

# **A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) Scheme number: TR010066**

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## B1. Letter requesting a Scoping Opinion



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30 June 2023

Dear Sir / Madam

### **A46 COVENTRY JUNCTIONS (WALSGRAVE) SCHEME – SUBMISSION OF SCOPING REPORT AND REQUEST FOR A SCOPING OPINION**

The Applicant, National Highways, formally request an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Opinion from the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State (the SoS) for Transport for the proposed A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) Scheme. An Environmental Scoping Report is therefore submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) under Regulation 10 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations).

Regulation 10(1) allows a person who proposes to make an application for an order granting development consent (the Applicant) to ask the Inspectorate, on behalf of the SoS, to state its written opinion (the Scoping Opinion) as to the scope and level of detail of the information to be provided in the Environmental Statement (the ES).

The Applicant contact details are provided in the address field of this letter.

The project contact is Alison Cheetham of Carter Jonas, on behalf of the Applicant.

Yours faithfully



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## B2. Acknowledgement from the Planning Inspectorate

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**Subject:** [Ext Msg] RE: A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) - Scoping Report Submission [CJO-iManageCloud.FID826023]

Good morning Alison,

I can confirm receipt of this email and that we have successfully downloaded the documents therein. I'll begin the validation process and let you know if there are any issues.

Kind Regards,

Joe



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## **B3. Scoping Report extract regarding Regulation 8 (1)(b) of the EIA Regulations**

Schedule 3 of the EIA Regulations have been used to screen the proposed scheme and have identified the potential for significant effects. The proposed scheme therefore requires a statutory EIA to support the DCO application.

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- 1.2.5. In accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, National Highways notifies the Secretary of State for Transport (Secretary of State) that an Environmental Statement will be submitted with the DCO application for this project.