



Planning Act 2008 – section 61 and section 79

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction

Appointment of the Examining Authority

The above application was accepted for examination on 28 April 2021. This document provides confirmation of the Examining Authority that on **23 June 2021** has been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to examine the application.

Initial choice of Panel or single appointed person

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the government Guidance¹ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, that the application should be examined by a single appointable person.

Appointment of single appointed person

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill set required and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to appoint Matthew Shrigley as the Examining Authority.

This appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

The Planning Inspectorate

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government under delegated powers

¹ [Planning Act 2008: Guidance on examination of applications for development consent](#) (March 2015)