



## **Planning Act 2008 – section 61 and section 65**

### **Application by Highways England for an order granting development consent for the A57 Link Roads scheme (TR010034)**

#### **Appointment of the Examining Authority**

The above application was accepted for examination on 26 July 2021. This document provides confirmation of the Examining Authority that on 2 August 2021 has been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) to examine the application.

#### **Initial choice of Panel or single appointed person**

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the government Guidance<sup>1</sup> which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and has decided (on behalf of the Secretary of State) that the application should be examined by a Panel of two appointable persons.

#### **Appointment of members and lead member of the Panel**

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill sets required and has decided (on behalf of the Secretary of State) to appoint Stuart Cowperthwaite as Lead Member of the Examining Authority, with Ian Dyer as member of the Examining Authority.

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

*The Planning Inspectorate*

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<sup>1</sup> [Planning Act 2008: Guidance on examination of applications for development consent](#) (March 2015)