



Meeting note

Project name	A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Ellingham
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Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	15 May 2020
Meeting with	Highways England
Venue	Teleconference
Meeting objectives	Pre-submission meeting
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.

Document Preparation and Submission

A discussion took place relating to the Applicant's preparations for submission on 29 May 2020. The Inspectorate sought clarification as to how the Applicant views that it has met the requirements of Regulation 8(1) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The Inspectorate queried whether it was appropriate or necessary for a Regulation 8(1)(b) Notification to have been issued for the A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Ellingham application. The Inspectorate later confirmed that it considered a separate "Regulation 8 notification" was required.

The method of submission was discussed with the Inspectorate confirming that the process could be undertaken wholly through digital file-share with no need for copies of the documents to be sent on a USB or hard drive.