



The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Planning
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Date: 10th September 2019
Our Ref: GM/TM/HE
Your Ref: TR0100024

For the attention of Kevin Gleeson

Dear Sir,

**PLANNING ACT 2008 - SECTION 88 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
(EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010 – RULE 8 ETC**

**APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE A19 DOWNHILL LANE JUNCTION
IMPROVEMENT**

DEADLINE 2 SUBMISSIONS

I am writing to you on behalf of South Tyneside Council further to the Rule 8 letter issued by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 21 August 2019. Please find enclosed our Deadline 2 submissions that comprise of the following:

- Local Impacts Report, produced in partnership Sunderland City Council.
- Comments in relation to the various questions relevant to the council, as set in ExQ1.

In preparing the above, we have reviewed the various submissions made by Highways England at Deadline 1 (plus various other communications between South Tyneside Council, Sunderland City Council and Highways England).

In relation to any other Written Representations made by Deadline 1, we do not have any comments to make upon these.

The first draft of the Statement of Comment Ground between Highways England, South Tyneside Council and Sunderland City Council will be submitted to the ExA by Highways England. South Tyneside Council confirms that the draft reflects the discussions between the Councils and Highways England.

If you have any further queries regarding this letter or wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please contact Trevor Male (Operations Manager – Transport Strategy) on 0191 424 7666 or trevor.male@southtyneside.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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