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**By email only**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55**

**Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project**

**Adequacy of consultation request**

Thank you for your letter dated 22 June 2022 (2021 is stated on the letter which I assume to be an error) which provides the opportunity for Wakefield Council to comment upon the adequacy of the consultation carried out by the applicant at the pre-application stage of the above scheme for the purposes of meeting the following duties:

Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 – section 42

Duty to consult the local community – Planning Act 2008 – section 47

Duty to publicise – Planning Act 2008 – section 48

Wakefield Council is of the view that officers have been given the opportunity to comment upon the scheme and are satisfied with the level of involvement the Council has had during the pre-application stage.

Wakefield Council does not therefore offer any objections to the application being accepted should PINS determine to do so.

Should you require any further information which would assist you in your decision as to whether to accept the application for examination, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Ian Pollard

Service Manager – Development Management & Building Control

Wakefield Council