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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A1 in Northumberland – Morpeth to Ellingham**

**Deadline 4 –12 March 2021**

### Action Points from the Hearing Sessions

Please find attached table of comments in response to Action Points from the hearing sessions held between 22 and 26 February.

### Comments on the Accompanied Site Visit

We are broadly in agreement with the itinerary proposed, however feel that it is a little too focussed on the line of the route and we think it is important to provide a better overview of the landscape context at the start of the visit for each section to aid a wider appreciation before focussing in on the detail of the route itself. We would suggest the following additional stops to be incorporated into the itinerary.

- Part A – add a visit to viewpoint 6 in between stops 1 and 2. To appreciate the presence of Coronation Avenue as a landscape feature and to view the route in its landscape setting.
- Part A – suggest walking to the point where the diversion of Public Right of Way 407/002 is proposed to the north of stop 3 to observe the suitability between the end of the detrunked section of the A1 and links to Morpeth for non-motorised transport.
- Part A – it is important to visit the west side of the A1 at stop 11 (West Moor). It may be better to find suitable parking on the west side if possible to avoid crossing the road.
- Part B – We'd suggest that the site visit to Part B starts with a drive up the B6341, with a specific note (or stop) to consider views and the landscape context from the vicinity of viewpoint 20. The remainder of the site visit could then be reversed

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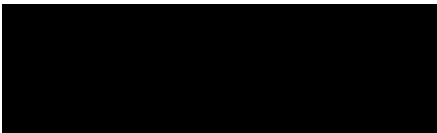
In addition we would request that the practicalities of the site visit to be considered under the current restrictions and the location of some of the scheduled stops in respect of suitable parking provision. The need for individuals to travel separately may lead to large numbers of vehicles being involved in the site visit. Consideration into the safe parking of cars at each stop and the potential for damage to the highway verge if large numbers of cars are in attendance at the visit.

### Comments on Documents submitted at Deadline 3

The Construction Traffic Management Plan remains under discussion with the applicant and therefore comments are not provided at this deadline. The Council has no other comments at this time on documents submitted as most issues are either agreed or remain under discussion.


I trust this is all the information you require from the authority at the present time.

Yours sincerely,



  
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