

A1 Birtley to Coal House

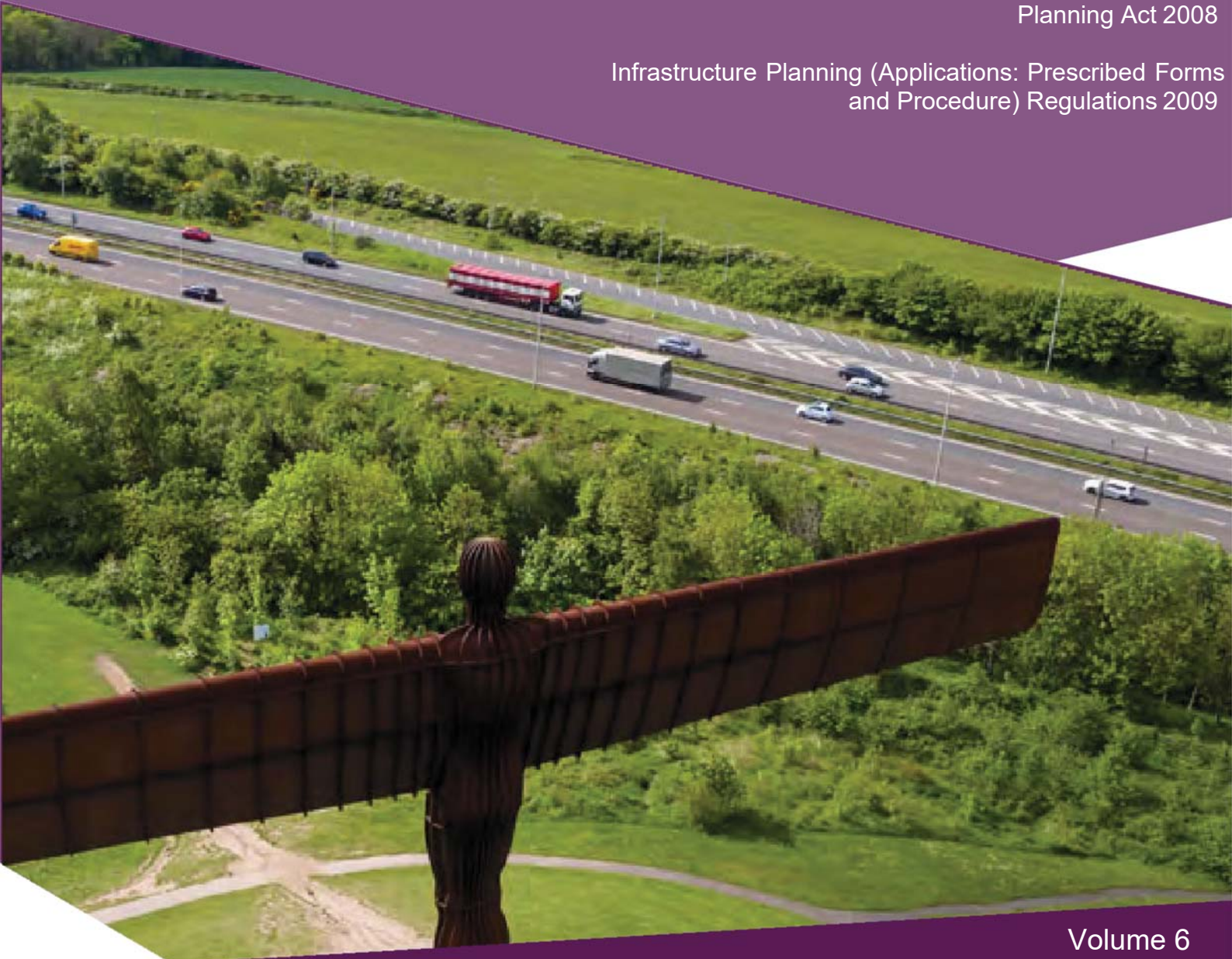
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**Environmental Statement -
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Gateshead Council (GC)				
27 April 2018 13:21	James Powlson (WSP) via Peter Henson (WSP)	Environm ental Health team at GC Via Andrew Softly (GC)	Email	<p>Dear Mr Sir/Madam</p> <p>I write in consultation regarding the A1 Birtley to Coalhouse Improvement project which is located within the Gateshead Council area.</p> <p>I write to confirm that WSP has been appointed by Highways England as Lead Designers and Environmental Consultants for the project. This includes undertaking the noise and vibration assessments that will inform the scheme design and which will be reported within the scheme Environmental Statement. I confirm that I am the lead acoustic consultant for this work and my contact details can be found further below.</p> <p>We are keen to get Gateshead Council's input to the assessment work that is to be undertaken. In brief, it is proposed that the noise and vibration assessments will be undertaken following the detailed assessment method detailed within the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges, Volume 11: Environmental Assessment, Section 3: Environmental Assessment Techniques: Part7: HD213/11, Noise and Vibration.</p> <p>Background information on the scheme can be found at, and downloaded from, the Highways England A1 Birtley to Coalhouse project page, which is here: http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a1-birtley-to-coal-house/.</p> <p>In particular, this page provides access to the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which can be found here:</p>

