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Dear **Ms Guest**,

**A417 Missing Link –  
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 46: DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF PROPOSED APPLICATION**

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 2008 (the Act) for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the A417 Missing Link.

**Consultation Information**

Highways England will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the Act between 13 October 2020 and 12 November 2020.

Please find enclosed on a USB drive the information being supplied to consultees as part of this consultation. This information has been supplied via the project website [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a417-missing-link](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a417-missing-link).

The covering letters provided confirm how this information has been supplied to the consultees. The content of the USB drive includes:

- Covering letters sent to consultees under Section 42 of the Act as follows:
  - Letter sent to consultees prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009
  - Letter sent to host local authorities as defined in Section 43 of the Act
  - Letter sent to neighbouring local authorities as defined in Section 43 of the Act
  - Letter sent to category 1 and 2 land interests as defined in Section 44 of the Act

- Letter sent to category 3 land interests as defined in Section 44 of the Act
- Letter sent to non-statutory consultees
- Section 48 Notice
- Consultation booklet
- Consultation response form
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) report, accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Consultation plans

Consultation materials will be available online at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a417-missing-link](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a417-missing-link) and via the relevant local authority websites. Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the website 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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- USB drive