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By email only

Date: 29 June 2021

Dear Mr Goddard,

Planning Act 2008 – Section 55

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A417 Missing Link Project (TR010056)

Notification of decision to accept an application for Examination for an Order Granting Development Consent

I refer to the above application for an Order granting development consent made under section 37(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) and received by the Planning Inspectorate on Tuesday 1 June 2021.

The Planning Inspectorate has decided to accept this application for Examination. In reaching this decision, the Planning Inspectorate has:

- In respect of section 55(3)(e) had regard to the matters set out in section 55(4), and concluded that the applicant has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 of PA2008; and
- in respect of section 55(3)(f), had regard to the extent to which those matters set out in section 55(5A) have either been complied with or followed, and concluded that the application (including accompaniments) is of a satisfactory standard.

Please be aware of your duties under:

- Sections 56, 58 and 59 of PA2008;
- Regulations 8, 9 and 10 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

Yours sincerely

Susannah Guest

**Susannah Guest
Operations Lead – National Infrastructure and Transport**

**This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for
Housing, Communities and Local Government under delegated powers**

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