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**Subject:** M54/M6 Link Road - Conservation Officer comments Deadline 6 - Planning Inspectorate.

**For the Attn of Louise Evans Case Manager M54 to M6 link road Case Team.**

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Dear Louise

As agreed, I enclose comments from the SSC Conservation Officer in relation to the Technical Note 8.22 (TN) 'Assessment of Alternative Locations for mitigation in plot 5/2' (TR020054) submitted by Highways England at Deadline 5 and representations made by Allow Ltd on this TN.

*'The SSC Conservation Officer confirms that whilst he is aware of the site and the location of the features, he has not visited during this process (mainly due to lockdown restrictions and minimised travelling). Nor has the SSC Conservation Officer seen any notes from Historic England following on from the site visit. Having looked at the four options in the document "8.22 Assessment of Alternative Locations for Mitigation in Plot 5/2" the SSC Conservation Officer would agree that option 1 would have the minimum impact upon the setting of the Grade I listed hall and the landscaped grounds allowing the individual trees to not be absorbed and retaining the backdrop of the woodland character as was originally established in the landscape'.*

Regards

Tom Cannon  
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