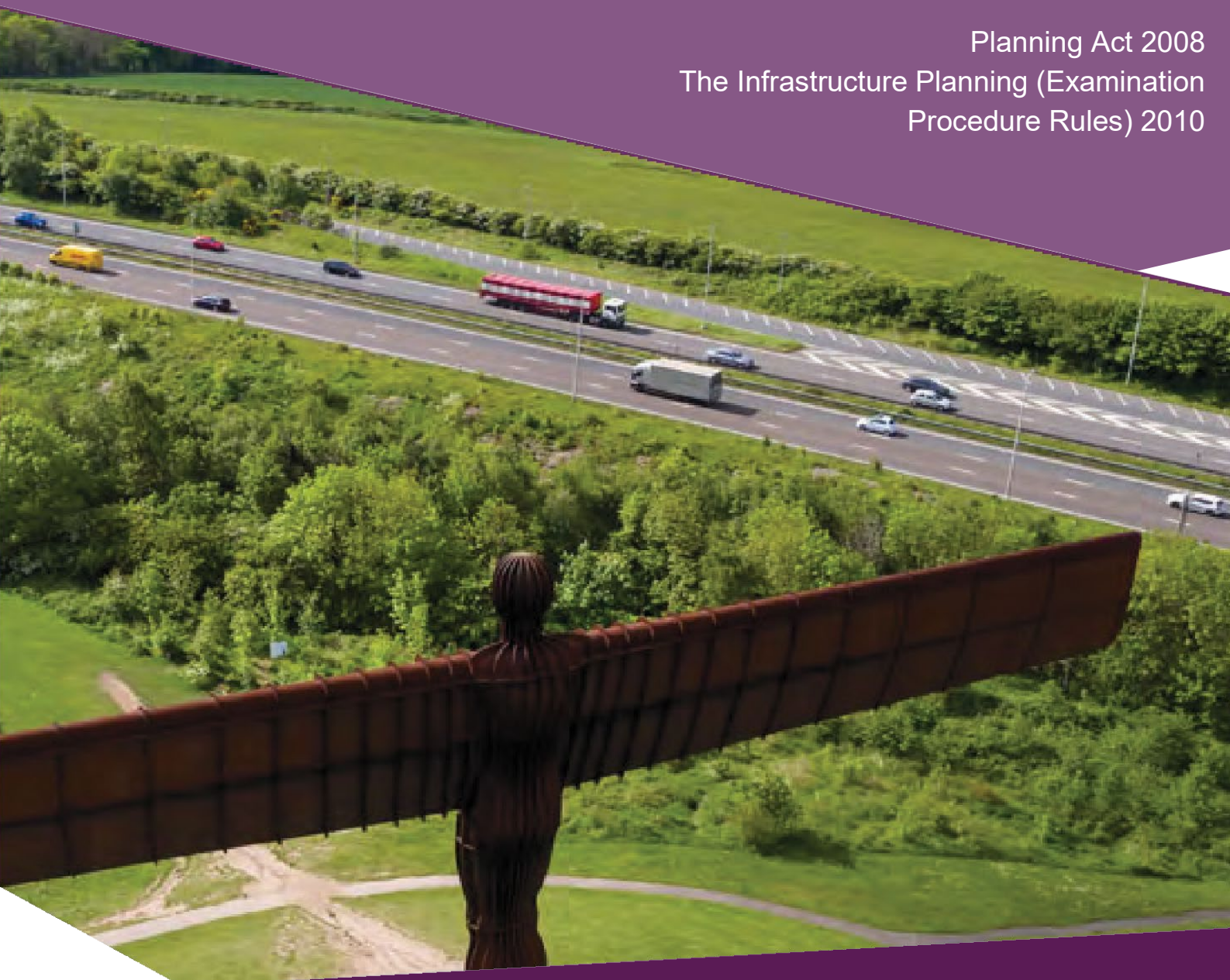


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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 The purpose of this document is to set out the locations the Applicant considers the Examining Authority (“ExA”) may wish to visit as part of an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI).
- 1.1.2 This version of the document (Revision 1) has been amended to incorporate the changes suggested by the ExA to the Applicant in an email on 3 March 2020.

