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A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Ellingham

Deadline 1

Please find confirmation of the documents submitted by Highways England (the “Applicant”) to the Planning Inspectorate (the “Inspectorate”) for Deadline 1 of the Examination for A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Ellingham (the “Scheme”). This is in accordance with the request set out by the Examining Authority (the “ExA”) in the Rule 6 letter dated 19 November 2020 and confirmed in the Rule 8 letter dated 6 January 2021.

Submission of documents

As per the ExA’s advice in the Rule 8 letter, the Applicant has enclosed the following documents for Deadline 1:

Document Name	Examination Library Ref
Cover Letter	TBC
1.5 Application Document Tracker	TBC
2.5 Rights of Way and Access Plans	APP-009
2.8 Denwick Burn Culvert Structural DCO drawing (Sheet 27)	APP-012
7.6A Statement of Common Ground with Northumberland County Council	TBC
7.6C Statement of Common Ground with Natural England	TBC
7.6D Statement of Common Ground with Historic England	TBC
7.6E Statement of Common Ground with Forestry Commission	TBC
7.7 Statement of Commonality for SOCG	TBC
7.8 Applicant's Responses to the ExA's First Written Questions (ExQ1)	TBC
7.8.1 GEN.1 Principles for Good Road Design WQ GEN.1.1	TBC
7.8.2 GEN.2 Existing And Proposed Carriageway Area Within Order Limits Plans WQ GEN.1.6	TBC
7.8.3 GEN.3 Junction Drawings WQ GEN.1.33	TBC
7.8.4 GEN.4 Justification for Significant Residual Effects WQ GEN.1.35	TBC
7.8.31 GEN.5 Technical Note on BCR	TBC
7.8.32 GEN.6 Figure 32 of Case for the Scheme WQ GEN 1.28	TBC
7.8.23 AQ.1 Affected Road Network (Part A and B)	TBC
7.8.24 AQ.2 Receptors (Part A, Part B and the Scheme)	TBC
7.8.25 AQ.3 Monitoring (Part A and B)	TBC
7.8.5 CA.1 Compulsory Acquisition Schedule WQ CA.1.1	TBC

7.8.6 CA.2 s127 Statutory Undertakers Land or Rights WQ CA.1.5	TBC
7.8.7 CA.3 s138 Statutory Undertakers Rights or Apparatus WQ CA.1.6	TBC
7.8.8 CA.4 Temporary Possession Powers WQ CA.1.9	TBC
7.8.26 CA.5 Public Benefit WQ CA. 1.11	TBC
7.8.9 DCO.1 Limits of Deviation Assessment WQ DCO.1.32	TBC
7.8.11 GS.1 Appendices to PSSR WQ GS.1.6	TBC
7.8.12 BIO.1 North Northumberland Dunes SAC Habitats Regulations Assessment Addendum Report WQ BIO.1.49 (PDF)	TBC
7.8.12 BIO.1 North Northumberland Dunes SAC Habitats Regulations Assessment Addendum Report WQ BIO.1.49 (Word)	TBC
6.14 BIO.2 - Updated HRA Report (clean) WQ BIO.1.39, BIO.1.45, BIO.1.50 and BIO.1.51 (PDF)	TBC
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6.14 BIO.2 - Updated HRA Report (tracked changes) WQ BIO.1.39, BIO.1.45, BIO.1.50 and BIO.1.51 (PDF)	TBC
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7.8.27 BIO.3 - Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) Report [APP-342] WQ BIO.1.49	TBC
7.8.28 BIO.4 - 6.14 Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Addendum Report [AS-003] WQ BIO.1.49	TBC
7.8.29 BIO.5 - 6.14 Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Report (Tracked Changes) (Rev 1a) [AS-004] WQ BIO.1.49	TBC
7.8.30 BIO.6 - 6.14 Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Report (Clean) (Rev 1) [AS-005] WQ BIO.1.49	TBC
7.8.20 LV.1 Summary Table WQ LV.1.7	TBC

7.8.13 LV.2 Trees to be removed and replaced at Coronation Avenue WQ LV.1.8	TBC
7.8.21 LV.3 Response to WQ LV.1.13	TBC
7.8.22 LV.4 Tree Protection Plan and Composite Table WQ LV.1.37 and 38	TBC
7.8.31 PHH.1 Driver Stress Assessment PHH.1.1 and 1.13	TBC
7.8.14 PHH.2 PRow and WCH Routes with 500m of the Scheme PHH.1.5	TBC
7.8.15 PHH.3 Response to WQ PHH.1.10 and 18	TBC
7.8.17 TT.1 Walking, Cycling and Horse riding survey data WQ TT.1.1	TBC
7.8.18 TT.2 Updated Appendix C of Case for the Scheme WQ TT.1.17	TBC
7.8.18 TT.3 Maintenance Boundaries	TBC
7.9 Applicant's Comments on Relevant Representations	TBC
7.9.1 Appendix A Response to RR-04 Environment Agency	TBC
7.9.1.1 Annex A - Culvert Mitigation Strategy	TBC
7.9.1.2 Annex B - Flood Risk Assessment Addendum	TBC
7.9.1.3 Annex C - Figure 11.7 Potential Contamination Sources	TBC
7.9.1.4 Annex D - Environment Agency Meeting Minutes Geomorphology	TBC
7.9.2 Appendix B Working Area around Wesk Linkhall Scheduled Monument and North Charlton Scheduled Monument	TBC
6.17 Breeding Bird 2020 Verification Survey Report Part A	TBC
6.18 Bat Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment 2020 Verification Survey Report Part A	TBC
6.19 Bat Activity 2020 Verification Survey Report Part A	TBC

