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J Edwards  
(Sent via email)

Our Ref: TR010002

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Dear Mr Edwards,

### **Proposed A556 Knutsford to Bowdon Scheme**

Thank you for your email sent on 25 November 2012 regarding the above proposal.

This proposal is currently at the pre-application stage of the process and until an application is formally submitted, the applicant is your first point of contact for any comments you have on the proposal. We note that you have also sent a copy of your correspondence to the local authority, as you are raising concerns with the applicant's pre-application consultation. Correspondence received by us during this stage will however be retained on file and made available to the Inspector once the application is submitted.

Following the submission of the application, a decision will be made within 28 days as to whether the application can be accepted for examination. If the application is accepted, there will be the opportunity to register your views with the Planning Inspectorate and participate in the examination by completing a relevant representation form. Details about how and when to register will be publicised by the developer. Please note that you are unable to register as an interested party during the current (pre-application) stage of the process for this proposal.

Further information about how to participate in the application process can be found in our advice notes. I have provided links below to two advice notes which may be of particular interest to you:

*"Advice Note 8.1: How the process works"*

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Advice-note-8.1v4.pdf>

*"Advice Note 8.2: Responding to the developers pre-application consultation"*

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Advice-note-8.2.pdf>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Hyde

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Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.