

Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit
Department for Transport

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**Advice submitted by email only –
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Dear Sirs

**Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure)
Rules 2010**

Application by National Highways (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent to authorise the widening of an approximately 20.6km stretch of the existing A1 from Morpeth to Ellingham, with approximately 14.5km of online widening and approximately 6.1km of new offline highway (“the Proposed Development”).

I write on behalf of Historic England with reference to your consultation letter dated 27th March 2024, asking for any further comments on the further information submitted by the applicant.

The majority of this information deals with issues which lies outside of Historic England’s statutory remit. We therefore have no comments to make on it.

The only comment that we wish to make at this stage is that there are a variety of issues in the CEMP where Historic England is detailed as a consultee on more detailed information that will need to be prepared. This relates specifically to:

- methodologies for movement of listed milestones
- agreement of final location if milestones are to be moved
- agreement of matters relating to historic building recording

These issues (mainly sections S-CH6, A-CH2 and B-CH3 of the CEMP) are ones which we would be happy for the experts at Northumberland County Council to provide advice on, and there is no need for Historic England to be included in the list of consultees here.



Historic England

However, we do welcome the inclusion of Historic England in the list of consultees should remains of national significance be revealed by the archaeological works associated with the development.

I hope this advice is helpful, and we would be happy to assist further on these issues, or any others within our remit, as required.

Yours faithfully

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