



Meeting note

Project name	M54 to M6/M6 toll
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Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	16 May 2019
Meeting with	Highways England
Venue	Site Visit
Meeting objectives	Project update meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Site Visit

The Applicant and The Inspectorate undertook a supervised site visit, viewing elements of the proposal both from a car and on foot. All parties drove from M54 Junction 2 to Junction 1. All parties noted the area around The Avenue and walked via Dark Lane to Hilton Lane. All parties drove the length of the existing A460 between M54 Junction 1 and the northern most junction to join the M6 Toll Road. All parties noted the view from the northern most part of the scheme back across the route of the proposed scheme.

The Applicant provided an overview of forthcoming consultation activities, noting that as it was a statutory consultation, a s46 notification would be sent to the Inspectorate.