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Dear Ms Guest

A66 Northern Trans Pennine project

## **PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 46: DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION**

I am hereby notifying you under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the 2008 Act") that Highways England ("the applicant") intends to apply under Section 37 of the 2008 Act for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") for the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine project, which involves dualling the remaining single carriageway sections of the A66 between the M6 junction 40 at Penrith and the A1(M) junction 53 at Scotch Corner ("the project").

### **Consultation Information**

Highways England will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the 2008 Act between 24 September and 6 November 2021.

Please find enclosed on a USB drive the information being supplied to consultees as part of this consultation. Note all consultees have been sent a link to the project website ([www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A66-NTP](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A66-NTP)) where they can access the consultation documents. Section 42(1)(d) parties have also been provided with hard copies of the consultation brochure, consultation feedback form and the map book. The content of the USB drive includes:

- Letters sent to consultees under Section 42 of the 2008 Act as follows. The letters supplied to these consultees confirm how the consultation materials can be accessed.
  - Copy of letter sent to consultees prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 as required by section 42(1)(a) of the 2008 Act
  - Copy of letter sent to host local authorities and to neighbouring local authorities as defined in Section 43 of the 2008 Act as required by section 42(1)(b) of the 2008 Act
  - Copy of letter sent to Category 1 and 2 land interests as defined in Section 44 of the 2008 Act as required by section 42(1)(d) of the 2008 Act
  - Copy of letter sent to Category 3 land interests as defined in Section 44 of the 2008 Act as required by section 42(1)(d) of the 2008 Act

- Section 48 Notice
- Consultation brochure
- Consultation feedback form
- Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary and an Outline Environmental Management Plan
- Consultation plans and drawings as set out in the map book
- Technical Reports: Local Traffic Report, Project Design Report, Route Development Report and Construction Method and Management Statement

### **Consultation arrangements**

Consultation materials are planned to be available at a series of public consultation events, at deposit points and online at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A66-NTP](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A66-NTP)  
Please let us know as soon as possible using the contact details below if you are unable to access the documents via this link.

Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the project website and in the enclosed Section 48 Notice.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance with section 46 of the 2008 Act.

Yours sincerely,



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