

## Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A57 Link Roads

### The Examining Authority's (ExA's) Record of its Second Unaccompanied Site Inspection

The ExA undertook its Second Unaccompanied Site Inspection over three days from 12 to 14 January 2022 by car and on foot, on public roads and public rights of way. The routes were planned having regard to the Applicant's Environmental Statement (ES) and enabled the ExA to obtain views of the application site and surrounding area.

References [APP-xxx] are used in the Examination Library, which is available on the National Infrastructure Planning Project Website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-west/a57-link-roads-previously-known-as-trans-pennine-upgrade-programme/?ipcsection=docs>.

Viewpoint (VP) locations are as indicated in ES Figures 7.4 [[APP-093](#)] and 7.5 [[APP-094](#)].

Day	Time	VP No	Weather Conditions	Location/route
12/01/22	16.00	-	Dry, hill fog. Visibility limited in cloud	A628 Woodhead Pass between Dog and Partridge Public House and Gun Inn Junction. Note: Traffic management on A628. Single lane working with signal control.
13/01/22	08.45	-	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	B6015 north of junction with Padfield Road adjacent to public access land route.
13/01/22	09.05	20	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	View from Trans Pennine Trail National Cycle Network Route 62 (NCN 62), Londendale Trail, near Torside Car Park.
13/01/22	09.30	21	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	View from the Pennine Way.
13/01/22	10.25	15	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	View from Trans Pennine Trail (NCN 62), Longendale Trail
13/01/22	10.50	18	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	Pennine Bridleway and Arnfield Road north of residential property on Crossgate Lane.
13/01/22	11.20	28	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	View from Tintwistle Low Moor.

Day	Time	VP No	Weather Conditions	Location/route
13/01/22	11.55	-	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	A628(T) Woodhead Pass between Gun Inn Junction and Crowden.
13/01/22	12.15	19	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	View from the Pennine Way, near Crowden.
13/01/22	12.45	-	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	A628(T) Woodhead Pass between Crowden and car parking at Pikenaze.
13/01/22	12.00	25	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	View from the Trans Pennine Trail (NCN 62) and Pikenaze Moor / Open Access Land
13/01/22	12.10	-	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	A628(T) Woodhead Pass between Pikenaze car park and Gun Inn Junction.
13/01/22	14.15	23	Dry, hill fog, visibility very poor, stiff Westerly breeze.	View from the Pennine Way.
13/01/22	14.50	22	Dry, hill fog, visibility very poor, stiff Westerly breeze.	View from the Pennine Way.
13/01/22	16.45	-	Dusk. Dry, mild. Visibility moderate to good.	B6015 North of junction with Padfield Road adjacent to public access land route.
13/01/22	17.00	-	Night. Dry, mild. Visibility moderate to good.	Shaw Lane/Dinting Road area. Note: bridge closure and traffic diversions operating in area.
13/01/22	17.15	-	Night. Dry, mild. Visibility moderate to good.	Hadfield Road/Park Road area.
14/01/22	08.30	-	Dry, mild. Visibility moderate to good.	Hadfield Road/Park Road area.
14/01/22	08.45	-	Dry, mild. Visibility moderate to good.	Shaw Lane/Dinting Road area. Note: bridge closure and traffic diversions operating in area.
14/01/22	09.00	-	Dry, mild, hill fog on fells. Visibility moderate to good.	A628 Woodhead Pass between Gun Inn Junction and Dog and Partridge PH. Note: Traffic management on A628. Single lane working with signal control.