



## Planning Act 2008 – section 61 and section 68

### Application by National Highways for an order granting development consent for the Lower Thames Crossing – TR010032

#### Additional appointment to the Panel of the Examining Authority

On 02 December 2022, a panel of four Examining Inspectors was appointed to conduct the examination of the above application under sections 61 and 65 of the Planning Act 2008, as amended (PA2008).

On **03 February 2023** the panel was increased to five persons to conduct the examination under section 68(2) of the PA2008.

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill sets required and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to appoint Janine Laver as an additional member of the Examining Authority in accordance with section 86(2) of the PA2008, with effect from 03 February 2023.

The Panel therefore consists of Rynd Smith (Panel Lead), Dominic Young, Ken Taylor, Ken Pratt and Janine Laver.

This appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

The Planning Inspectorate

**This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities under delegated powers**