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Your ref: TR010056

Our ref:

Dear Mr Jones,

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

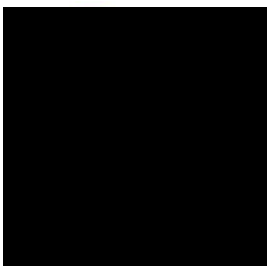
Thank you for your letter dated 1st June informing us of Highways England's Development Consent Order application for the A417 Missing Link and requesting an Adequacy of Consultation Representation.

To that end, Wiltshire Council has been invited to consider whether Highways England has complied, in relation to the application, with the following duties:

1. Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) – Section 42
2. Duty to consult the local community – PA2008 – Section 47
3. Duty to publicise – PA2008 – Section 48

I can confirm that the Council considers Highways England's consultation to be adequate in line with Section 42, 47 and 48 of the 2008 Planning Act.

Yours sincerely,



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Date: 1 June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55

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Adequacy of consultation request

We received the above application for an Order granting development consent on Tuesday 1 June 2021. A decision whether or not to accept the application for Examination must be made by Tuesday 29 June 2021.

When deciding whether or not to accept the application we must, amongst other matters, have regard to any representations received from any local authority consultees about the Pre-application stage. You are therefore invited to let us know whether your Authority considers 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

A decision must be made whether or not to accept the application for Examination within the period of 28 days, beginning with the day after the date of receipt of the application. As a result, we are seeking a representation on the adequacy of the consultation within 14 calendar days. Please could we have your views **by Tuesday 15 June 2021**. You can send your views on the Adequacy of Consultation, as requested in this letter, electronically to A417MissingLink@planninginspectorate.gov.uk or by post to the above address.

The Consultation Report and appendices submitted by the Applicant can be viewed by following this link:

[https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/02-Consultation_docs/A417 Missing Link Consultation Report.zip](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/02-Consultation_docs/A417_Missing_Link_Consultation_Report.zip)

At this stage the Consultation Report is not be in the public domain. **Please do not share this version of the Consultation Report with any third parties.** If the application is accepted, GDPR-compliant versions of all of the application documents, including the Consultation Report, will be published on the relevant project page on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

For the avoidance of doubt, we are not seeking your views on the merits of the application at this stage. If by Tuesday 29 June 2021 a decision is made to accept the application for Examination, the Applicant is required to publicise this along with a closing date for anyone to register as an Interested Party and make representations. You will then be able to put your case about the application in writing. You will also be invited to submit a separate Local Impact Report (LIR). A deadline for submitting the LIR will be set once representations have been received and a Preliminary Meeting, which is held to consider how the application would be examined, has taken place.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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