



Planning Act 2008 – section 61 and section 65

Application by Highways England for an order granting development consent for the A417 Missing Link Project (TR010056)

Appointment of the Examining Authority

The above application was accepted for examination on 29 June 2021. This document provides confirmation of the Examining Authority that on 16 August 2021 has been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) to examine the application.

Initial choice of Panel or single appointed person

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the government Guidance¹ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and has decided (on behalf of the Secretary of State) that the application should be examined by a Panel of two appointable persons.

Appointment of members and lead member of the Panel

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill sets required for the Panel members and suitability for leading the Panel and has decided (on behalf of the Secretary of State) to appoint Ken Stone as Lead Member of the Examining Authority, with David Wallis as a member of the Examining Authority.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

The Planning Inspectorate

¹ [Planning Act 2008: Guidance on examination of applications for development consent](#) (March 2015)