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Letter sent via e-mail:  
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Dear Mr Granger

**Re: Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55; Application by Four Ashes Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the West Midlands Interchange; Adequacy of consultation request**

Thank you for your e-mail and letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> August addressed to Brian Taylor, seeking feedback on the adequacy of consultation undertaken by Four Ashes Limited with regard to an application for a Development Consent Order for the West Midlands Interchange.

Within your letter, you seek feedback under the following: -

Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42

Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47

Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

Whilst the Consultation Report accessed via the link provided within your letter indicates that Four Ashes Limited have complied with the Duty to consult under sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act (2008), the Peak District National Park Authority is only able to provide specific comment in relation to the section 42 Duty.

I can confirm that Four Ashes Limited consulted the Peak District National Park with regard to the proposed West Midlands Interchange in July 2017. In this regard, we are satisfied that Four Ashes Limited discharged their duty to consult under section 42 on the Planning Act (2008), is so far as this relates to the Peak District National Park Authority.

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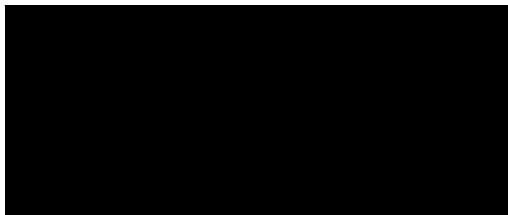
**Working together for the Peak District National Park:**

**▪ To speak up for and care for the Peak District National Park for all to enjoy forever ▪**

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I trust that this response fully answers your enquiry, if you have any questions about any of the points covered in this letter, then please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



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