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To all interested parties and others

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010019

Date: 29 October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 62 and Section 65 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M4 Junctions 3 to 12 Smart Motorway

Notice of appointment of Examining Authority

I write to inform you that it has been decided on behalf the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government that the Examining Authority will be amended to a panel of three Examining Inspectors, of which I will be the lead member.

The notification of this appointment, which was made on 28 October 2015¹, is provided at Annex A to this letter.

If you have any queries about the content of this letter, please contact a member of the case team in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

Wendy Burden

Wendy Burden
Lead member of the Examining Authority

Annexes

Annex A – Notice of appointment of Examining Authority

¹ The appointment decision is published on our website, here:
<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/document/3493689>

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On 23 July 2015 a single Examining Inspector was appointed to conduct the examination of the application under s61 and s78 of the PA2008 (as amended).

A review of the project has been made and on 28 October 2015 a panel of three was appointed to conduct the examination under s62 and s65 of the PA2008 (as amended).

The members of the Panel (“the Examining Authority”) are as follows:

- Wendy Burden – lead member of the Panel
- Lorna Walker – member of the Panel
- Michael Ebert – member of the Panel

Pauleen Lane

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on behalf of the Secretary of State

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.

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