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Dear Dr Ballardie,

Proposed A556 Knutsford to Bowdon Scheme

Thank you for your letter dated 12 February 2013 regarding the above proposal, your letter has been passed to me as a member of the Planning Inspectorate project team.

This proposal is currently at the pre-application stage of the process, at this stage the Planning Inspectorate is unable to process or respond to comments. This ensures the impartiality of the Planning Inspectorate and protects the interests of all parties involved in the process. Correspondence received by us during this stage will be retained on file.

As your letter raises concerns with the pre-application consultation being carried out you may wish to send a copy of your correspondence to the relevant local authority for this area. When the application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, local authority consultees will be invited to provide their comments on the adequacy of the developer's consultation. You may also want to send your concerns to the Highways Agency as the applicant. Following the submission of the application, a decision will be made within 28 days as to whether the application can be accepted for examination.

Our previous correspondence detailed the process for making a relevant representation if the application is accepted, however if you would like further information on the Planning Act 2008 process please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Hyde

Daniel Hyde
Assistant Case Officer

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.