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Our Reference: SL/B2H/1.4.1/0306

Dear Sir,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Relating to land known as A259 Belle Hill, Bexhill on Sea to B2092 Queensway, St. Leonards on Sea, East Sussex RR/2474/CC(EIA) – Out of Hours Working.

We are writing to request approval to carry out works in respect of the proposed Bexhill to Hastings Link Road development and hereby submit our application for approval.

The reason for the request is to mitigate the delays encountered from the recent adverse weather conditions and therefore would like to apply for the following hours outside of those stipulated under Planning Condition 11:

- Saturdays 13:00hrs – 18:00hrs (starting on 24/01/2015 and finishing on 28/02/2015).

This request solely relates to works on the soil nailing through the railway cutting. These works are deemed as a 'low' level noise activity with the noise of the excavator/vehicles being the most prominent. The nails are not installed by impact, but will be 'drilled in'.

The planned equipment and plant involved in the works shall be as follows:

- 2no. soil nail installation rigs (excavators mounted with drilling attachments);
- 2no. crawler rig installation rigs;
- 1no. 20t excavator;
- Delivery wagons for soil nail materials (rods, grout);
- 1no. tractor; and
- 1no. bowser.

The proposed resources for the work shall be as follows:

- 1no. HTW Supervisor; and
- 4no. Operatives.

Artificial lighting may be used towards the end of the shift, but these will be positioned such that they face away from local properties. However, with the works being carried out in the railway cutting it is not envisaged to cause any disturbance to the local residents.

A letter drop will be carried out to the residents in the vicinity of these proposed works.

This application is made on behalf of the Assistant Director – Transport and Operations, East Sussex County Council and the relevant cost code for payment of fees due is C.5.04.200.2.

We trust that our proposals meet with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

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For the Hochtief – Taylor Woodrow Joint Venture
On behalf of East Sussex County Council
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