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Dear Mr Allen,

A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project: Application for Development Consent ("DCO application")

Submission made by the Applicant at Deadline 7

Further to the Rule 8 letter dated 8 December 2022, please find below a list of documents which forms part of the Applicant's submission at Deadline 7 of the Examination of the DCO application:

- 1. Applicant's Response to the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (Document Reference 7.38).
- 2. Applicant's Response to Deadline 6 Submissions (Document Reference 7.40).
- **3.** Updated (from Deadline 6 initial version) Summary Statement on Brough Hill Fair Relocation (Document Reference 7.37, Rev 2) (Clean)
- 4. Updated (from Deadline 6 initial version) Summary Statement on Brough Hill Fair Relocation (Document Reference 7.37, Rev 2) (Tracked)
- **5.** Applicant's Response to the ExA's Comments on and Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO (Document Reference 7.44).

The Applicant's response to the further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 and as outlined in Annex A of the *Examining Authority's Procedural Decision in response to the Applicant's proposed changes* (PD-014) is contained within the following document:

6. Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's Procedural Decision PD-014 (Document Reference 7.39).



7. Additional Submissions

As confirmed by the Applicant at a previous Deadline, and/or submitted in response to comments made by Interested Parties, the following other documents are also submitted and comprise the remainder of the Applicant's submission at Deadline 7. We have outlined in the table below a brief summary of the reason for the submission in each case.

Document Reference	Document Title	Reason for Submission
1.7 (Rev 7)	Application Document Tracker	An updated version of the Application Document Tracker submitted at Deadline 6 to reflect the status of documents at Deadline 7. An additional final column has also been added to this version to indicate where documents have been revised in relation to the accepted changes as outlined in the <i>Examining Authority's Procedural</i> <i>Decision in response to the Applicant's</i> <i>proposed changes</i> (PD-014).
7.41	Assessment of Conformity with Consultation Draft National Networks National Policy Statement (NNNPS)	This document sets out the policies within the draft NNNPS published for consultation on 14 March 2023 and provides a consideration of the draft revised NNNPS and the compliance of the Project with it.
7.43	Metric Calculation Report	This document provides the findings of the Metric Calculation (Defra Metric 3.1) undertaken to inform the Project and updates the Metric 2.0 calculations that were used to inform the preparation of the mitigation design presented in the DCO application. Please note that Appendix B: Metric Calculation Tool, and Appendix D: Rivers Opportunities Metric have been provided as separate macro-enabled Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.



8. Additional Submissions made as a result of the accepted changes

As requested in the *Examining Authority's Procedural Decision in response to the Applicant's proposed changes* (PD-014), we have revised the DCO application documents in relation to National Highways' Change Application (CR-001 – CR-108) as necessary.

The details of the changes made to each of the documents are contained in the Deadline 7 submission titled: *Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's Procedural Decision PD-014* (Document Reference 7.39) and included below:

Document	Document Title
Reference	
2.5 (Rev 2)	General Arrangement Drawings Scheme 03 Penrith to Temple Sowerby
2.5 (Rev 2)	General Arrangement Drawings Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
2.5 (Rev 2)	General Arrangement Drawings Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
2.5 (Rev 2)	General Arrangement Drawings Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
2.7 (Rev 4)	Environmental Management Plan (Clean)
2.7 (Rev 4)	Environmental Management Plan (Tracked)
2.7 (Rev 4)	Environmental Management Plan Annex B3 Outline Heritage Mitigation
	Strategy (Clean)
2.7 (Rev 4)	Environmental Management Plan Annex B3 Outline Heritage Mitigation
	Strategy (Tracked)
2.8 (Rev 2)	Environmental Mitigation Maps
2.9 (Rev 4)	Mitigation Schedule (Clean)
2.9 (Rev 4)	Mitigation Schedule (Tracked)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 2.1 Order Limits
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 2.2 Indicative Site Clearance Boundary
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 2.4 Scoping Boundary versus Order Limits
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 5.1 Air Quality Study Area and Constraints
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 5.2 Air Quality Baseline
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 5.3 Air Quality Construction Phase
	Assessment
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 5.4 Air Quality Operational Phase
	Assessment
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.1 Statutory and Non-Statutory Designated Sites
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.2 Ancient Woodland, Ancient Tree Inventory and Habitats of Priority Importance



