



Meeting note

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Author	The Planning Inspectorate
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Meeting with	Highways England
Venue	Temple Quay House
Attendees	Highways England The Planning Inspectorate
Meeting objectives	Project update meeting
Circulation	All

Summary of key points discussed and advice given:

The Planning Inspectorate explained the duties placed upon it under section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the PA2008). A note of the meeting would be taken recording the key points discussed and any advice issued by the Planning Inspectorate. The note would be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website. Any advice issued by the Planning Inspectorate would not constitute legal advice upon which the Applicant, or others, could rely.

Project Overview

The Applicant explained that it was confidently working towards submission at the end of September. Its supplementary consultation had closed, and it had received around 500 unique responses. The consultation was held on a non-statutory basis, but regard will be had to the responses, which will be reported in the Consultation Report accompanying the application.

The Inspectorate discussed a meeting that was held with Wiltshire Council to discuss the infrastructure planning process. The Applicant confirmed that it had engaged with Wiltshire Council throughout the process and was in the process of agreeing a Statement of Common Ground.

The Applicant asked if consideration could be given to electronic working, to minimise the amount of paper documents that would need to be produced and reduce environmental impact. The Inspectorate confirmed that one paper copy would need to be supplied with the application, but that they encouraged electronic working wherever possible and were keeping their procedural obligations under review.

Actions

The Applicant and the Inspectorate to arrange a further meeting at the end of August to discuss, amongst other things, administrative arrangements for the examination.