



Planning Act 2008 – section 61 and section 65

Application by National Highways for an order granting development consent for the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project (TR010062)

Increase to the size of the Panel of Examining Inspectors (Examining Authority)

On 20 July 2022, a panel of three Examining Inspectors were appointed to conduct the examination of the above application under s61 and s65 of the Planning Act 2008.

On 16 September 2022 the panel was increased to four persons to conduct the examination under s68 of the Planning Act 2008.

The Planning Inspectorate has, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, considered the skill sets required and has appointed Neil Humphrey as a member of the panel in accordance with s68(2) of the Planning Act 2008, with effect from 16 September 2022.

The Panel therefore consists of:

- Richard Allen (Panel Lead)
- Stephen Roscoe
- Marie-Louise Milliken
- Neil Humphrey

This appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's conflicts of Interest policy.

The Planning Inspectorate

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities under delegated powers