

PLANNING ACT 2008

THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 56 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

I HEREBY certify that, in compliance with the requirements of Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 –

- (a) notice of the accepted application was given to the required persons identified in accordance with section 56, subject to the exceptions detailed in the Schedule to this certificate;
- (b) a copy of the accepted application and accompanying documents and information was made available to the required persons; and
- (c) the accepted application was published in the required manner

In relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme, which includes the widening of the existing A12 to three lanes throughout in each direction, where it is not already three lanes. This would mainly involve online widening of the carriageway, with offline highway created between junctions 22 and 23 (Rivenhall End Bypass) and between junctions 24 and 25 (Kelvedon to Marks Tey). This would be accompanied by junction improvements (junctions 19 and 25), construction of new junctions catering for traffic movements both north and southbound (junctions 21, 22 and 24), and removal of existing junctions (junctions 20a, 20b and 23).

The project is located within Essex County and affecting the districts of Braintree and Maldon, the borough of Colchester and the City of Chelmsford.

The deadline date for all representations to be received by the Planning Inspectorate under section 56 was 4 November 2022 at 11.59pm or in the case of those persons listed in the schedule below, 28 of November 2022 at 11:59pm.

During the relevant representation submission period, a number of new interested parties where identified, in other instances the letter was returned to sender and the applicant had to serve notice at a later stage. For those interested parties the relevant representation period finishes on 28 November 2022.



The Planning Inspectorate Case Reference No: TR010060

Applicant: National Highways



Signed:

Name in capitals: Phil Davie

Date: 7 November 2022

Warning:

Section 127 of the Magistrates' Court Act 1980 (c. 43) has effect under Section 58 of the Planning Act 2008 subject to section 58(6).

It is an <u>offence</u> if a person issues this certificate as a certificate under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008 if it contains a statement which the person knows to be false and misleading in a material particular.

It is an <u>offence</u> if a person recklessly issues this certificate under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008, if it contains a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular.