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Your ref:

My ref:

Date: 14 September 2018

Dear Siân

Re: Adequacy of Consultation Representation Request

Thank you for your letter of 31 August regarding the above.

The Council has worked closely with Highways England on developing the scheme since 2015 when the Council held public engagement events to gauge support and seek feedback on the need for improvements to the existing A30 in advance of any formal consultation by Highways England. The engagement showed overwhelming support for an improvement to this section of the A30, both locally and from across Cornwall.

In autumn 2016, Highways England held a consultation on options for improvements to the A30 between Chiverton and Carland Cross. The consultation provided local communities and stakeholders the opportunity to view, discuss and help shape the proposals prior to the selection of a preferred route.

Through its ongoing engagement with Highways England the Council has had the opportunity to help shape the Consultation process, and specifically was able to widen the scope of the statutory consultation in early 2018 to meet the requirements of the local community, residents and interest groups. This followed informal and formal consultation on the Statement of Community Consultation which resulted in the inclusion of an additional exhibition and briefing, and the publicity to be tailored towards local press outlets. The Council formally approved the Statement of Community Consultation on 8 November 2017. Further details can be found online at <https://democracy.cornwall.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?Id=3802>

In light of the above and our continued close working with Highways England on this project the Council is happy to confirm the adequacy of the consultation and that Highways England has complied, in relation to the application, with the following duties:

- Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) – section 42
- Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47
- Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48



I trust this sets out the Council's position on this matter

Yours sincerely



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