6.20 Great Crested Newt 2020 Verification Survey Report Part A	TBC
6.21 Badger 2020 Verification Survey Report Part A	TBC
3.1 Development Consent Order (clean) (Rev1)	APP-014
3.1 Development Consent Order (tracked) (Rev1a)	APP-014
3.2 Explanatory Memorandum (clean) (Rev1)	APP-015
3.2 Explanatory Memorandum (tracked) (Rev1a)	APP-015
6.7 Appendix 2.1 Lighting Assessment (of the ES)	TBC
7.3 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (clean) (Rev1)	APP-346
7.3 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (tracked) (Rev1a)	APP-346
7.4 Construction Traffic Management Plan (clean) (Rev1)	APP-347
7.4 Construction Traffic Management Plan (tracked) (Rev1a)	APP-347
6.2 ES Figure 7.1 - Zone of Theoretical Visibility (Rev1)	TBC
6.2 ES Figure 7.12 - Photomontage Location Plan (Rev 1)	TBC
6.22 Noise Addendum	TBC
6.22.1 Noise Addendum Appendices A, B and C	TBC
6.22.2 Noise Addendum Appendix D Part 1	TBC
6.22.3 Noise Addendum Appendix D Part 2	TBC

Confirmations

In accordance with the Examination timetable annexed to the Rule 6 letter, the Applicant confirms:

- That insofar as it is not already an Interested Party (IP), the Applicant should be treated as one;
 - That the Applicant wishes to speak at any Open Floor Hearing;
 - That the Applicant wishes to make oral representations at any Issue Specific Hearing;
- and

- That the Applicant wishes to speak at any Compulsory Acquisition Hearing.

Update on Applicant's request for proposed changes to the Application

Further to our letter dated 10 December 2020 and the request to admit changes to the Application, as detailed in the 'Summary of Proposed Changes to Application Version 2 [AS-018]', the Applicant proposes to undertake the following steps (dates being provisional):

A process of consultation will be undertaken, commencing shortly, in relation to the proposed changes and having regard to Advice Note 16. Thus, any documents to be submitted are expected to have been the subject of formal consultation.

A non-statutory targeted consultation will be undertaken with the relevant persons identified in section 42 (a) to (d) of the Planning Act 2008 and recommended by the ExA in its Rule 8 letter [PD-008] dated 6 January 2021. The targeted consultation will be undertaken for the three proposed changes: changes to temporary and permanent earthworks; land stabilisation north of the River Coquet; and changes to the construction access to the south bank of the River Coquet from the north bank.

The consultation period will last for 28 days starting on 29 January 2021 and ending on 25 February 2020. A Consultation Statement will be submitted to the ExA in line with the advice in the Rule 8 letter to include the following details:

- Persons (affected by the changes) under section 42(a) to (d) who have been consulted.
- Those section 42 (d) persons who are 'affected persons', meaning those over who land
- Compulsory Acquisition powers will be exercised.
- Any request for additional land identifying the additional Affected Persons if the
- CA Regulations are being followed.
- Justification as to why any person under section 42(a) to (d) is not affected by the
- proposed changes and therefore has not been consulted.
- Copies of any newspaper or site notices and/or justification as to why such
- general publicity is not required to ensure fairness.
- An annex comprising any consultation responses received.

The submission of a formal change request, together with full supporting documents will be provided at Deadline 4 (**12 March 2021**).

The subsequent procedure will depend on whether the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 are engaged. If the 2010 Regulations are engaged, then the indicative timetable below is proposed:

Procedure	Deadline
Deadline for decision on acceptance of change request	9 April 2021
Notice to affected persons	12 April 2021
First newspaper notice	15 April 2021
Second newspaper notice	22 April 2021
Deadline for representations	20 May 2021
Submission of Hydraulic modelling & geomorphological information to ExA	25 May 2021 Deadline 8
Issue of updated examination timetable and preliminary consideration of issues by ExA	3 June 2021
Issue of written questions by ExA	3 June 2021
Notification of hearing date by ExA (if required)	3 June 2021
Deadline for written representations and responses to written questions	10 June 2021
Date for response to written representations and comments	17 June 2021
Hearing date (if required)	24 June 2021
Deadline for post hearing submissions	2 July 2021 (existing deadline 11)

If you have any queries about the documents provided, the Scheme or otherwise please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided.

Yours sincerely,



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