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Dear Hefin,

Re: Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A417 Missing Link

Adequacy of consultation request

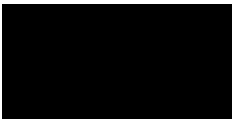
Thank you for your letter of 1st June 2021 consulting on whether Oxfordshire County Council considers that the that the Applicant has complied, in relation to the application, with the following duties:

- Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42
- Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47
- Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

The A417 Missing Link is located within the neighbouring county of Gloucestershire and we note that the proposal is for a dual carriageway to improve the current “Missing Link” section of single carriageway of the A417 between Cowley roundabout and Crickley Hill. This scheme falls well outside Oxfordshire’s boundary.

We consider that the applicant, Highways England, has complied with the duties set out in PA2008 under sections 42 (Set out in the applicants Appendix 6.1, 6.3, 6.4), 47 (Set out in the applicants appendix 5.2, 5.5) and 48 (Set out in the applicants appendix 6.11, 9.10).

Yours sincerely



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