



National Infrastructure
Planning
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
BS1 6PN

7th December 2022

Your Reference: TR010055

Our Reference: 21/01483/NSIP

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55
Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent
for the M3 Junction 9 Improvement**

Adequacy of consultation request.

Thank you for your letter concerning the above proposed development.

The City Council has reviewed the history of consultation undertaken by the applicant alongside the submitted consultation report.

The duties as set out in the Planning Act 2008 have been reviewed separately.

Duty to consult – section 42

I can confirm the applicant has formally consulted with Winchester City Council as host authority.

Outside of the formal statutory and non-statutory consultations with the wider public, the applicant has provided monthly updates and organised specialist sessions on topics for Council officers and elected members, which have been both virtual and in-person events.

Duty to consult the local community – section 47

The applicant completed a draft *Statement of Community Consultation* and the Council supplied their response on 9th December 2020. The contents of the letter were subsequently discussed with the Council and it is considered that these



comments were addressed by the applicant and the resulting consultation was undertaken in accordance with the agreed Statement of Community Consultation.

Duty to publicise – section 48

It is considered the applicant has undertaken a statutory consultation and non-statutory engagement which were accessible consultations with clear deadlines for receipt of comments.

Overall, Winchester City Council considers the applicant has complied with duties under Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended).

Please contact Robert Green (01962 848 583; [REDACTED]) if you would like to discuss anything further.

Yours Sincerely,

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