



Meeting note

Project name	A1 Northumberland Morpeth to Ellingham
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Author	The Planning Inspectorate
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Meeting with	Highways England
Venue	Teleconference
Meeting objectives	Project Update
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Project Update

The Applicant informed the Inspectorate that it is exploring methods by which it can carry out the necessary consultation to comply with the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) and relevant guidance, given that the former A1 Morpeth to Felton and A1 Alnwick to Ellingham schemes will be combined and submitted to the Inspectorate under one application for a Development Consent Order. The Applicant confirmed that it would complete all the relevant statutory consultation provisions required by the PA2008 for this new application.

The Inspectorate asked if the Applicant intends to produce a new Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PIER) and a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), which the Applicant confirmed it does.

The Inspectorate sought clarification on the Applicant's expected submission date. The Applicant explained that its timeline will be driven by achieving the necessary consultation and anticipated submission early in Q2 2020.

Specific decisions/ follow-up required?

The following actions were agreed:

- The Inspectorate will create a new project webpage on the National Infrastructure site.