

The Planning Inspectorate
Major Casework Directorate
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Date: 12th April 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

**A19 DOWNHILL LANE JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 56: NOTIFYING PERSONS OF ACCEPTED
APPLICATION
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009: REGULATION 9
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
REGULATIONS 2017: REGULATTION 16**

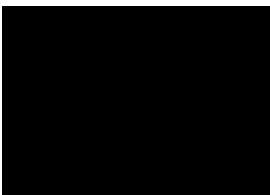
This communication is in response to a letter received from Highways England dated 1st March 2019; notifying Sunderland City Council of the acceptance for examination by the Inspectorate for a scheme at A19 Downhill Lane.

Sunderland City Council remain supportive of the scheme and can confirm that appropriate Officers will be able to attend the examination. Further details of named Officers will be confirmed when the dates and times of the hearing become known.

This response has been prepared in consultation with South Tyneside Council as neighbouring Local Authority to ensure the requirements of both Authorities are met. Both Authorities are jointly preparing a Local Impact Report to consider and comment on likely impacts of the proposed development.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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