

# A57 Link Roads TR 010034 5.1 Consultation Report Appendix O Letter to Local Authorities for 2020 SoCC Consultation

APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)

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# Many thanks



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you requested to see a copy of our Equality Impact Assessment Report along with this document, I will share that with you as soon as it is finalised. You also asked if you could share this outside your organisation with community

groups. This is fine, but could you please redact the consultation dates and information about changes to the scheme, on page 6.

 I will be in touch next week regarding the councillor briefing, thanks again for your support.

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