



The Planning Inspectorate

The Planning Act 2008

Application for Development Consent for Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange
Case Ref: TR050007

Examining Authority's Note of an Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI)

Inspection 2: Inspection of Junction 21 of the M1 with Junction 1 of M69

This note is a brief record to inform the Applicant, Interested Parties and other parties of the actions taken by the Examining Authority (ExA).

The ExA undertook an unaccompanied visit in the early afternoon of Thursday 14 September 2023. The weather conditions were grey and overcast. The visit was entirely undertaken by car.

Starting from Leicester Forest East Services (southbound) at 13:00 hours the ExA drove to Junction 21 of the M1 and circumnavigated the roundabout under the junction.

It then drove along the A5460 eastbound and turned off to the north along the A563 (Lubbersthorpe Way) to the Meridan Leisure Park. It then returned to the junction with the A5460 before returning to Junction 21/Junction 1 and making a second circumnavigation.

It then travelled along the service road parallel to the A5460, turning around in Watergate Lane. It then returned to junction with the B4114. It then turned east along the A563 (Soar Valley Way) to the junction with Lutterworth Road, turning north. It turned around in Monsell Drive, returning east along the A563 to the junction with the A5460.

It then returned to the M1 travelling north and reverted back to the Leicester Forest East Services (northbound) where the site inspection finished at 13:45 hours.

End of USI2