



The Planning Inspectorate  
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Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October 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**

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 3 submission that comprise of the following:

- Comments in relation to the various questions relevant to the council raised during the course of the examination hearings

In preparing the above, we have reviewed the various submissions made by Highways England and Interested Parties at Deadline 2 (plus various other communications between South Tyneside Council and Highways England).

The latest version 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 as part of their Deadline 3 submissions.

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](mailto:trevor.male@southtyneside.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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