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				<p>https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a1-birtley-to-coal-house-improvements/supporting_documents/LEE18_0011_A1%20Birtley%20to%20Coal%20House%20PIER_Full.pdf, of which section 6.7 covers noise and vibration. The scheme route is depicted on Figure 5.1 of the PEIR along with a 1km buffer.</p> <p>Appendix C of the PEIR contains the General Arrangement drawings for the scheme and can be found here: https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a1-birtley-to-coal-house-improvements/supporting_documents/LEE18_0011_A1%20Birtley%20to%20Coal%20House%20PIER_Appendix%20C.pdf</p> <p>whilst Appendix D of the PEIR contains the Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report for the scheme, of which Section 13 covers noise and vibration. This can be found here:</p> <p>https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a1-birtley-to-coal-house-improvements/supporting_documents/LEE18_0011_A1%20Birtley%20to%20Coal%20House%20PIER_Appendix%20D.pdf</p> <p>The Noise and Vibration sections of the PEIR and Scoping Report detail the findings of initial investigations and assessment works, as well as identified noise and vibration sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the scheme. Also detailed is the noise and vibration assessment methodology to be adopted in the assessment work to be reported within the Environmental Statement.</p> <p>We would be grateful to receive any comments that you have on this including any relevant noise and vibration information to be accounted for. In particular, the DMRB requires that we request Local Authorities to provide various information, which has been encompassed into the following list:</p>

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17 May 2018 14:05	Peter Henson (WSP)	Andrew Softly (GC)	Email	<p>Afternoon Andrew,</p> <p>Just following up on the below [e-mail described in row above] as we are yet to receive a response?</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Peter Henson</p>

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11 June 2018 14:32	James Powlson (WSP)	Andrew Softly (GC)	Email	<p>Hi Andrew</p> <p>I believe we are still outstanding response on this consultation.</p> <p>Please can you let me know when we might expect it because we are well into the noise and vibration assessment work now and will soon be beyond the point where we can take new information into account...</p> <p>Best regards</p> <p>Jim</p>
20 June 2018 16:54	James Powlson (WSP)	Andrew Softly (GC)	Email	<p>Hi Andrew</p> <p>Please can you let me know if we can expect a response to this noise and vibration related consultation from the Environmental Health Department?</p> <p>Best regards</p> <p>Jim</p>

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21 June 2019 11:05	James Powlson (WSP)	Andrew Softly (GC)	Email	<p>Hi Andrew</p> <p>I hope that you are well.</p> <p>Further to the emails below, we are now at the point of finalising the Environmental Statement for this scheme, and we note that we are still yet receive any consultation response from the Gateshead Council regarding noise and vibration (typically provided by the Environmental Health Department).</p> <p>We would still like to receive the councils input so would be grateful if you could confirm when this could be provided?</p> <p>It was requested that all correspondence should be made via yourself, but if it is now easier for me to contact the Environmental Health Department directly, then I would be more than happy to do so? If this is the case, then please can you response with the details of the best person for me to get in touch with?</p> <p>We would also be happy to have a call or meeting with the appropriate person if that would be of assistance?</p> <p>I look forward to your response.</p> <p>Best regards</p>

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25 June 2019 16:42	James Powlson (WSP)	Andrew Softly (GC)	Email	<p>Hi Andrew</p> <p>I'm sorry to chase, but please can you let me know if we can expect a response?</p> <p>Would a call be easier?</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Jim</p>
28 June 2019 10:12	James Powlson (WSP)	Andrew Softly (GC)	Teleph one	<p>Answerphone message left on Andrews voice mail confirming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call in relation to A1 Birtley to Coalhouse noise and vibration consultation. ▪ Understood that all consultation to be through you, but expect you will want to pass on to Environmental Health Department. ▪ We are still looking for input and a response. ▪ Request to please call back.
28 June 2019 10:23	Andrew Softly (GC)	James Powlson (WSP)	Email	<p>Hi Jim</p> <p>Sorry for the delay in responding.</p> <p>I am liaising with colleagues and will get a response to you asap.</p>

