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## Dear Sir/Madam

In light of the new investigation by the office for road and rail into national highways breach of license it is imperative that the Secretary of State must delay any decision on the A66 until the outcome of this is known.

Due diligence and careful procedure has been completely disregarded by National Highways in the case of planning the rerouting of the A66 and it would be afurther negligence and a further waste of tax payers money to continue this matter currently.

Recommendations also include a woodland /arboriculture assessment from the woodland trust and a letter from Natural England ( dated 19th January) who recommended to further seek the conservation of protected landscapes. I don't believe any of these recommendations have been followed at this time.

I have only just become aware of this new investigation hence this late email.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Nicola Estill