



# South Tyneside Council

The Planning Inspectorate  
Major Casework Directorate  
Temple Quay House  
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Bristol  
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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Our ref: STC/HE/TM  
Your ref:

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 South Tyneside Council of the acceptance for examination by the Inspectorate for a scheme at A19 Downhill Lane.

South Tyneside 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 Sunderland City 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.

If you have any further queries regarding this letter or wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please feel free to contact Trevor Male on 0191 424 7666 or by email [Trevor.male@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Trevor.male@southtyneside.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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