



Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of Regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 EIA Regulations)

Project name:	Slough Multifuel Extension Project
Address/Location:	The Proposed Development is located on part of the Slough Heat and Power (SHP) site at 342 Edinburgh Avenue, Slough, SL1 4TU, approximately 2.5 kilometres northwest of Slough Town Centre, within the Slough Trading Estate.
Planning Inspectorate Ref:	EN010129

TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING

Document(s) used for transboundary screening:	Slough Multifuel Extension Project: Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report dated November 2021 ('the Scoping Report')
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The Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS has considered the Proposed Development which comprises the widening of the A1 south of Gateshead to four lanes between junction 65 and 67 on the southbound carriageway and three lanes with lane gain/drop between junctions on northbound carriageway to provide additional capacity.

The Inspectorate concludes that the Proposed Development is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State. In reaching this conclusion the Inspectorate has identified and considered the Proposed Development's likely impacts including consideration of potential pathways and the extent, magnitude, probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the impacts.

The Inspectorate considers that the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development is so low that it does not warrant the issue of a detailed transboundary screening. However, this position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

Action: No further action required at this stage.

Date: 24 January 2022

Note: The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

TRANSBOUNDARY RE-SCREENING

Document(s) used for transboundary screening:	Slough Multifuel Extension Project : The Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2.0 to 6.4.13)
<p>The Inspectorate has re-considered the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development, taking into account any changes that have been made to the Proposed Development since the previous transboundary screening process was undertaken.</p> <p>The Inspectorate considers that the Proposed Development is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State. This position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.</p>	
<p>Action: No further action required at this stage.</p> <p>Date: 12 July 2022</p> <p>Note: The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.</p>	

Note:

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the Annex to its Advice Note Twelve, available on our website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>