

In our submission of 4 July, United Utilities Water Limited (United Utilities) requested an opportunity to be registered as an Interested Party in the application for a Development Consent Order for the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange improvements. In our submission we outlined:

- a range of matters to be addressed by the proposals that are important to United Utilities;
- our ongoing meaningful engagement with the applicant in the evolution of the proposals; and
- our intention to request specific protective provisions in the Development Consent Order.

We wish to confirm our intention to engage with the applicant shortly to agree appropriate protective provisions and will continue to monitor the outcome of the examination having regard to the range of matters that we have previously outlined.

We would be grateful if you can keep United Utilities up to date on the timetable for the examination and any updated submission material via planning.liaison@uuplc.co.uk. The point of contact at United Utilities is Andrew Leysens, Planning Manager, Planning, Landscape and Ecology.