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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool Improvement Scheme.

Further to your letter dated 30th October 2018 concerning the above, I am writing to provide the Local Planning Authority's response concerning the adequacy of the consultation undertaken by the developer at the pre-application stage.

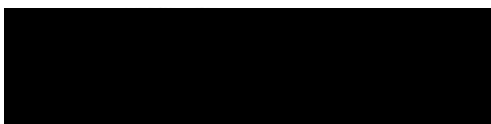
The developer's approach to the pre-application procedure for consultation is set out comprehensively in the report titled "A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool Improvement Scheme, TR010035, 5.1 Consultation Report" (document reference TR010035/APP/5.1, Rev 0, dated October 2018).

With reference to the details in the above mentioned report, it is the Local Planning Authority's view that the developer has carried out adequate pre-application consultation in order to fulfil their duties under Sections 47 (duty to consult local community) and 48 (duty to publicise) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended).

The Local Planning Authority understands that it is the intention of the developer to replace the Skippool Clough culvert, which is located on a tidal watercourse. However, with respect to Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (duty to consult), the Local Planning Authority has been unable to find any reference within the developer's Report to any consultation having been undertaken with the Marine Management Organisation for the purposes of Section 42 (aa).

Subject to the Planning Inspectorate being satisfied that the Marine Management Organisation have been properly consulted, the Local Planning Authority has no objections to The Planning Inspectorate accepting the application for Examination.

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Evans
Head of Planning and Housing