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Good Afternoon,

I am working with Michael Hargreaves Planning to represent the Brough Hill Fair Association during the course of this examination.

I have become aware yesterday that the SoS has published a new consultation with a deadline of 28th October 2023 - just 9 days from the date of issue.

Neither Michael nor I have received notice of this consultation from the notifications service. It appears that we have also missed notifications for multiple other consultations, including those on 14 Aug, 30 Aug, 15 Sept, 28 Sept and 12 Oct.

I received an email from a representative of National Highways on 6th September requesting our confirmation that Michael Hargreaves Planning was retained by Billy Welch, the Brough Hill Fair Community Association and the Gypsy community to act on their behalf in this matter and that we should be the conduit for any emerging information about the consultation process.

Having confirmed this on the same date, we did not consider it necessary to check the project regularly for updates.

Having been excluded from the process in this way, we now have fewer than 9 days to catch up with developments and make our representations. This does not meet the requirements of the Aarhus Convention to ensure effective public participation in decision making. We will raise this issue again in our imminent representations.

Best Wishes

Abbie North