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To: Gateshead Council

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)**

**Application by Highways England ("the Applicant") for an Order granting
Development Consent for the A19/A184 Testo's Junction Improvement
Project.**

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM GATESHEAD COUNCIL

Following my letter of 25 July 2018 to the Applicant, their response has been published on the Planning Portal website and can be assessed by following this link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-east/a19-a184-testos-junction-improvement/>

The Secretary of State would like to invite any comments on this response from Gateshead Council and any other party.

The deadline for any response is 24th August 2018

Your response to the matters outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to A19TestosJunction@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please send any hard copy response to A19 Testo's Case Team, the Planning Inspectorate, Eagle Wing 3/18, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. If you have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, please inform the Case Team at the Planning Inspectorate.

Your response may be published on the project page for the A19/A184 Testo's Junction Improvement Project on the Planning Inspectorate website after 24th August 2018 at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-east/a19-a184-testos-junction-improvement/>

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision on whether or not to grant development consent for the A19/A184 Testos Junction Improvement Project, and nothing in this letter is to be taken as indicating what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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