Meeting note

Project name A47 Blofield to North Burlingham

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Meeting with Highways England
Venue Teleconference
Meeting objectives Project updates
Circulation All attendees

Summary of key points discussed, and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Project updates

Highways England (the Applicant) provided an update on the submission of its application which was expected on 30 December 2020. The Applicant confirmed its request for the Inspectorate to publish application documents upon receipt.

The Inspectorate requested that a draft Electronic Index is provided in advance of the application to assist with a smooth publication of the documents. Word versions of the draft Development Consent Order and Habitats Regulations Assessment integrity matrices were requested to be submitted with the application.

The Inspectorate reminded the Applicant that it could request all consultation responses during the Acceptance stage, under Reg 5(5) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications – Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 and advised the Applicant to have the responses ready for submission in light of a such a request.

The Applicant explained that an annex would be included in the Consultation Report which consolidated the Applicant's pre-application engagement with statutory bodies.