

The Planning Inspectorate  
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For the attention of Tracey Williams, Case Manager

Date: 23rd August 2019

Dear Madam,

**This matter is being dealt with by:** Paul Muir, Group Engineer, Transportation Development, 0191 561 1300 [paul.muir@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:paul.muir@sunderland.gov.uk)

**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**

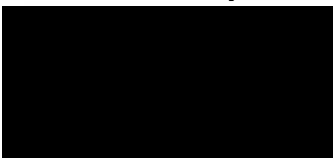
I refer to your letter dated 14 August 2019 with the reference TR010031, and can confirm that Sunderland City Council has been contacted as a statutory consultee both in February 2018 and, also for a targeted consultation in June 2018 regarding Allerdene Bridge demolition.

I can confirm that Sunderland City Council is satisfied with the adequacy of consultation and of the opinion that the applicant has complied with the following duties:

Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42  
Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47  
Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

Sunderland City Council has no further comments to make at this stage. I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



Mark Jackson

Assistant Director of Infrastructure, Planning and Transportation

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