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3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.3 Phase 1 Habitat Terrestrial Invertebrates
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.4 Hedgerow and National Vegetation Classification
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.5 Reptile Habitat Suitability Survey
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.6 Badger Setts, Field Signs and Badger Bait Marking (CONFIDENTIAL)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.7 Bat Activity Surveys (CONFIDENTIAL)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.8 Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment – Structures and Trees (CONFIDENTIAL)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.9 Bat Trapping and Radio Tracking Map (CONFIDENTIAL)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.10 Core Sustenance Zones of Roosts Identified from Survey (CONFIDENTIAL)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.11 Bat Roost Survey Map (CONFIDENTIAL)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.12 Terrestrial Mammal Survey Map
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.13 Breeding Bird Territory Map
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.14 Special Protection Area Bird Territories Map
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.15 Barn Owl Territory Map (CONFIDENTIAL)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.16 Otter and Water Vole Field Survey
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.17 Fish Habitat Assessment, Fish Survey and River Condition Survey (MoRPh)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.18 River Corridor Survey, Macrophyte Survey, Aquatic Invertebrate Survey and White-clawed Crayfish Survey
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 6.19 Indicative Zone of Influence for Ecological Features
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 8.1 Heritage Resources Likely to be Subject to Significant Effects
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 8.2.1 Historic Landscape Character Areas
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 8.8.1 Designated Heritage Resources Within 1km
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 8.8.2 Non-Designated Heritage Resources Within 300m



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3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 8.9.2 Gazetteer Sites Discussed in the Research Framework
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 8.10.1 A66 Project Schemes
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 8.10.2 Historic Environment Mitigation
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 9.1 Study Area
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 9.2 Published Geology – Superficial Geology
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 9.3 Published Geology – Bedrock Geology
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 9.4 Geodiversity Sites
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 9.5 Potential Contaminated Sources
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 9.6 Agricultural Land Classification
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 10.1 Landscape and Visual Context
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 10.2 Landscape Designations
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 10.3 Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV 7km)
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 10.4 Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV 3km) and Viewpoints
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 10.5 Landscape Character
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 10.6 CPRE Dark Skies
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 10.7 CPRE Tranquillity
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 12.1 Operational Noise Study Areas
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 12.3 Opening Year Do-Something Noise Level
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 12.4 Opening Year Alignment Noise Difference
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 12.6 Future Year Do-Something Noise Level
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 12.7 Future Year Alignment Noise Difference
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 12.8 Noise and Vibration Assessment – Location of Ecology Receptors
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 13.1 Population and Human Health Study Area
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 13.2 Residential and Private Assets, Community Facilities, Business and Tourism Receptors
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 13.3 Local Plan and Development Land Allocations
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 13.4 Walkers, Cyclists and Horse Rider Provision

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3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 13.5 Agricultural Land Holdings	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.1 Surface Water Features	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.2 Existing Flood Risk	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.3 Water Framework Directive	
	(WFD) Surface Water Bodies	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.4 Water Framework Directive	
	(WFD) Groundwater Bodies	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.5 Catchment Abstraction	
	Management Strategy Areas	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.6 Hydrogeological Study Areas	
	and Features	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.6.1 Hydrogeological Conceptual	
	Model Locations	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.6.2 Cutting Assessment Zone of	
	Influence	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.7 Aquifer Designations	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.8 Groundwater Flooding	
	Susceptibility	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.8.1 Karst Hazard Map (Features	
	within 2km)	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.8.2 Karst Desktop Study (Features	
	within 1km)	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.8.3 Karst Survey Results	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.8.4 LIDAR Enclosed Depressions	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.9 Operational Flood Risk	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.10 Groundwater Monitoring	
	Locations	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.11 Site Investigation Location	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 14.12 Potential Ground Water	
	Dependant Terrestrial Ecosystems (GWDTE)	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 15.1 Cumulative Zones of Influence	
3.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Figure 15.2 Cumulative Developments	
5.1 (Rev 4)	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean)	
5.1 (Rev 4)	Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)	
5.3 (Rev 3)	Explanatory Memorandum (Clean)	
5.3 (Rev 3)	Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked)	
5.7 (P03)		
	Kemplay Bank (Clean)	
5.7 (P03)	Book of Reference – Volume One: Scheme 0102: M6 Junction 40 to	
	Kemplay Bank (Tracked)	

