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To: All Interested Parties

26 April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

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

APPLICATION BY NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ("THE APPLICANT") FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE PROPOSED A1 IN NORTHUMBERLAND - MORPETH TO ELLINGHAM

CONSULTATION SEEKING COMMENTS FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

The Secretary of State notes the <u>responses</u> from the Applicant and Natural England from 24 April 2024 to his consultation letter of <u>16 April 2024</u>. The Secretary of State invites **all Interested Parties** to provide any comments that they might wish to provide on these.

Deadline for Response

The deadline for response is 7 May 2024.

Submissions sent by post may be subject to delay therefore your response on the information requested above should be submitted to the Case Team, if possible, by email to A1inNorthumberland@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, or difficulty in submitting a response by email, please inform the Case Team.

Responses will be published as soon as possible after the deadline on the A1 project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at: A1 in Northumberland - Morpeth to Ellingham - Project information (planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision on the A1 Morpeth to Ellingham DCO, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully,

Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit