



To: National Highways

The Secretary of State notes your response of 25 July 2022 to his consultation letter of 13 July 2022.

Regarding section 1 of your response, the Secretary of State invites you to review the information provided and ensure you have presented analysis which:

- (a) fully and correctly addresses the issue of carbon budgets which was the subject of the request, and
- (b) incorporates and takes into account in section 1, the approach presented in section 2 of your response.

Due to the upcoming decision deadline of 18 August and the Secretary of State's need to allow other interested parties the opportunity to make any comments on your response, the Secretary of State requests a response by **11:00am on Thursday 28 July** at the very latest.



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