

Hearings Action Points

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the TR010054 M54 to M6 Link Road

Actions arising from the Issue Specific and Compulsory Acquisition Hearings held via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 December 2020.

AP No.	Action	Party	Deadline
<u>Tuesday 8 December 2020 – Issue Specific Hearing 1: Biodiversity and Cultural Heritage</u>			
1.	Provision of NE Licencing Policy regarding Great Crested Newts	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
2.	Detailed maps of buffers on woodland and approach	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
3.	Desk Based Assessment of Whitgreaves Woodland North and whether ancient woodland	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
4.	Response to Natural Trust 'benefit' query for Whitgreaves Wood South.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
5.	Submission of Application of Letter of No Impediment to Natural England relating to Great Crested Newts	The Applicant	29 January 2021
6.	Letter from Natural England confirming no significant effect on SAC	Natural England	D4 8 January 2021
7.	Provision of Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
8.	Response to comments on balance of planting east or west of proposed Link Road	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021

Tuesday 8 December 2020 – Issue Specific Hearing 2: Traffic and Transport

9.	Plans and Orders of existing parking and waiting restrictions on roads in vicinity of A460.	Staffordshire County Council (SCC)	D4 8 January 2021
10.	Draft provisions for weight restriction and closure of Shareshill Lay-by for possible inclusion in a DCO together with a plan showing proposed extent.	SCC	D4 8 January 2021
11.	Draft provisions for signage to M6 Diesel at M6 Junction 11 for possible inclusion in a DCO.	M6 Diesel	D4 8 January 2021
12.	Detailed drawing of turning head at southern end of Cannock Road (proposed cul-de-sac).	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
13.	Appraisals of alternative WCH routes around M54 Junction 1 and M6 Junction 11.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021

Wednesday 9 December 2020 – Issue Specific Hearing 3: Draft Development Consent Order

14.	To look at drafting of dDCO so as to ensure maintenance provisions do not apply to highways for which the Applicant would no longer be responsible after transfer to SCC.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
15.	Ensure that any scheme of archaeological investigation is carried out in an agreed manner, and not undertaken outside these provisions. Article 3 and Requirement 9.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
16.	Re-examine Article 8(4) to see whether this could be made more specific to the scheme.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
17.	To look at provisions, either in the dDCO or in a certified document, to place a positive obligation on the Applicant to undertake appropriate review to use Article 16 powers in relation to Cannock Road and Dark Lane cul-de-sacs.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021

18.	To look at DCO Provisions in relation to publicity for approved documents and as well as details pursuant to Requirements	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
19.	To consider following matters relating to Schedule 2 (Requirements): a) whether additional bodies should be subject to pre-submission consultation in R4, R8, and R9; b) whether highways works ultimately to be subject of SCC maintenance should be subject to additional Requirement.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
<u>Thursday 10 December 2020 – Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1: Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession</u>			
20.	Allow Limited to set out where and what alternative sites for mitigation within its control might be, including provision on plan on Ordnance Survey base, so that the ExA can consider whether comment about this land being available and more suitable has merit.	Allow Limited	D4 8 January 2021
21.	Applicant to arrange discussion and potential site visit with Historic England and Allow Limited to seek to clarify Historic England's views in respect of effects on designated and non-designated heritage assets at Hilton Park with a view to Historic England submitting further information.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021
22.	I and A Simkin to set out where and what alternative sites for mitigation within its control might be, including provision on plan on Ordnance Survey base, so that the ExA can consider whether comment about this land being available and more suitable has merit.	I and A Simkin	D4 8 January 2021
23.	Applicant to address point on whether the CA Regulations are engaged re Plot 6/25 alternations, and, if so, implications thereafter.	The Applicant	D4 8 January 2021 (or before)