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Subject: Metrowest1 - Deadline 3 submissions - Response to ISH action points - Our ref: reference:PORT-SP067*
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the Issue Specific Hearing on 7th December, the ExA requested comments on a number of action points by deadline 3 (Monday 21st December).

Here is the response from North Somerset Council as Local Planning Authority to those action points and also a comment on action point 14:

Action Description	Action by	When	North Somerset Council (as LPA) Response
4.	NSC Applicant	Deadline 3	<p>Article 46 refers to Traffic Regulation.</p> <p>It is expected that Metrowest will be processing all the orders but will need to notify the police 6 weeks prior to commencement, the Police have recently made such a request to NSC.</p> <p>NSC have not been approached in relation to the creation of any TTRO's and do not have resource to undertake this. (TTRO's have a 12 week notification period).</p> <p>Any traffic regulation order must follow the Road Traffic Regulation Act, and the procedure for this https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukksi/1992/1215/contents/made.</p> <p>Works are to comply with the permit scheme, link to approved permit scheme https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2020-04/19-20%20DE%20316%20signed.pdf. Ref; Item 5.1.1 iii of the permit doc which covers activities requiring a permit.</p> <p>To ensure compliance with the police notification period of 6 weeks and for compliance with the permit scheme the applicant is to review timescale of 4 weeks notification period.</p>
11.	NSC	Deadline 3	<p>Requirement 30 Works Affecting M5 Junction 19. Suggested update to wording 'no contractor arrivals are permitted between 07.30hrs and 09.00hrs'</p>
14.	NSC BCC Applicant	Statement of Common Ground (SoCG)	<p>Requirement 30 NSC to comment on the proposed wording.</p> <p>Construction Workers Travel Plan (CWTP)</p> <p>Further consideration of whether the CWTP should be a certified document and whether it needs to be referred to in Requirement 5.</p> <p>A CWTP is yet to be provided in full, and we do consider that the CWTP should be added to the list of documents in paragraph 2 of Requirement 5. We consider that the CWTP is a key document and that the final version should be a certified document in the same way as the CTMP.</p>

Regards

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