

PLANNING ACT 2008

INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON

Notice of the appointment of a Lead Member and other Examiners¹ when an initial decision² has been made that the application is to be handled by a panel

Application A1 in Northumberland TR010059

Acceptance: 4 August 2020

Development description: Upgrading of two section of the A1 between Morpeth and Ellingham

Date: 5 August 2020

Initial Choice of Panel – s61 Planning Act 2008

Under *CLG Guidance*³ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority the Inspectorate has determined [on behalf of the relevant Secretary of State] that the application should be examined by a panel of two members

Appointment of Members and Lead Member as Chair – s65 Planning Act 2008

On consideration of the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel, the Inspectorate has determined [on behalf of the relevant Secretary of State] to appoint Kevin Gleeson as Lead Member of the Panel, and Andre Pinto as panel member.

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

¹ Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

² s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

³ *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14