2 ITINERARY

- 2.1.1 The proposed itinerary for the ASI is provided in **Table 2.1** below and will take place on Tuesday 31 March 2020 between 09:30 and 16:00.
- 2.1.2 The itinerary presented in **Table 2.1** below is supported by a plan showing the proposed route, contained in **Appendix A** of this document. In addition to showing the proposed stopping locations, the plan also shows points of interest; these will be pointed out during the course of the ASI at the appropriate times.
- 2.1.3 The Applicant will bring relevant plans submitted as part of the Development Consent Order application.
- 2.1.4 The ASI will involve the use of a minibus (to be provided by the Applicant to accommodate the attendees of the site visit) but will include some walking. The Applicant will provide hi-vis jackets / vests and everyone attending will be required to use these. Please ensure that safety boots or appropriate footwear are worn as the inspection will include some walking on uneven or wet ground, and clothing suitable to the weather conditions is worn.
- 2.1.5 All attendees should bring their own lunch and refreshments as these are not able to be provided by the Applicant. Toilet facilities are available at the Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel and at the comfort break stop at Sainsbury's, Team Valley Trading Estate.
- 2.1.6 The site visit will be mainly within publicly accessible land. There is one land parcel on private land (plot 3/6c of the Land Plans [AS-002]) belonging to Northern Gas Networks Limited (NGN) and site access is being arranged with the permission of the landowner.
- 2.1.7 **Table 2.1** below has a full list of relevant locations for the Scheme. However, those locations marked with an Asterix (*) could be removed if there are time restrictions.
- 2.1.8 Please note that the Examining Authority will visit the Vigo railway bridge, as suggested by the Tyne and Wear Joint Local Access Forum, on an unaccompanied basis.

Table 2.1 - Proposed Itinerary for the ASI

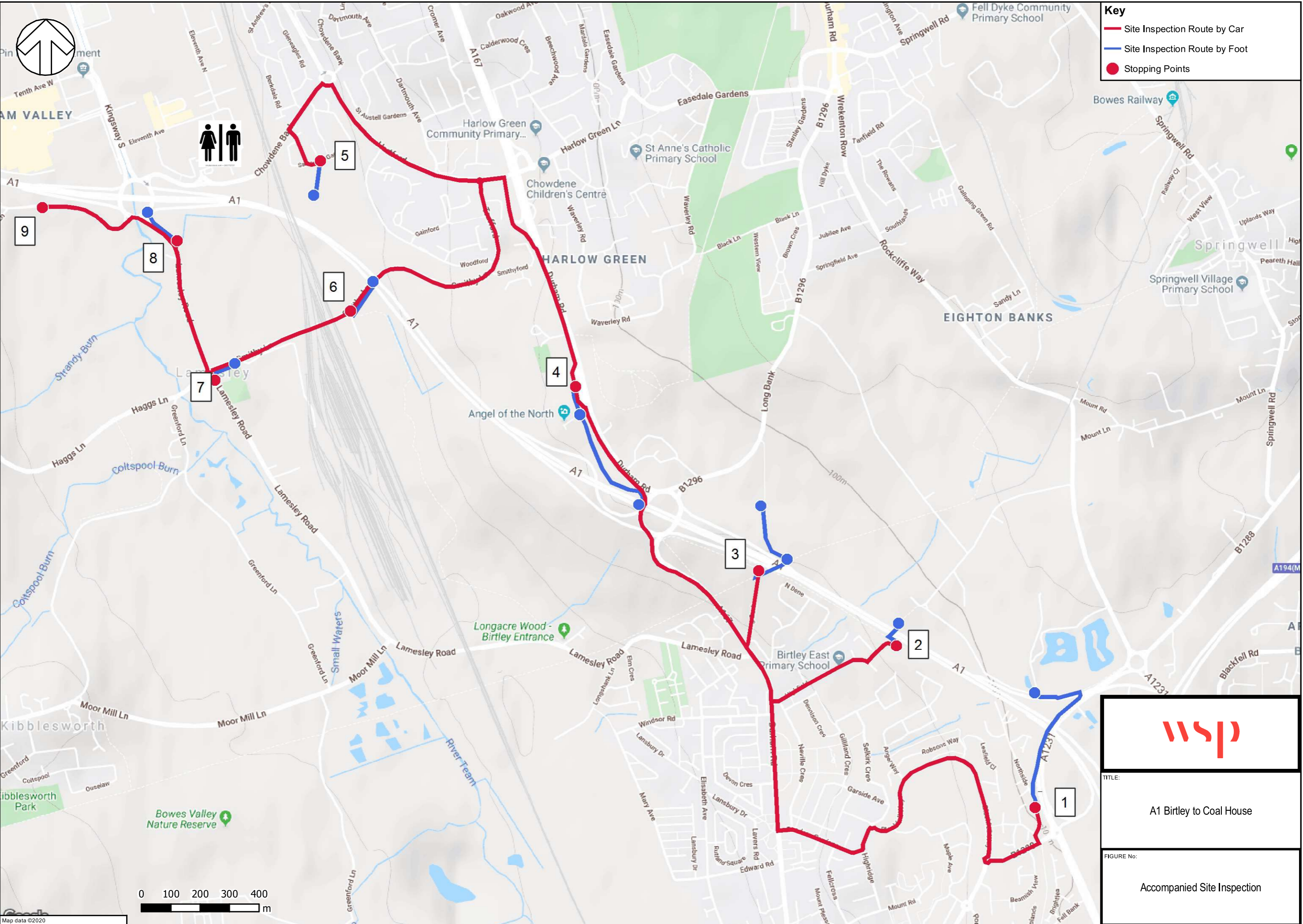
Stop (Appendix A)	Timing	Description
	9.30	<p>Meet at Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel</p> <p>Marconi Way Metrocentre, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE11 9XF</p> <p>A compulsory site briefing and introductory remarks from the Applicant and Examining Authority will take place at 09:45.</p> <p>Parking: Marriott Hotel</p>
	10:15	Travel to point 1

