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Dear Nicola Wilkes

The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

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

Notification of decision to accept the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land as part of the application

I refer to your proposal for compulsory acquisition of additional land made under section 123(4) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended), and received by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State on 20 April 2020.

In accordance with Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (as amended), I have decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State, to accept this proposed provision as part of the application. In reaching this decision I am satisfied that it complies with the requirements of Regulation 5 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (as amended).

Please be aware of your duties under Regulations 7, 8 and 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and the information contained in my Procedural Decision dated 6 May 2020.

Yours sincerely

David Cliff

Examining Authority

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