

M54 to M6 Link Road

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Dear Sir or Madam

BWB Consulting Ltd are acting on behalf of M6 Diesel and are IP ref 20025351. I appreciate that we are some way from Deadline 1 but wanted to respond now to the Applicant's proposed itinerary to assist with the planning of that event.

We request that the Examining Authority observe the M6 Diesel site on the existing A460 including stopping to observe how busy the site is (as opposed to a cursory inspection when passing by). The Applicant's draft itinerary for the ASI mentions driving past the M6 Diesel site, but not stopping to observe. Similarly it is likely from the description of June's USI that the ExA would have passed the M6 Diesel site, but it is not recorded if the M6 Diesel site itself was observed.

We consider that the observation of the M6 Diesel site can be done from the footway on the west side of the A460 and hence we do not consider that this would have to be done as part of the forthcoming ASI, especially if a further USI is planned by the ExA. However, if it is convenient for the ExA to build this into the ASI itinerary then that would be welcomed. If this were to be the case then as the site can be observed from the west side of the A460 we do not consider that either ourselves or M6 Diesel staff would need to be involved in the ASI. However, if the ExA do wish to visit the M6 Diesel site itself then either ourselves and/or M6 Diesel staff would need to be involved for this part of the ASI.

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

Best regards

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