

Response to Rule 17 Questions of 12 May 2022 - NLC

Q12. In the light of the Applicant's Outline Written Scheme of Investigation submitted at D6a [REP6a-018], can NLC confirm that it is now satisfied with the Applicant's approach in regard to archaeology and that the concerns raised in NLC's Local Impact Report related to archaeology have been adequately addressed.

Answer

The Council's Historic Environment Officer has reviewed the Outline Written Scheme of Investigation and has confirmed that the applicants approach to archaeology is satisfactory. On this basis the concerns relating to archaeology set out in NLC's Local Impact Report have now been adequately addressed. There are no outstanding concerns in this regard.

Q13. NLC's response to ExQ2 Q2.16.1 [REP6-030] is noted, as is the response from the Applicant [REP6-016]. The ExA would ask NLC to confirm whether it agrees with the Applicant's response in this regard.

Answer

The Applicant has taken on board the comments raised by the local highway authority and has addressed the previously outstanding matters to our satisfaction. The Departure from Standards is now agreed and there are no outstanding concerns in this regard.