



## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including guidance issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government and the advice note relating to application submissions by the Planning Inspectorate (Advice Note 6)

\* Do you have a reference number?

Yes  No

\* Reference number

### 1. Applicant



\* Organisation

### Address

\* Building number or name

\* Street

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Name of contact

\* Telephone number

Fax number

\* Email

### 2. Agent



\* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

### 3. Fee



\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS  CHAPS  Cheque

\* Please provide payment reference details

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#### 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



\* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The scheme is a nationally significant infrastructure project ("NSIP") within sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1) of the Planning Act 2008. Under section 22 an NSIP must fall within one of the three categories specified, which are expressly stated to be alternatives. This scheme is the "construction" of a highway within the meaning of section 22(1)(a). While the scheme includes some elements of alteration and improvement of the existing A303, the new carriageway will follow a different alignment requiring construction of sections of new highway with a speed limit in excess of 50 miles per hour on an area in excess of 12.5 hectares. The land proposed for the new carriageway and embankments alone is 62.37 hectares. The scheme is wholly located in England and Highways England, a strategic highways company, will be the highway authority for the highway to be constructed under the scheme. The scheme therefore complies with the requirements of sections 22(2) and 22(4).

#### 5. Non-technical description of the Development Proposal



\* Brief non-technical description of the development proposal

The proposed scheme is to provide a continuous dual carriageway on the A303 linking the Podimore Roundabout and the Sparkford Bypass. The scheme will involve the removal of at-grade junctions and direct accesses. Any new junctions will be constructed to grade separated standards, or to compact grade separated standards depending upon anticipated traffic flows.

#### 6. Location or Route of the Development Proposal



\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The route follows the existing corridor of the A303 very closely. It is generally considered to be an online solution although is often deliberately aligned just to the side of the existing carriageway in order to allow re-use of the existing route for local access, to avoid property or facilitate construction. At its maximum offset the route is typically 100m either north or south of the existing A303. The location of the application site is shown on the Location Plan (Document Reference TR010036/APP/2.1). The scheme falls under the jurisdiction of Somerset County Council and South Somerset District Council.

\* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site       Linear site

#### Start grid reference

\* Easting

\* Northing

#### Middle grid reference

\* Easting

\* Northing

#### End grid reference

\* Easting

\* Northing

\* Document reference

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## 7. Associated development



\* Associated development is included within this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

Within Works Plan TR010036/APP/2.3  
Works Numbers 39, 40, 59 and 99

Add another reference

## 8. a) Consultation report



\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/5.1

Add another reference

## 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/5.1 Annex L

Add another reference

## 9. Draft Order



\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/3.1

Add another reference

## 10. Explanatory Memorandum



\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/3.2

Add another reference

## 11. Land Plan



\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/2.2

Add another reference

## 12. Works Plan



\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/2.3

Add another reference

## 13. Compulsory acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



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\* Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes                       No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

**14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

- Yes                       No

\* ES Document Reference

\* ES Document Reference

\* ES Document Reference

**14. b) Screening Opinion/Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction**



\* Screening opinion sought, or direction received:

- Yes                       No

\* Document reference

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\* Scoping opinion sought:

Yes  No

**14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009**



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:-

\* the consultation bodies

\* Yes

\* the persons notified to the applicant in accordance with regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009:

Yes  No, not applicable

**15. European sites (to which Regulation 48 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 1994 applies) or a Ramsar site**



\* Report required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a river basin management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the development.**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the proposed development**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**18. Flood Risk Assessment**



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\* Flood risk assessment required:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**19. Matters set out in section 79 (1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990**



\* Statement required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure**



\* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes  No

\* Provide a brief description

The proposed development is Highway related development. It therefore falls within the requirements of Regulation 6(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

\* Document reference

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

\* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))**

Ensure section drawings have been included as part of this application, with suitable horizontal and vertical scales, which show the levels, proposed works including in particular and where relevant by reference to Ordnance Survey or Chart datum

\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/2.17

Add another reference

Provide the levels of the proposed works, in particular and where relevant:

\* Ground levels

See Document Reference TR010036/APP/2.17 Engineering Section Drawings

\* The height of every proposed bridge, viaduct, aqueduct, embankment and elevated guide way

See Document Reference TR010036/APP/2.17 Engineering Section Drawings

\* The depth of every proposed cutting and tunnel

See Document Reference TR010036/APP/2.17 Engineering Section Drawings

\* The levels of the bed of any tidal waters or inland waterway in which it is proposed that any works should be situated

N/A

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\* The height of every structure or device intended to be erected above, on or below the surface of, or on or beneath the bed of tidal waters or inland waterway

N/A

\* Drainage outfall details for highways

See Document Reference TR010036/APP/2.17 Engineering Section Drawings

Provide a cross section of every intended tunnel and any altered gradient of a carriageway or a way forming part of a guided transport system on either side of every level crossing, bridge tunnel or underpass which would carry the carriageway or way or through which it would pass

\* Document reference

TR010036/APP/2.17

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**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Rights of Ways and Access Plans (TR010036/APP/2.4), Permanent Speed Limit Orders Plans (TR010036/APP/2.5), General Arrangement Plans (TR010036/APP/2.6), Classifications of Roads Plans (TR010036/APP/2.7), Traffic Regulation Measures Plans (TR010036/APP/2.10), Outline Drainage Works Plans (TR010036/APP/2.11), Red Line Boundary Plan (TR010036/APP/2.13),

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(TR010036/APP/2.4)

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

- Introduction to the Application (1.1)
- Covering Letter and Schedule of Compliance with Section 55 (1.2)
- Consents and Agreements Position Statement (3.3)
- Environmental Statement Non Technical Summary (6.4)
- Outline Environmental Management Plans (6.7)
- Case for the Scheme (7.1)
- Transport Report (7.3)
- Combined Modelling and Appraisal Report (7.6)
- Road Safety Audit (7.7)
- Proposed Lighting Layout Plan (7.8)
- Steart Hill Overbridge General Arrangement Plan (7.9)
- Hazlegrove Junction Underbridge General Arrangement Plan (7.10)
- Draft Statements of Common Ground (Volume 8.0, 8.1 - 8.8)

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