



South Tyneside Council

Emre Williams
The Planning Inspectorate
3D Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House
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Date: 28th November 2017
Our Ref: GM/TM/HE
Your Ref:

Dear Mr. Williams,

RE: Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A19/A184 Testo's Junction Improvement Project

I am writing to you on behalf of South Tyneside Council further to the Rule 8 letter issued by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 22 November 2017.

Clarification of the use of Testos or Testo's

At the ExA's Preliminary Meeting on the 14 November 2017, a query was raised by the ExA as to whether the project should be referred to as Testos or Testo's.

South Tyneside Council supports the use of Testo's (and broadly for the same reasons conveyed by a member of the public at the preliminary meeting).

This point has already been separately conveyed to Highways England.

Oral submissions regarding the draft Development Consent Order at Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1)

At Issue Specific Hearing 1 on the 15 November 2017, the ExA sought initial comments from South Tyneside Council on which question numbers of Table 1 of Annex E to the Rule 6 letter that it might have some comments upon. The following were identified:

- Q29 – a concern regarding no defects liability period prior to any handover, from Highways England to South Tyneside Council.
- Q51 – a concern regarding no duty for replacement TPO planting to be provided / agreed.
- Q70 – support was given to the approach the ExA was suggesting at the bullet point for this question.

South Tyneside Council reserves the right to make further comments on the dDCO in due course.

ExA Site Inspections

South Tyneside Council does not wish nominate any further locations.

Open Floor Hearing

South Tyneside Council does not wish to attend.

Issue Specific Hearings 2 and 3

We can confirm that South Tyneside Council (Trevor Male and Garry Simmonette) will be attending these hearings. We do not intend to speak but will be available to answer South Tyneside Council specific questions raised by the Examining Authority

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1

South Tyneside Council will be attending, but it does not expressly wish to speak (unless specifically requested to do so by the ExA).

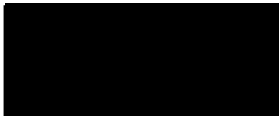
Notification of wish to receive future correspondence electronically

I can confirm South Tyneside Council wishes to be notified electronically and could you please send future correspondence to both email addresses shown below:

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If you have any further queries regarding this letter or wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please contact me on 0191 424 7666 or at trevor.male@southtyneside.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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Trevor Male
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