



The Planning Inspectorate

Application by Highways England for the A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool Improvement Scheme

Examining Authority's Record of Unaccompanied Inspection of Sites to Which the Application or Specified Matters Relates

Examining Inspector Gareth Symons (the person appointed as the Examining Authority (ExA) for the application for the A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool Improvement Scheme) undertook two unaccompanied site inspections in order to broadly see, from public land, the scheme route and some of the locations referred to in the application documentation. The inspections were carried out on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 April 2019.

The inspections were undertaken primarily by car.

Monday 8 April

Weather

Dry & bright

Route/Features

Skippool junction to gather a first understanding of the revised highway arrangement and to generally see the arrangement of properties around it (Breck Road, Mains Lane and the start of Amounderness Way).

East of the Skippool service station to see where the new bypass would sweep off Mains Lane to the South.

A599 Shard Road junction to see the existing and proposed arrangements.

Little Singleton junction and along the A586 Garstang Road East to see roughly the point where the new bypass would intersect with the existing road. The line of the new road in the landscape in either direction was noted.

Lodge Lane to where the new road would pass under the existing carriageway. Observed turnings into properties such as The Manor, Barnfield Manor and Singleton Hall.

Singleton to see the general nature of the village such as Station Road and around the church.

A585 to note the position of the proposed Grange footbridge and the point where the new bypass would leave the A585.

Windy Harbour junction to note existing and proposed arrangements.

Tuesday 9 April

Weather

Dry and bright

Route/Features

Skippool junction and noted the group of properties at 195 Mains Lane referred to in the verbal submissions at the Open Floor Hearing (OFH).

A585 Windy Harbour junction to junction 3 of the M55.

A585 Skippool junction to Fleetwood.