



Planning Act 2008 – section 61 and section 79

Application by Highways England for an order granting development consent for the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham (TR010040)

Appointment of the Examining Authority

The above application was accepted for examination on 27 January 2021. This document provides confirmation of the Examining Authority that on **28 January 2021** has been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) 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) that the application should be examined by a single inspector.

Appointment of single appointed person

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill set required and has decided (on behalf of the Secretary of State) to appoint Alex Hutson as the Examining Authority.

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

The Planning Inspectorate

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