POSITION STATEMENT:
Issue Specific Hearing 2 (DCO);
Guillotine and Deemed Consenting Provisions

24th June 2019

| Planning Inspectorate Ref: | TR010027 |
| Warwickshire CC Ref: | NIP1910027 |
| Site Location: | M42 Junction 6 |
| Scheme Description: | Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M42 Junction 6 |
| Highway Officer: | Ben Simm – Senior Development Management Officer |

Warwickshire County Council has prepared this position statement in response to the question which was raised by the examining authority in regards to the Guillotine and deemed consenting provisions set out within the Development Control Order, raised during the preliminary and first issue specific hearings.

Further to the above matter 5 of the published agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing 2 poses the following questions;

**Guillotine and deemed consenting provisions –**

- The Panel will seek the views of IPs on the Applicant’s note of precedents and processes for guillotine and deemed consenting provisions as an agreed action from DCO1 for Deadline 2.
- The Panel will ask for the Applicant’s view on the responses of SMBC and WCC to the proposed guillotine and deemed consenting provisions, which are to be provided for Deadline 2.
- The Panel will seek the views of the Applicant on the concerns expressed by the Gooch Estate in its Written Representations and the alternatives proposed

Warwickshire County Council has undertaken a review of the guillotines and deemed consenting provisions. Based on this it is unlikely that Warwickshire County Council will be affected by these provisions as identified within the Development Consent Order.

In addition by a matter of comparison the Authority notes that the identified timescales accord with those for High Speed Rail 2 (HS2), which the Authority currently abides as that project progresses. Therefore it would seem unreasonable to request a different and longer time period for Highways England and this project.

In conclusion Warwickshire County Council has no objection to the identified guillotine and deemed consenting provisions and the associated timescales. Therefore Warwickshire County Council will not provide any further comment on the matter identified.