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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

**SCHEME NAME - M60/M62/M66 SIMISTER ISLAND INTERCHANGE
PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) SECTION 46: DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF
STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION**

I am hereby notifying you under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) that National Highways ('the applicant') intends to apply under Section 37 of the Planning Act for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the M60/M62/M66 Simister Interchange.

Consultation Information

National Highways will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) between 15 February 2023 and 28 March 2023. We have set up Teams channel, the link to which is provided in the accompanying email, and all of the information that has been supplied to S42 prescribed consultees as part of this consultation is included on that channel. This information has been supplied in either hardcopy, via the project webpage or via a memory stick sent to the consultees and the covering letters provided confirm how this information has been supplied.

The content of the Teams channel is:

- Covering letters
- Section 48 Notice
- Consultation brochure
- Consultation response form
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Associated plans/drawings/reports

Consultation Arrangements

Consultation materials will be available at a series of public consultation events, at deposit points and online at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/M60-Simister-Island. Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the webpage and in the Section 48 Notice. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely,



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N.2 Section 46 PA acknowledgement



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By email only

National Highways

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010064

Date: 17 February 2023

Dear National Highways

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 8

Proposed application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your letter of 13 February 2023 and the following documentation:

- Covering letters
- Section 48 Notice
- Consultation brochure
- Consultation response form
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Associated plans/drawings/reports

I acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an Order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42. The following reference number has been given to the proposed application, which I would be grateful if you would use in subsequent communications:

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I also acknowledge notification in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that you request to the Planning Inspectorate to adopt a screening opinion in respect of the Proposed Development.

I will be your point of contact for this application – contact details are at the top of this letter.

The role of the Planning Inspectorate in the application process is to provide independent and impartial advice about the procedures involved and to have open discussions with potential applicants, statutory bodies and others about the processes and requirements of the regime. It is important that you keep us accurately informed of your timetable and any changes that occur.

We will publish advice we give to you or other Interested Parties on our website and, if relevant, direct parties to you as the Applicant. We are happy to meet at key milestones and/or provide advice as the case progresses through the Pre-application stage.

Once you have prepared draft documents we are able to provide technical advice, in particular on the draft Development Consent Order, Explanatory Memorandum, the Consultation Report and any draft Habitats Regulations Assessment. You may therefore wish to build this into your timetable.

In the meantime, you may wish to have regard to the guidance and legislation material provided on our website including the Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and associated guidance, which you will need to observe closely in establishing the correct fee to be submitted at the successive stages of the application process.

When seeking to meet your pre-application obligations you should also be aware of your obligation under the current data protection legislation to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Norris

Sarah Norris
Case Manager

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers.

This communication does not constitute legal advice.

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