

The application was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 6 July 2023 and the Acceptance decision must be taken on or before 3 August 2023. The decision will be published on the [project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website](#).

If the application is accepted, the following documents will also be published on the project webpage:

- The application documents.
- Any Adequacy of Consultation Representations submitted by relevant local authorities.
- The Planning Inspectorate's Acceptance checklist.

I note that you have sent comments about the merits of the Proposed Development (ie setting out support for, or objection to, the principle of the Proposed Development). These cannot be considered at the Acceptance stage. Should the application be accepted for Examination you will be able to submit your comments as a 'Relevant Representation' and register as an Interested Party. Your comments must be submitted on the 'Registration and Relevant Representation form' which will be made available on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website at the appropriate time.

Further information about registering as an Interested Party can be found in the Planning Inspectorate's ['Advice Note 8.2: How to register to participate in an Examination'](#).

You may also find it helpful to [subscribe to receive email notifications](#) for key events that occur after an application has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.