



Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of Regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 EIA Regulations)

Project name:	M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange
Address/Location:	M60 Junction 18, three miles south of Bury
Planning Inspectorate Ref:	TR010064
Date(s) screening undertaken:	First screening – 01 September 2021 Second screening – 22 October 2024

TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING

The Inspectorate undertook transboundary screening of the Proposed Development following the Applicant’s request for a Scoping Opinion. The Inspectorate concluded that the Proposed Development is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State. The Scoping Opinion is available from:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010064/TR010064-000030>

TRANSBOUNDARY RE-SCREENING

Document(s) used for transboundary screening:	The Environmental Statement (ES) Chapters 1 to 16 (Document Reference 6.1) ES Figures (Document Reference 6.2) ES Appendices (Document Reference 6.3) ES Non-Technical Summary (Document Reference 6.4)
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The Inspectorate has re-considered the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development, taking into account any changes that have been made to the Proposed Development since the previous transboundary screening process was undertaken.

The Inspectorate considers that the Proposed Development is **unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State**. This position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

Action: No further action required at this stage.
Date: 22 October 2024

Note: The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

Note:

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the Annex to its Advice Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Advice on Transboundary Impacts and Process, available on the Advice page collection at gov.uk:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects-advice-on-transboundary-impacts-and-process#transboundary-process-under-regulation-32>