

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement at Deadline 3 (24/01/2023)

The principle issue in question	The brief concern held by Durham County Council which will be reported on in full in WR / LIR	What needs to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • change, or • be included, or • amended so as to overcome the disagreement	Likelihood of the concern being addressed during Examination
<p><i>Cross Lanes to Rokeby</i></p> <p><i>Rokeby junction</i></p>	<p>In principle Durham County Council DOES NOT OBJECT to the proposed junction at Rokeby, however given the lesser impact of the “Blue” route, referred to in the Statutory Consultation, in relation to increased traffic on the B6277 The Sills, the strong preference of the Council remains for the “Blue” route. Reasons for this are set out in Appendix 1 to the Council’s representation.</p>	<p>A change to the “Blue” route.</p>	<p>Unlikely unless the route is altered.</p>
<p><i>Cross Lanes to Rokeby</i></p> <p><i>Rokeby junction</i></p>	<p>In terms of cultural heritage in respect of the “Blue” route, the balance of harm derived from the “Black” or “Blue” route is nuanced and, as such, whilst the “Blue” route remains the preference for the reasons set out in Appendix 1 to the Council’s representation, it is</p>	<p>A change to the “Blue” route.</p>	<p>Unlikely unless the route is altered.</p>

	acknowledged that design refinement and the preparation of the heritage mitigation strategy in the Environmental Management Plan provides a reasoned justification for the selected route.		
<i>All schemes within County Durham</i>	Queries raised in Appendix 1 to the Council's representation require addressing.	Response to queries to be provided and Council to consider.	<p>Likely.</p> <p>DCC's RR dated 31 August 2022 (Examination Document RR-073) summarises the Council's position regarding Schemes 7 and 8. Appendix 1 (contained in the same document) sets out questions which the Council has raised.</p> <p>The Applicant in Examination Document PDL-013 'National Highways Procedural Deadline Submission – 6.5 Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations Part 4 of 4' sought to address DCC's queries.</p> <p>DCC responded to the above in Examination Document PDL-013.</p> <p>In REP2-016 (Deadline 2 Submission - 7.7 Applicant's Response to Written Representations made by Interested Parties subject to an SoCG at Deadline 1 - Rev 1) the</p>

		<p>Applicant has sought to address DCC's comments in PDL-013. DCC's comments are contained in its Deadline 3 response in Appendix 1.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, as the Applicant is proposing changes to the DCO as set out in REP2-042 ('Deadline 2 Late Submission Accepted by ExA- Applicants Response to the ExA Rule 9 Letter Dated 6 January 2023') and the PADS may well alter as a result.</p>
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