

MARGARET COCKS

WRITTEN REPRESENTATION

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND'S RESPONSE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM MARGARET COCKS

- 1.1 *Further to speaking at the meeting last night I am sending the links as requested.*
- 1.2 *The noise maps can be found on this site noisemapping.defra.gov.uk. There are explanatory notes about the maps as well.*
- 1.3 *The WHO site is accessed via www.euro.who.int*
- 1.4 *Then enter "noise" in the search box and the link to the PDF file "Night noise guidelines for Europe" will be near the top of the list.*

Highways England Comment

- 1.4.1 Highways England thanks Ms Cocks for the provision of these information links.
- 1.4.2 As stated in Highways England's response to Ms Cocks' previous submission, the results of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs strategic noise mapping and the World Health Organisation Guidance documents (including Night Noise Guidelines for Europe) have been taken into account in the noise assessment for the M4 Junctions 3 to 12 Smart Motorway scheme.