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To the Applicant

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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)

**Application by Highways England (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting
Development Consent for the A19/A184 Testo’s Junction Improvement
Project.**

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT.

The Examining Authority submitted on 21 June 2018 a Report and Recommendations in respect of its findings on the above application to the Secretary of State for Transport (“the Secretary of State”). In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has until 21 September 2018 to make a decision on the application. I am writing in relation to a matter at the end of Examination on which we would appreciate updated information before determining the application.

Non-motorised users (“NMU”) and Public Rights of Way (“PRoW”)

The Secretary of State notes that the Applicant confirmed in [REP1-015](#) in response to concerns raised by Gateshead County Council at 1.7 that *“Any NMU crossings to be provided as part of the Scheme that interface with vehicular traffic will be signal controlled”*.

Please could the applicant provide an updated plan showing all signalised PRoW crossings in relation to this proposed scheme with a note added “signalised PRoW crossing” (or a symbol with that note in the key). We would suggest that this information is presented as a revision to Sheet 2 of the Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plans.

The deadline for any response is 8 August 2018

Your response to in relation to the requested information should be submitted by email to A19TestosJunction@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please send any hard copy response to A19 Testo's Case Team, the Planning Inspectorate, Eagle Wing 3/18, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. If you have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, please inform the Case Team at the Planning Inspectorate.

Your response may be published on the project page for the A19/A184 Testo's Junction Improvement Project on the Planning Inspectorate website after the response deadline at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-east/a19-a184-testos-junction-improvement/>

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision on whether or not to grant development consent for the A19/A184 Testos Junction Improvement Project, and nothing in this letter is to be taken as indicating what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Kopala