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				<p>Kind regards</p> <p>Andrew</p>
01 July 2019 17:19	Andrew Softly (GC)	James Powlson (WSP)	Email	<p>Hi James</p> <p>I can confirm that our Environmental Health section are happy with the content of the noise and vibration consultation details provided and offer no comments at this time.</p> <p>Kind regards and my apologies for the delay.</p> <p>Andrew</p>
01 July 2019 17:19	Andrew Softly (GC)	James Powlson (WSP)	Email	<p>Many thanks for your response Andrew which is much appreciated</p> <p>Jim</p>
Sunderland City Council (SCC)				
27 April 2018 13:16	James Powlson (WSP) via	Environm ental Health team at SCC Via	Email	<p>Dear Mr Sir/Madam</p> <p>I write in consultation regarding the A1 Birtley to Coalhouse Improvement project. Whilst this project is located within the adjacent Gateshead Council area, the study</p>

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	Peter Henson (WSP)	Graham Carr (SCC)		<p>area for the associated noise and vibration assessment work extends into the Sunderland City Council area.</p> <p>I write to confirm that WSP have been appointed by Highways England as Lead Designers and Environmental Consultants for the project. This includes undertaking the noise and vibration assessments that will inform the scheme design and which will be reported within the scheme Environmental Statement. I confirm that I am the lead acoustic consultant for this work and my contact details can be found further below.</p> <p>We are keen to get Sunderland City Council’s input to the assessment work that is to be undertaken. In brief, it is proposed that the noise and vibration assessments will be undertaken follow the detailed assessment method detailed within the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges, Volume 11: Environmental Assessment, Section 3: Environmental Assessment Techniques: Part7: HD213/11, Noise and Vibration.</p> <p>Background information on the scheme can be found at, and downloaded from, the Highways England A1 Birtley to Coalhouse project page, which is here: http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a1-birtley-to-coal-house/.</p> <p>In particular, this page provides access to the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which can be found here: https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a1-birtley-to-coal-house-improvements/supporting_documents/LEE18_0011_A1%20Birtley%20to%20Coal%20House%20Improvements/PEIR/PEIR%20-%20A1%20Birtley%20to%20Coal%20House%20Improvements.pdf</p>

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17 May 2018 14:05	Peter Henson (WSP)	Graham Carr (SCC)	Email	<p>Afternoon Graham,</p> <p>Just following up on the below [e-mail described in row above] as we are yet to receive a response from your Noise team?</p> <p>Many thanks,</p>

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24 May 2018 17:22	Joanne Dodson , Senior Environ- mental Health Officer (SCC)	James Powlson (WSP)	Email	<p>Hello James</p> <p>Thank you for your email regarding the noise and vibration consultation for the above scheme.</p> <p>I apologise for not responding sooner. I just wanted to let you know we are considering the information provided and will respond as soon as we are able.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Joanne Dodson</p>
11 June 2018 14:30	James Powlso- n (WSP)	Joanne Dodson, Senior Environm- ental Health Officer (SCC)	Email	<p>Hi Joanne</p> <p>I believe we are still outstanding response on this consultation.</p> <p>Please can you let me know when we might expect it because we are well into the assessment work now and will soon be beyond the point where we can take new information into account...</p> <p>Best regards</p>

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11 June 2018 14:30	Joanne Dodson , Senior Environ mental Health Officer (SCC)	James Powlson (WSP)	Email	Out of office reply received as follows: Hi, I am out of the office until the 13th June 2018. [Text redacted]
20 June 2018 16:57	James Powlso n (WSP)	Joanne Dodson, Senior Environm ental Health Officer (SCC)	Email	Hi Joanne Please can you let me know when we might expect your response to this noise and vibration related consultation? Best regards Jim
21 June 2019 11:09	James Powlso n (WSP)	Joanne Dodson, Senior Environm ental	Email	Hi Joanne I hope that you are well.

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		Health Officer (SCC)		<p>Further to the emails below, we are now at the point of finalising the Environmental Statement for this scheme, and we note that we are still yet receive your response to this noise and vibration related consultation.</p> <p>We would still like to receive the councils input so would be grateful if you could confirm when this could be provided?</p> <p>We would be happy to have a call or a meeting if that would be of assistance?</p> <p>I look forward to your response.</p> <p>Best regards</p> <p>Jim</p>
25 June 2019 16:41	James Powlson (WSP)	Joanne Dodson, Senior Environmental Health Officer (SCC)	Email	<p>Hi Joanne</p> <p>I'm sorry to chase, but please can you let me know if we can expect a response?</p> <p>Would a call be easier?</p>

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25 June 2019 16:42	Joanne Dodson , Senior Environ- mental Health Officer (SCC)	James Powlson (WSP)	Email	Out of office reply received as follows: Hi, I am out of the office until the 26th June 2019. [Text redacted]
28 June 2019 10:12	James Powlson (WSP)	Joanne Dodson, Senior Environ- mental Health Officer (SCC)	Teleph- one	Answerphone message left on Joanne's voice mail confirming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call in relation to A1 Birtley to Coalhouse ▪ Request for Joanne's input on noise and vibration consultation. ▪ Request to please call back.

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