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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 99

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

Notification of completion of the Examining Authority's Examination

As required by section 99 of the Planning Act 2008, I write to inform you that as the Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors we completed our Examination of the above application at 23:59 on 21 July 2020.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Examination through written submission and participation in oral hearings.

The findings and conclusions arising from the Examination, together with our Recommendation will be sent to the Secretary of State for Transport no later than Wednesday 21 October 2020.

Yours faithfully

David Cliff

David Cliff Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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