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To: The Applicant and all
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Dear Sir/Madam

PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

APPLICATION BY NATIONAL HIGHWAYS (“THE APPLICANT”) FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE PROPOSED A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT.

CONSULTATION SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

On 7 December 2023, the Secretary of State initiated a [consultation](#) on a number of outstanding issues. The deadline for responses was the 21 December 2023. The representations received have now been published [here](#) and the Secretary of State invites the Applicant and all Interested Parties to provide any comments that they might wish to provide on them.

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Responses to the requested information should be submitted by email only to A66Dualling@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by 23.59 on **19 January 2024**.

Responses will be published on the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 19 January 2024:

[A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project | National Infrastructure Planning \(planninginspectorate.gov.uk\)](https://planninginspectorate.gov.uk/A66-Northern-Trans-Pennine-Project-National-Infrastructure-Planning)

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the proposed A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,

Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit