

**M54 to M6 Link Road**

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J1 Section 46 letter to the Planning Inspectorate - M54 to M6 Link Road, 23 May 2019



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DATE: 23 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

### **M54 to M6 Link Road Scheme – Section 46 notification under the Planning Act 2008**

I am hereby notifying you under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 that Highways England ("the applicant") intends to apply under Section 37 of the Planning Act for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the **M54 to M6 Link Road**.

### **Consultation Information**

Highways England will be undertaking pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 between **24 May 2019** and **5 July 2019**. Please find enclosed Business Collaborator links and a USB of the information being provided to consultees as part of this consultation. This includes:

- Example covering letter for each of the following consultees:
  - Prescribed consultees
  - Local authorities (host)
  - Local authorities (adjoining)
  - Category 1 and 2 parties (those who have received LIQs previously)
  - Category 1 and 2 parties (those who have not received LIQs before 24 May)
  - Category 3 parties
  - Additional consultee letter
- Example Land Interest Plan: a relevant plan of this type will be sent to all category 1 and 2 consultees
- Example landowner plan: this provides an example of the plan sent out with initial LIQs in April 2019. This plan has been resent to category 1 & 2 consultees who received them previously with the relevant Section 42 letter. 'New' category 1 and 2 consultees will not receive these plans.
- Example Land Interest Schedule
- Example Land Interest Questionnaire-
- Red line boundary plan
- Section 48 notice
- Consultation brochure
- Response form
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report, together with a Non-Technical Summary

## Consultation arrangements

Consultation materials will be available at a series of consultation events, at deposit locations and online at <https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/M54-M6linkroad>. Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the website and in the enclosed section 48 notice.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely,



Project Manager, **M54 to M6 Link road**

Email: [M54toM6linkroad@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:M54toM6linkroad@highwaysengland.co.uk)

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### **Business Collaborator Links:**

[https://hebim.withbc.com/bc/bc.cgi/0/2960939?id=2960939\\_6527682](https://hebim.withbc.com/bc/bc.cgi/0/2960939?id=2960939_6527682) and **USB drive with above files.**

## J2 Section 46 Planning Inspectorate acceptance letter, 28 May 2019



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Our Ref: TR010054

Date: 28 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 8**

### **Proposed application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M54 to M6 Link Road Scheme**

#### **Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application**

Thank you for your letter of 23 May 2019 and the following documentation:

- Example covering letter for each of the following consultees:
  - Prescribed consultees
  - Local Authorities (host)
  - Local Authorities (adjoining)
  - Category 1 and 2 parties (those who have received LIQs previously)
  - Category 1 and 2 parties (those who have not received LIQs before 24 May)
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- Example Land Interest Plan
- Example Landowner Plan
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- Section 48 Notice
- Consultation brochure
- Response From
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report, together with a Non-Technical Summary
- Section 46 Letter

I acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the PA2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42. The



following reference number has been given to the proposed application, which I would be grateful if you would use in subsequent communications:

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I also acknowledge notification in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that you propose to provide an environmental statement in respect of the proposed development.

I will be your point of contact for this application – my contact details are at the end of this letter.

The role of the Planning Inspectorate in the application process is to provide independent and impartial advice about the procedures involved and to have open discussions with potential applicants, statutory bodies and others about the processes and requirements of the new regime. It is important that you keep us accurately informed of your timetable and any changes that occur.

We will publish advice we give to you or other interested parties on our website and, if relevant, direct parties to you as the applicant. We are happy to meet at key milestones and/or provide advice as the case progresses through the pre-application stage.

Once you have prepared draft documents we are able to provide technical advice, in particular on the draft development consent order, explanatory memorandum, the consultation report and any draft HRA. You may therefore wish to build this into your timetables.

In the meantime, you may wish to have regard to the guidance and legislation material provided on our website including the Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and associated guidance, which you will need to observe closely in establishing the correct fee to be submitted at the successive stages of the application process.

When seeking to meet your pre-application obligations you should also be aware of your obligation under the current data protection legislation to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

**National Infrastructure Planning Lead**

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<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

