



Meeting note

Project name	A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling
File reference	TR010036
Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	5 July 2018
Meeting with	Highways England
Venue	Teleconference
Attendees	The Planning Inspectorate Richard Price – Case Manager The Applicant Mark Wilson – DCO Advisor (Arup) Alex Murphy – Project Manager (MMSJV) Doug Johnson – Communications Lead (MMSJV)
Meeting objectives	Project update meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Pre-submission update

The Applicant confirmed that it remained on track to submit the application on 27 July 2018. The Applicant had received the Inspectorate's letter dated 28 June 2018 concerning the Acceptance fee, which the Applicant confirmed would be paid in good advance of the anticipated submission date.

The Applicant confirmed that two deposit locations had been identified to host hard copies of the application documents - the offices of South Somerset District Council in Yeovil, and the Haynes Motor Museum in Sparkford.

The Applicant confirmed that, following the Inspectorate's request by letter dated 28 June 2018, it would provide the following on or before the relevant deadlines:

- Updated GIS shapefile.
- List of all s43 local authority contacts (to the extent available) to inform the Inspectorate's request for Adequacy of Consultation Representations.
- Draft Electronic Application Index.



The Applicant drew attention to the extant 'Development consent application form'¹ which did not reflect The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Inspectorate advised that the application form was in the process of being updated in this respect. The Applicant should continue to use the extant form for its submission and this would not affect the consideration of its application.

The Inspectorate confirmed that one hard of the application and six electronic copies should be provided on submission. The Applicant confirmed that it was content for the application documents to be published on the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as practicable following submission in order to assist the process.

Specific decisions/ follow-up required?

- The Inspectorate to provide contact details for the Case Officer allocated to the application.
- Parties to keep in close contact ahead of the anticipated submission date in respect of progress.

¹ <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/submitting-an-application/>