



# Northumberland County Council

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Dear Ms Patten,

## **Planning Act 2008 Section 55**

### **Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A1 in Northumberland – Morpeth to Ellingham**

#### **Adequacy of Consultation Request**

I have now had an opportunity to read the consultation report submitted by Highways England in support of the above scheme and have considered whether Highways England have complied with their requirements in respect of the following:

Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 – section 42

Duty to consult the local community – Planning Act 2008 – section 47

Duty to publicise – Planning Act 2008 – section 48

#### Section 42

Northumberland County Council has been correctly identified being a category B authority as defined by Section 43 of the Planning Act 2008. Other authorities have been correctly identified under this section of the act.

Northumberland County Council can confirm the authority has been consulted in accordance with this requirement.

#### Section 47

Northumberland County Council is satisfied that Highways England have complied with this section of the act.

#### Section 48

Northumberland County Council is satisfied that Highways England have complied with this section of the act.



I consider that the consultation with Northumberland County Council has been in accordance with the requirements of the legislation.

I trust this is of assistance to you in progressing the Development Consent Order application by Highways England.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Katherine Robbie  
Senior Planning Officer