



National Infrastructure Planning
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Your ref: TR010054
Our ref: TN/A810
Date: 3rd February 2020

Dear Sirs

Re: Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for M54 to M6 Link Road Project

Adequacy of consultation request

Thank you for your letter of 31st January 2020 regarding the Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for M54 to M6 Link Road Project, in relation to the adequacy of the consultation undertaken by Highways England.

In your letter, you request feedback from the National Park Authority with regard to the following duties: -

- i) Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42
- ii) Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47
- iii) Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

It is not within the Peak District National Park Authority's gift to provide feedback on the section 47 or section 48 duties. However, I can confirm that Highways England did consult the Peak District National Park Authority in May 2019 in relation to the proposed M54 to M6 Link Road Project. As such, we are satisfied that Highways England complied with its duty to consult as set out in section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, as it applies to this Authority



I hope that this information is useful to you in dealing with the application from Highways England. If you have any queries in relation to this response, then please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully



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