



Meeting note

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Meeting with	Highways England
Venue	Telephone meeting
Meeting objectives	Draft documents and submission
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given:

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

The Planning Inspectorate provided comments on a draft consultation report and appendices (see table below). Highways England asked for advice on the approach to providing personal data in the Consultation Report; the Planning Inspectorate described other approaches which have used reference numbers to anonymise the data in this document.



The Planning Inspectorate

M42J6: Comments on the Consultation Report

These queries relate solely to matters raised by the draft documents, and not the merits of the proposal. They are limited by the time available for consideration, and raised without prejudice to the acceptance or otherwise of the eventual application. They are provided to assist the preparation of the next iteration.

Topic	Comment
General	The Applicant may find it useful to complete its own version of the s55 checklist to inform the preparation and finalisation of its application. The Applicant may submit their copy of the completed checklist alongside the application as a separate document that does not form part of the application. The latest version can be found as Appendix 3 to Advice Note Six: https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/
General	It would be worth checking references to legislation e.g. The Infrastructure (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
Scheme changes	A plan comparing the old and new order limits would assist our understanding of the scheme changes.
Further statutory consultation	<p>It would be helpful if the Consultation Report could explain why the Further Statutory Consultation is targeted and to whom; also any parties not consulted and reasons for that.</p> <p>Section 5.1.10 states that Prescribed consultees are in Annex G, Statutory consultees are in Annex H, and the four newly affected PILs are in Annex N. Annex H contains the list of land interests and the local authorities do not appear to be listed.</p>
Relevant local authorities	<p>Section 3.3.7 – figure and table 9 – of the consultation report sets out 10 statutory local authorities.</p> <p>Section 5.1.2 mentions 24 local authorities. It would be useful if their details could be provided and an explanation of why these authorities were identified and became part of a further targeted statutory consultation.</p> <p>It is worth noting that the Inspectorate’s Regulation 11 list of statutory consultees (dated 1 December 2017) contained 19 consultees. The red line boundary provided at that time triggered three host authorities (North Warwickshire Borough Council, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Warwickshire County Council). You may wish to provide a draft GIS shapefile and we can run a check of local authorities prior to submission.</p>

Appendix H	Appendix H contains the list of land interests and names those persons. It would be worth considering if the approach to naming persons in this document is similar to other consultation reports.
Further statutory consultation	Please provide a copy of the notification sent to PINS prior to the further statutory consultation (s46).
SoCC	It may be helpful to include a plan identifying the locations which had the SoCC available for public inspection in relation to the redline boundary to illustrate whether the SoCC was made available for inspection conveniently for people living in the vicinity of the land.

Extract from the Inspectorate's Regulation 11 list of statutory consultees (dated 1 December 2017)
TABLE 3: SECTION 43 CONSULTEES (FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 42(1)(B))4

North Warwickshire Borough Council
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Lichfield District Council
Tamworth Borough Council
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Warwick District Council
Stratford-on-Avon District Council
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
Bromsgrove District Council
North West Leicestershire District Council
Birmingham City Council
Coventry City Council
Warwickshire County Council
Worcestershire County Council
Leicestershire County Council
Northamptonshire County Council
Oxfordshire County Council
Staffordshire County Council
Gloucestershire County Council