



PLANNING ACT 2008

DECISION TO SWITCH FROM A SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON TO A PANEL

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND LEAD MEMBER WHEN A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE THAT THE APPLICATION IS TO BE HANDLED BY A PANEL

Application: TR010019

Acceptance: 27th April 2015

Development description: M4 Junctions 3 to 12 Smart Motorway – work to upgraded the M4 motorway to a Smart Motorway between Junctions 3 and 12

Receipt of s56 certificate: 14th July 2015

Decision to switch from a single appointed person to a panel – s62 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*¹ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should now be examined by a panel of three members under section 62.

Appointment of Examining Authority – s65 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Wendy Burden as the lead member of the panel together with Lorna Walker and Michael Ebert as panel members.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

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DATE 28 October 2015

¹ *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14