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Sent: 11 July 2023 21:21 **To:** A66Dualling

Subject: A66 NTP Advance Purchase Premium Mortham Estates Barnard Castle

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Please see below...despite the assurances given by the applicant during the DCO hearings, National Highways have withdrawn from the acquisition process, presumably to rely on the CPO powers they wish you to confirm

We trust that you will take into account their actions in your determination.

This is not something expected of a public body and must be considered an abuse of process

Many thanks

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From: Lorna Ransome < @nationalhighways.co.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 9:12:52 am

To: William Salvin @whtsalvin.co.uk> **Cc:** A66 NTP < A66NTP@nationalhighways.co.uk>

Subject: Moretham Estates Instruction

Good morning,

We have discussed this with our solicitors and due to the complexities with the transaction and the fact there is less than 2 weeks remaining to the deadline, this matter will not achieve exchange of contracts or enter into an option agreement in time to receive the ACP.

As the landowner does not wish to proceed without the premium, we will not instruct solicitors. If the Estate changes their mind, please let us know and we would be happy to continue with the instruction.

Kind regards,

Lorna Ransome

Property Acquisition Case Manager, A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project

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