

**THE CADENT GAS LIMITED (WHASSETT TO BARROW HIGH PRESSURE GAS PIPELINE
DIVERSION) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2023**

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION

CADENT GAS LIMITED AND ULVERSTON TOWN COUNCIL

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Cadent Gas Limited (**Cadent**) made The Cadent Gas Limited (Whassett to Barrow High Pressure Gas Pipeline Diversion) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023 (the **Order**) on 25 July 2023 in respect of the Whassett to Barrow High Pressure Gas Pipeline Diversion Project (the **Project**).
- 1.2 Ulverston Town Council (the **Town Council**) submitted an objection to the Order dated 29 August 2023 (the **Objection**).
- 1.3 The Town Council were noted as a qualifying person under section 12(2A)(b) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (the **1981 Act**) and were included in Table 2 to the Order.
- 1.4 The Objection was based on the Town Council's position that it had insufficient information as to how the Order would affect historic rights identified in Table 2 of the Order. This submission is made so that the Town Council may withdraw its Objection.

2. WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION

- 2.1 Since making the Order, Cadent and the Town Council have been engaged in order to ensure that the Town Council have sufficient information to understand the implications of the Project and the Order for the Town Council.
- 2.2 On 20 September 2023, Cadent met with the Town Council to discuss the Project and the information identified in the Objection, relating to a:
 - 2.2.1 Conveyance dated 5th April 1948 (the **1948 Conveyance**);
 - 2.2.2 Conveyance dated 4th April 1950 (the **1950 Conveyance**); and
 - 2.2.3 Deed of Easement dated 10th January 1974 (the **1974 Deed**).
- 2.3 Cadent have identified that the Town Council does not have the benefit of any of the rights or restrictions identified in the 1948 Conveyance, the 1950 Conveyance or the 1974 Deed.
- 2.4 The Town Council is satisfied that it does not have the benefit of any rights or restrictions identified in the 1948 Conveyance, the 1950 Conveyance or the 1974 Deed.
- 2.5 The Town Council hereby withdraws its Objection to the Order.
- 2.6 The Town Council supports the confirmation of the Order and the delivery of the Project.

3. NEXT STEPS

- 3.1 Cadent will engage with the Town Council when it has further clarity on the status of the Order and the construction period for the Project in order to provide notice of the construction works.
- 3.2 Cadent will engage with the Town Council in respect of its future development aspirations in the vicinity of the Project.

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6 OCTOBER 2023