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For the attention of Gareth Leigh

Dear Gareth Leigh

**M42 JUNCTION 6 IMPROVEMENT SCHEME
STATUTORY PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION – 9 January to 19 February
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 46**

The M42 Junction 6 scheme is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and as a result we are required to submit a Development Consent Order (DCO).

I am writing to provide notification, under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008, of Highways England's intention to begin the pre-application consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, for the M42 Junction 6 prior to making an application for a DCO later in the year.

The S47 notice was published in the Solihull News and Birmingham Mail on 4 January. The S48 notice was published in the Guardian on the 3 January and in the London Gazette, Solihull News and Birmingham Mail on 4 January. The S48 notice will also be published in the Solihull News and Birmingham Mail on the 11 January.

The Highways England Website will be updated on the 9 January to include all of the statutory publication materials as a mirror to the Public Exhibitions we will be holding throughout the period.

For your information and use I have enclosed hard and electronic (i.e. memory stick) copies of the following documentation, to be available to consultees, as part of Highways England's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008:

- The Statutory Consultation Brochure and Questionnaire
- The Statement of Community Consultation
- Examples of the S42 letters we have sent to the Statutory Consultees.
- An example of the bespoke plans sent to the Cat1/Cat 2 Consultees identifying the impact the scheme may have.

The consultation period is due to begin on 9 January 2018.



Please confirm receipt of this letter and accompanying documentation. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using any of the details provided.

Yours sincerely



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The Statutory Consultation Brochure and Questionnaire
The SoCC
S42 (a) Letter to Statutory Consultees
S42 (d) Letter to Cat1 and 2 Consultees
Red Line Boundary and Scheme Plans
S42 (d) letter to Cat 3 Consultees
Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary
Preliminary Environmental Impact Report
A Memory Stick containing e-copies of the above.