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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Project

Procedural decision

In relation to the notice given by the Applicant of the forthcoming Open Floor Hearing to be held on 12 December 2018, the Examining Authority (ExA) has made a procedural decision to direct the Applicant to carry out its duty in accordance with Rule 13(c) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) no later than 22 November 2018.

Rule 13(6)(c) states that unless the ExA otherwise directs, the Applicant must not later than 21 days before the date fixed for the commencement of a hearing – '(c) *publish a notice of the hearing by local advertisement in the area in which the proposals contained in the application are to have effect.*'

By undertaking this duty from 22 November 2018 the Applicant provides 19 days' notice before the date fixed for the commencement of the hearings in respect of the notice published in a local newspaper. Please note that, in accordance with Rule 6(a) and (b), the site notices and other public notices will be posted 21 days before the date fixed for the hearing.

This procedural decision does not affect the examination timetable in any way.

Yours sincerely

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