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M42 Junction 6 improvement; Highways England consultation

Thank you for your letters of February 12th and 15th 2019, inviting Birmingham City Council to comment on the consultation documents for the M42 Junction 6 improvements by Highways England.

The council supports the scheme in principle, subject to ongoing engagement and agreement regarding impacts on the Birmingham City Council highway network, and Birmingham City Council land holdings and interests in the surrounding area, notably on the NEC and Airport campuses.

The City Council has various land holdings in the area; particularly the freehold interest of the NEC site for which a Masterplan was published in October 2018 and a road realignment scheme is being designed to open up development opportunities. Delivery of the road realignment scheme and development opportunities will need to be closely aligned with the M42 J6 scheme.

Regards,

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