Oxfordshire County Council enter into an Asset Protection Agreement. SGN will draft the Asset Protection Agreement and expect all reasonable costs associated with this be met by Oxfordshire County Council.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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