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Reference	
5.7 (P05)	Book of Reference – Volume Four: Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough (Clean)
5.7 (P05)	Book of Reference – Volume Four: Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough (Tracked)
5.8 (Rev 3)	Statement of Reasons (Clean)
5.8 (Rev 3)	Statement of Reasons (Tracked)
5.9 (Rev 2)	Compulsory Acquisition & Temporary Possession Schedule (Clean)
5.9 (Rev 2)	Compulsory Acquisition & Temporary Possession Schedule (Tracked)
5.11 (Rev 4)	Project Design Principles (Clean)
5.11 (Rev 4)	Project Design Principles (Tracked)
5.13 (Rev 3)	Land Plans Scheme 0102 M6 Junction 40 to Kemplay Bank
5.13 (Rev 2)	Land Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.14 (Rev 3)	Crown Land Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.15 (Rev 2)	Special Category Land Plans Scheme 0102 M6 Junction 40 to Kemplay Bank
5.15 (Rev 2)	Special Category Land Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.16 (Rev 2)	Works Plans Scheme 0102 M6 Junction 40 to Kemplay Bank
5.16 (Rev 2)	Works Plans Scheme 03 Penrith to Temple Sowerby
5.16 (Rev 2)	Works Plans Scheme 0405 Temple Sowerby to Appleby
5.16 (Rev 2)	Works Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.16 (Rev 2)	Works Plans Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.16 (Rev 2)	Works Plans Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
5.17 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings Plan and Profiles Scheme 0102 M6 Junction 40 to Kemplay Bank
5.17 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings Plan and Profiles Scheme 03 Penrith to Temple Sowerby
5.17 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings Plan and Profiles Scheme 0405 Temple Sowerby to Appleby
5.17 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings Plan and Profiles Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.17 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings Plan and Profiles Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.17 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings Plan and Profiles Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
5.18 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings Cross-Sections – Scheme - 0102 M6 Junction 40 to Kemplay Bank
5.18 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings – Cross-Sections – Scheme 03 Penrith to Temple Sowerby
5.18 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings – Cross-Sections – Scheme 0405 Temple Sowerby to Appleby

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5.18 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings – Cross-Sections – Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.18 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings – Cross-Sections – Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.18 (Rev 2)	Engineering Section Drawings – Cross-Sections – Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
5.19 (Rev 2)	Rights of Way and Access Plans Scheme 03 Penrith to Temple Sowerby
5.19 (Rev 2)	Rights of Way and Access Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.19 (Rev 2)	Rights of Way and Access Plans Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.19 (Rev 2)	Rights of Way and Access Plans Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
5.20 (Rev 2)	Classification of Roads Plan Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.20 (Rev 2)	Classification of Roads Plan Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.21 (Rev 2)	De-Trunking Plans Scheme 03 Penrith to Temple Sowerby
5.21 (Rev 2)	De-Trunking Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.21 (Rev 2)	De-Trunking Plans Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.21 (Rev 2)	Dr-Trunking Plans Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
5.22 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Clearways and Prohibitions Plans
	Scheme 03 Penrith to Temple Sowerby
5.22 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Clearways and Prohibitions Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.22 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Clearways and Prohibitions Plans Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.22 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Clearways and Prohibitions Plans Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
5.23 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Speed Limits Plans Scheme 0102 M6 Junction 40 to Kemplay Bank
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5.23 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Speed Limits Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough
5.23 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Speed Limits Plans Scheme 07 Bowes Bypass
5.23 (Rev 2)	Traffic Regulation Measures Speed Limits Plans Scheme 09 Stephen Bank to Carkin Moor
5.24 (Rev 2)	Tree Preservation Order Trees Location Plans Scheme 06 Appleby to Brough

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5.24 (Rev 2)	Tree Preservation Order Trees Location Plans Scheme 09 Stephen
	Bank to Carkin Moor
6.4 (Rev 2)	Response to ExA's Procedural Decision PD-006 in Rule 6 Letter -
	General Scheme Outline Plans S03 – Submission of additional or
	updated drawings as requested in Annex D – Part 2
6.4 (Rev 2)	Response to ExA's Procedural Decision PD-006 in Rule 6 Letter -
	General Scheme Outline Plans S07 - Submission of additional or
	updated drawings as requested in Annex D - Part 3
6.4 (Rev 2)	Response to ExA's Procedural Decision PD-006 in Rule 6 Letter -
	General Scheme Outline Plans S06 - Submission of additional or
	updated drawings as requested in Annex D - Part 4
6.4 (Rev 2)	Response to ExA's Procedural Decision PD-006 in Rule 6 Letter -
	General Scheme Outline Plans S09 - Submission of additional or
	updated drawings as requested in Annex D - Part 6
7.11 (Rev 3)	Compulsory Acquisition Status of Negotiations Schedule (Clean)
7.11 (Rev 3)	Compulsory Acquisition Status of Negotiations Schedule (Tracked)
7.42	Departures from Standard Limits of Deviation (LoDs)
8.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Addendum Volume 1 (Clean)
8.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Addendum Volume 1 (Tracked)
8.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Addendum Volume 2 (Clean)
8.3 (Rev 2)	Environmental Statement Addendum Volume 2 (Tracked)
8.3	Environmental Statement Addendum Volume 3
8.4 (Rev 2)	Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) Technical Note (Clean)
8.4 (Rev 2)	Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) Technical Note (Tracked)

If you have any queries, please do contact me at your earliest convenience.

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