Stop (Appendix A)	Timing	Description
	10:30	Scheme Drive Through Drive from Junction 65 (Birtley) to Junction 67 (Coal House) and back to point 1 Junction 65 (Birtley). Parking: n/a
1	11:00 - 11:25	Northside Bridge (Junction 65 Birtley) This includes southern end of the Scheme and the residential estate at Birtley. Parking: Northside
	11:25 – 11:35	Travel to point 2
2	11:35 – 12:00	North Dene Footbridge The views of the land to be acquired as part of the Scheme, North Dene Footbridge, view of the Angel of the North and Crathie residential estate. Parking: Crathie
	12:00 – 12:10	Travel to point 3
3	12:10 – 12:30	Longbank Bridleway Underpass This will include Longbank Bridleway Underpass, Bowes Railway Scheduled Monument and the proposed site compound at junction 66 Eighton Lodge. Parking: Long Bank
	12:30 – 12:40	Travel to point 4
	12:40 – 13:00	Lunch (Please bring own food and refreshments)
4	13:00 – 13:20	Junction 66 Eighton Lodge Visit to the Angel of the North and Junction 66 Eighton Lodge bridge widening works. This will include the footpath at the base of the Angel of the North to understand the views and impacts of vegetation clearance and gantries. Parking: Angel of the North car park
	13:20 – 13:30	Travel to point 5
5	13:30 –	Salcombe Gardens

Stop (Appendix A)	Timing	Description
	13:50	Residential estate and path affected by the proposed access to demolish existing Allerdene Bridge. Parking: Salcombe Gardens
	13:50 – 14:20	Comfort break at Sainsbury's Team Valley followed by Travel to point 6
6	14:20 – 14:45	Smithy Lane Longacre Woods and view of the Scheme between Smithy Lane and Junction 66 Eighton Lodge. Parking: Smithy Lane
	14:45 – 14:50	Travel to point 7
7	14:50 – 15:05	Lamesley Village (*Potential to remove) Views of the proposed site compound and Allerdene Bridge. Parking: St Andrew's Church, Lamesley
	15:05 – 15:10	Travel to point 8
8	15:10 – 15:40	Junction 67 Coal House Junction 67 Coal House to view the Kingsway Viaduct, proposed site compound at Junction 67 site and view of the Allerdene Bridge. Parking: NGN access road
	15:40 – 15:50	Travel to point 9
9	15:50 – 16:00	Lady Park (*Potential to remove) This will include visit to Lady Park estate at the northern end of the Scheme. Parking: Banesley Lane
	16:00	Return to Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: PROPOSED ACCOMPANIED SITE INSPECTION ROUTE



Key

- Site Inspection Route by Car
- Site Inspection Route by Foot
- Stopping Points



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