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## **A57 Link Roads TR010034 Deadline 3 Unique Reference 20024293**

Dear Mr Cowperthwaite,

### **Proposal for a Site Inspection**

We wish to propose a site inspection of the pastures south of Mottram Old Hall.

The area in question is private land bounded by Old Hall Lane to the west, by Coach Road to the east and by Mottram Moor to the south. Tree cover filters views across these fields from Coach Road and the view from Old Hall Lane and Mottram Moor is extremely limited and incomplete. In addition the more intimate topography is not available to inspect. The only view supplied by National Highways is Representative Viewpoint 6 from Coach Road (Figure 7.9iv Sheets 13-16), which appears to show a view across the cutting mid-way in its descent from the Mottram Moor underpass to Mottram Moor. It does not show the eastern portal or the dual carriageway. To properly understand the scheme impacts on this area we believe a site inspection is required.

In its 1st November letter responding to matters raised in the invitation to the Preliminary Meeting, National Highways refers to accompanied site inspection and stated that all parts of the scheme can be viewed from publicly accessible land. We asked the applicant to supply the location and grid reference from where a full view of the location of the eastern portal of the Mottram underpass and the dual carriageway as it exits from this can be seen and received the following response by email.

*'National Highways considers that the only views of the eastern portal would be visible from private agricultural land containing no sensitive receptors. Therefore, National Highways does not consider it necessary for an*

*accompanied site visit to this location'.*

As the eastern portal of the Mottram underpass and surrounding area would be visible from the bridleway and by drivers, we believe a site visit should be made.

Yours sincerely

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