The documents were received and published as a Deadline 6 Submission to the M42 Junction 6 Examination. All submissions have been seen by the Examining Authority.

Please see the CPRE Deadline 6 Submission at the link below:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010027/TR010027-000781-CPRE%20Letter.pdf

The Examining Authority has been appointed to examine the M42 Junction 6 Improvement as proposed by the Applicant; Highways England. It is noted that your submission describes an alternative scheme. The Planning Act 2008: Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent indicates that it is for the Applicant to propose changes. Others can discuss changes with the Applicant at pre-application stage or put them forward in written representations. It is in response to the latter, that the Examining Authority (as indicated at the Preliminary Meeting) has accepted these submissions.

Issue Specific Hearings (ISH) are held to explore in detail a specific issue or set of issues arising from the application. The Examining Authority chooses whether to hold such hearings, what they will be about and how many are held. Interested Parties can influence how an application will be examined at the Preliminary Meeting, prior to the start of the Examination. The Examining Authority will be holding Issue Specific and Compulsory Acquisition hearings next week as scheduled in the Examination Timetable which are set out below:

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing - 22 October 2019 - 10am at the Ramada Hotel, Solihull, B91 3RF

Issue Specific Hearing on the dDCO - 23 October 2019 - 10am at the Ramada Hotel, Solihull, B91 3RF

Agendas for these hearings can be accessed at the following links:

Issue Specific Hearing 7 (DCO 4) on the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010027/TR010027-000783-DCO4%20Agenda%20V3.pdf

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010027/TR010027-000782-M42%20CAH2%20Agenda.pdf