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Dear Mr Almond,

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 46 PLANNING ACT 2008.

M5 Junction 10 Improvements Consultation Wednesday 08 December 2021 – Tuesday 15 February 2022

Please treat this letter as a notice under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) that Gloucestershire County Council intends to submit an application under Section 37 of the Act for an order granting development consent for the construction and operation of the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme.

We are proposing to:

- Construct a new all movements roundabout junction over the M5, centred either side of the existing overbridge, which is to be demolished;
- Widen the A4019, including widening of the A4019 for motorised traffic and the provision of separate, dedicated footways and cycle lanes for non-motorised traffic; and
- Construct a new link road with a segregated cycleway and footway, from the B4634 to the A4019, towards land safeguarded for key housing and employment allocations in West Cheltenham.

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development under the Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017 and therefore an Environmental Statement will accompany the application. A preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) forms part of the consultation materials.

Gloucestershire County Council will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultation between Wednesday 08 December 2021 and 15 February 2022 prior to submitting the application for a Development Consent Order in late 2022.

The Statement of Community Consultation will be made available on Wednesday 08 December in accordance with Section 47 (6) of the Act. A notice publicising where this statement can be inspected will be published in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land.

The following consultation materials are being provided to the Planning Inspectorate via the project website: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10 . These will be available to view from Wednesday 08 December.

- **Consultation Brochure** – Contains background, summary and a vision for the Scheme and information about the potential benefits, effects and impacts of the Scheme. The brochure contains signposts for readers to other useful information and explains how to provide feedback.

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- **Feedback Survey** – This survey (print version included for reference but also available on the scheme website) will be available for people to provide their feedback on specific aspects of the Scheme and to provide overall feedback on our proposals.
- **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)** – As the Scheme is Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, we have prepared a PEIR that contains preliminary information on the likely environmental effects of our proposals as we have ascertained them so far.
- **Non- Technical Summary of the PEIR** - An overview in non-technical language of the main findings of the PEIR.
- **Scheme Plan** – This provides the latest details of the design for the Scheme.
- **Indicative Application Red Line Boundary Plan** – A plan detailing the full extent of land subject to the Development Consent Order Application and necessary to carry out the proposed development.
- **Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)** – This document sets out our proposed approach to consulting with the local community for the Scheme, provides details about how the local community can take part in the consultation and explains how the feedback received will influence the proposed design. This statement will be made available as part of the consultation.
- **A Copy of the Section 47 Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)** – This a copy of the notice of the publication of the SOCC.
- **A Notice of the Proposed Application** – We are publishing a notice of the proposed application pursuant to Section 48 of the Act.

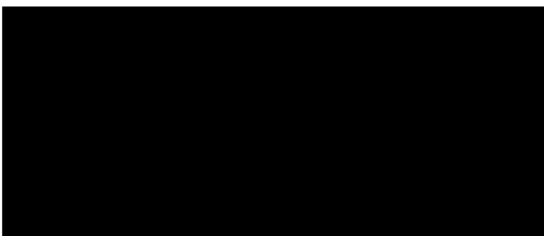
These are the materials on which Gloucestershire County Council are consulting and are provided to the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 46 of the Act.

Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the project website and in the enclosed Section 48 notice.

We would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of Section 46 of the Act.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please email M5Junction10@atkinsglobal.com or contact 01454 667900.

Yours sincerely



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Gloucestershire County Council