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Date: 14 May 2013

Dear Mr Corbett,

Proposed A556 Knutsford to Bowdon Scheme

Thank you for your letter dated 9 May 2013, as you pointed out in your letter the above scheme is in the acceptance stage of the process, and a decision will be made on or before 22 May 2013.

In accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and DCLG guidance on the pre-application process it is only the documents that are submitted to The Planning Inspectorate as part of the application, the Adequacy of Consultation response submitted by relevant Local Authorities and comments on consultation received before the application was submitted that can be considered during acceptance

As your representation was submitted after the submission of the proposed scheme, it cannot be taken into consideration for acceptance, you can however submit a relevant representation if the application is accepted.

If the application is accepted and you submit a relevant representation this will be taken into account by the Examining authority. In doing so, you will also become an interested party and kept informed throughout the process.

There are a number of advice notes on The Planning Inspectorate website that explain the process that each application goes through, where you can get involved and how you can do this. I have included a link below for ease:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>

Advice notes 8.1 – 8.5 explain how you can get involved in the application process.

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

Yours sincerely,

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.