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28 June 2019

Dear Secretary of State

**M3 junction 9 Improvements Scheme – Section 46 notification under the Planning Act 2008**

I am hereby notifying you under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 that Highways England (“the applicant”) intends to apply under Section 37 of the Planning Act for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the **M3 junction 9 Improvements Scheme**.

**Consultation information**

Highways England will be undertaking pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 between **2 July** and **27 August 2019**. Copies of the following are enclosed with this letter:

- Covering letters for prescribed statutory consultees, local authorities and Category 1 and Category 2 landowners
- Section 48 notice

All consultation materials will be available from the consultation website **from 2 July** when the consultation begins: <https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/m3-junction-9-improvements-statutory-consultation>.

- Published Statement of Community Consultation
- Consultation brochure
- Response form
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report, including a Non-Technical Summary
- Notice of application
- Factsheet on the Planning Act and the DCO process
- Previous Consultation Report
- Technical Appraisal Report
- Scheme Assessment Report

**Consultation arrangements**

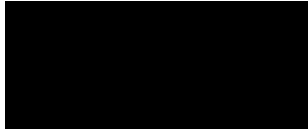
Consultation brochures and response forms will be available at a series of public information events, at public display and deposit points and online from the consultation website. All other consultation materials (as listed above) will also be available from the consultation

website: <https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/m3-junction-9-improvements-statutory-consultation>.

Details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the consultation website from 2 July and in the enclosed Section 48 notice.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. **Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.**

Yours sincerely,



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