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Dear Madam,

Planning Act 2008 (as Amended) Section 55

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A1 Birtley to Coal House Improvement Scheme - Adequacy of Consultation Request

I have now had an opportunity to read the consultation report submitted by Highways England in support of the above scheme.


Northumberland County Council has been correctly identified being a category A neighbouring authority (sharing a boundary with the host authority and is a unitary council as defined under section 43(2)(b) of the 2008 Act).

Northumberland County Council has been consulted on two occasions regarding the scheme, firstly on 8 November 2017 and then again on 21 June 2018.

I consider this consultation with Northumberland County Council to have been adequate given the nature of the scheme and its impacts on this authority. I have no further comments to make on the adequacy of the wider consultation on this scheme.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Faithfully


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