



## Hearing Action Points

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A1 Birtley to Coal House Improvement Scheme

The following are the agreed actions arising from the **Issue Specific Hearing** (ISH1) on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) held at the European Suite, Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel, MetroCentre, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11 9XF on **Tuesday, 21 January 2020**.

	Action	Party	Deadline
1	Article 2 (and Schedule 12) - The definition of the Environmental Statement (ES) should be updated as the Examination progresses	Applicant	Throughout Examination
2	Article 3(2) – Provide clarification of the term ' <i>land adjacent to</i> '	Applicant	D2
3	Article 7 – Provide examples of made DCO's that contain the phrase ' <i>materially new or materially worse adverse environmental effects</i> ' and ensure consistent use throughout e.g. Schedule 1 (v)	Applicant	D2
4	Where there is disagreement with any part of the Applicant's draft DCO (including Requirements), provide suggested alternative wording	Gateshead Council and other Interested Parties	Deadlines throughout Examination
5	The following typographical errors should be corrected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Article 15(7) – should refer to paragraph (5) not (4)</li><li>• Article 33(4) – change '<i>service</i>' to '<i>serve</i>'</li><li>• Requirement 6(3) – correct the term '<i>shower thickness</i>'</li></ul>	Applicant	D2
6	Article 18 – Provide examples of made DCO's that contain similar wording in relation to the Modification of Road Traffic Regulation Orders	Applicant	D2
7	Article 18 – Provide details of the consultees relevant to existing Road Traffic Regulation Orders	Applicant	D2
8	Provide confirmation that the application documents are available to view at the Birtley Hub, including information about how and when members of the public can access these	Applicant	D1



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9	Schedule 1, ...further development a) – Provide an update on progress of discussions between Northern Gas Networks and the Applicant in relation to the detail of the layout within the construction compound adjacent to J67. Consider if further clarification is needed, either within the dDCO or the CEMP.	Applicant and Northern Gas Networks	D2
10	Article 37 – Consider implications of the removal of hedgerows and include details of the Council's position in the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG)	Gateshead Council	D2
11	Schedule 9 – Confirm that TPO No.21 is the correct reference and submit a copy of the TPO for the Examination	Gateshead Council / Applicant	D1
12	Schedule 1 – Provide justification for the necessity of each of the 'in connection with' works (a to v)	Applicant	D2
13	Explanatory Memorandum, Schedule 1 Authorised Development – add missing words ' <i>and associated development</i> ' to the first paragraph	Applicant	D2
14	Schedule 2, Interpretation ' <i>European Protected Species</i> ' – The reference to the Regulations to be updated to 2017	Applicant	D2
15	Requirement 3 – Review aspects of development where design detail needs to be secured	Applicant / Gateshead Council	Throughout Examination
16	Requirement 4(c)(vii) – Confirm how agreement from the Local Authority would be obtained in advance of any breach in working hours and how this process is secured in the dDCO	Applicant	D2
17	Requirement 5 – Review drafting to include a timing clause	Applicant	D2
18	Requirement 4(d) – Check that the list of management plans is consistent with those in paragraph 1.1.4 of the CEMP and update as necessary	Applicant	D2
19	Requirement 9 – Clarify relationship with the Archaeological Mitigation Strategy sought through Requirement 4	Applicant	D2
20	Requirement 9(1) – Update the Requirement to include Historic England as a consultation body in addition to the ' <i>relevant planning authority</i> '	Applicant	D2
21	Requirement 10 – Clarify relationship with the Construction Traffic	Applicant	D2



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	Management Plan (CTMP) sought through Requirement 4		
22	Requirement 12 – Update to include reference to a plan showing the location of the North Dene Footbridge  Review drafting including details of timing	Applicant	D2
23	Requirement 14 – Review drafting including the term ' <i>generally in accordance</i> ' and timing	Applicant	D2
24	Requirement 15 – Review drafting for clarity and precision	Applicant	D2
25	Part 2 of Schedule 2 – Provide details to explain the procedure for how the local authority and other parties would be consulted pursuant to relevant requirements	Applicant	D2
26	Schedule 2, paragraph 17(2) – Provide a definition of ' <i>business days</i> '	Applicant	D2
27	Schedule 12 – Divide into numbered parts (one for each type of document)	Applicant	D2