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To: All Interested Parties	<p>Our Ref: TR010055</p> <p>Date: 22 June 2023</p>
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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 16

Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M3, Junction 9 Improvement

Notification of Accompanied Site Inspection

We write to advise you that an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) will be held under Rule 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 on the following date:

Event	Date	Time	Meeting Place
Accompanied Site Inspection	10 July 2023	Meeting time for safety briefing from the Applicant and introduction by the ExA: 09:00 Departure time: 09:30	Colebrook Street Car Park (Colebrook St, Winchester, SO23 3SD), adjacent to the Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel

Please note that the Examining Authority’s (ExA) inspection of sites is **not** an opportunity to provide any oral representations on the project or discuss evidence. It is an opportunity for the ExA to look at the physical features that can be seen on, or from, the sites. Participants may be invited by the ExA to point out specific features or sites of interest.

Joining the ASI

If you wish to attend the ASI and did not confirm your attendance at deadline 2 please let the Case Team know by emailing M3Junction9@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by **29 June**

2023, providing telephone contact details (preferably mobile telephone) so that we can contact you should the ASI run late or need to be cancelled with minimal notice.

Please also let us know of any mobility needs that may affect transportation.

Participants are asked to assemble promptly as the ExA will not wait for parties who are not present at the start time.

Clothing

The inspection will include some walking on uneven or wet ground. The Planning Inspectorate therefore advises attendees to wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather and sturdy footwear. At times during the ASI it will be necessary to wear a high visibility vest or coat. Attendees who have their own high visibility vest or jacket should bring it with them. For anyone who does not have either a high visibility vest or coat, the Applicant will provide a vest for use during the course of the ASI.

Sites on private land

Access onto private land is at all times by permission of the person controlling it; householders, occupiers and landowners may refuse to allow some persons accompanying the ExA onto their land. Under those circumstances, the ExA will decide whether or not to proceed with that part of the inspection and may ask those refused access to wait outside.

Refreshments and Toilet Facilities

Please note refreshments will not be provided, however there will be a scheduled break at around 12:15-13:00 to allow participants to use the café and toilet facilities at Tesco Extra, Easton Lane, Winchester. There will also be toilet facilities available at certain points during the morning and afternoon sessions.

Cancellations

Please note that in the unlikely event that the ASI is cancelled we shall endeavour to contact attendees beforehand, but we ask that you regularly check the project webpage.

Further information about Site Inspections can be found in [Advice note 8.5](#).

The final itinerary for the ASI will be published on the [project webpage](#) approximately one week in advance.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact the Case Team on the details above.

Yours faithfully

Wendy McKay

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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