



PLANNING ACT 2008

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT FROM SINGLE EXAMINER TO PANEL

Notice of the appointment of a Lead Member and other examiners¹ when an initial decision² has been made that the application was to be handled by a single appointed person

Application TR010031 A1 Birtley to Coal House

Acceptance: 10 Sept 2019

Development description:

6.5km widening of A1 south of Gateshead

Decision to change from single Examiner to Panel – s62 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*³ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should now be examined by a panel of two members under section 62.

Appointment of members and lead member as chair – s65 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint David Cliff as Lead Member of the Panel and Max Wiltshire as the second member with effect from 22 May 2020.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

Pauleen Lane

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22 May 2020
DATE

¹ Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

² s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

³ *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14