From: Francis Nicholson

Sent: 15 February 2024 07:39

To: A66Dualling

Subject: A66 dual carriageway extension

To who it may concern,

I understand the office for road and rail is going to investigate National Highways for breaches of licence.

I feel the The Secretary of State must delay any decision on the A66 until the outcome of this is known. Not to wait for the outcome would be negligence and a waste of taxpayers money.

The Secretary of State should follow advice from the woodland trust and request an Arboculture assessment and of Natural England who in a letter dated 19th Jan gave statutory advice that Secretary of State should seek further advice on whether this scheme complied with the new stricter obligation to seek to further the conservation of protected landscapes.

Thank you for your consideration Francis Nicholson