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P1. Introduction

- 1.1.1. Figure 1, beginning on the following page, provides a copy of the Adequacy of Consultation Milestone Statement as it was submitted by the Applicant to the Planning Inspectorate on 18 October 2024.

Figure 1 Adequacy of Consultation Milestone Statement

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this document

- 1.1.1 This Adequacy of Consultation Milestone (this “AoCM”) has been produced by National Highways (the “Applicant”) for the forthcoming application for development consent on the A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) Scheme (the “Scheme”). The application for development consent is planned in November 2024.
- 1.1.2 This AoCM sets out the consultation undertaken for the Scheme in preparing the application for development consent, confirms the approaches set out in Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) and a summary of the consultation responses and how they have shaped the application for development consent. A more detailed explanation of how the Scheme has met the requirements under section 42, section 47, section 48 and section 49 of the Planning Act 2008 will be available in the Consultation Report to be submitted with the application.
- 1.1.3 The Applicant has sought the views of local authorities on the adequacy of the consultation undertake on the Scheme to support this AoCM. Details of the letters issued to the local authorities can be found at Annex A of this AoCM. Section 5 of this AoCM details their responses and supporting evidence can be found at Annex B of this AoCM.
- 1.1.4 This AoCM is a requirement established in the ‘Planning Act 2008: Pre-application stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects’ (April 2024) guidance and the ‘Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: 2024 Pre-application Prospectus’ (May 2024). It has been prepared in line with this guidance.

2 Summary of Consultation Undertaken

2.1 Summary of Consultation Activities

- 2.1.1 A summary of the consultation activities undertaken on the Scheme in preparing the application for development consent can be found in **Table 2.1.1** below.

Table 2.1.1 Summary of Consultation Activities

1.2.	Date:	1.3.	Consultation Activity Undertaken												
1.4. Options Consultation															
1.5.	11 January – 14 February 2022	<p>The consultation described the process through which different options for improving the existing Walsgrave junction had been assessed and discounted, resulting in one option (“Option 11”) being selected for further development. The consultation response form asked consultees whether they supported or opposed Option 11, and invited further comments.</p> <p>To publicise the consultation, around 10,000 postcards were sent to homes and businesses in a mailing zone around the Walsgrave Junction. Other engagement activities included emails and letters to stakeholder organisations, press releases, deposit locations and online information.</p> <p>The consultation took place at a time when restrictions on public gatherings because of the COVID-19 pandemic limited the possibilities of face-to-face engagement. As such, the Applicant organised a series of online events to publicise the consultation and enable members of the public to discuss the proposals with project members.</p> <p>The events took place on the following dates:</p> <table><tr><th>Event</th><th>Date</th><th>Time</th></tr><tr><td>Online Public Information Event 1</td><td>Thursday 20 January 2022</td><td>1800-2000</td></tr><tr><td>Online Public Information Event 2</td><td>Friday 21 January 2022</td><td>1200-1400</td></tr><tr><td>Online Public Information Event 3</td><td>Saturday 22 January 2022</td><td>1100-1300</td></tr></table>		Event	Date	Time	Online Public Information Event 1	Thursday 20 January 2022	1800-2000	Online Public Information Event 2	Friday 21 January 2022	1200-1400	Online Public Information Event 3	Saturday 22 January 2022	1100-1300
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1.6.															
1.7. Statutory Consultation															

1.8.

25 October – 22 December 2023

Full statutory consultation undertaken under section 42 and section 47 and publicised under section 48 of the 2008 Act.

This full statutory consultation included the distribution of consultation material to approximately 11,500 properties in a mailing zone around the proposed junction. It also included statutory notification of all identified prescribed bodies, relevant local authorities and those with a defined interest in land potentially affected by the proposals.

Consultation events were held at:

Location	Date	Time
Wyken Community Centre, Ennerdale Lane, Coventry, CV2 5PY	Saturday 4 November 2023	10am – 2pm
Online webinar via the Scheme website	Tuesday 7 November 2023	6pm - 8pm
Broadgate, Coventry City Centre (National Highways engagement van)	Thursday 9 November 2023	10am – 4pm
Tesco (Walsgrave Superstore), Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2TS	Thursday 16 November 2023	10am – 2pm
Warwickshire Shopping Park Community Centre, 1c Kynner Way, Binley, Coventry.	Friday 17 November 2023	2pm – 8pm

	CV3 2SB		
	Coombe Country Park visitor centre, Brinklow Road, Coventry, CV3 2AB	Saturday 25 November 2023	10am – 2pm
	Brinklow Community Hall, 43 Broad Street, Brinklow, Rugby, CV23 0LS	Thursday 30 November 2023	2pm – 8pm
1.9.			
1.10. Targeted Statutory Consultation			
1.11. 23 August to 20 September 2024	Following the statutory consultation, the Applicant identified additional potential Category 3 interests through a change in the methodology used to identify these consultees, compared to the method previous used at statutory consultation. This consultation included the distribution of information to newly identified persons with an interest in land, who were provided an opportunity to comment on the statutory consultation proposals and the supplementary consultation. Further information about this consultation will be set out in the Consultation Report.		
1.12. Targeted Supplementary Consultation (Non-Statutory)			
1.13. 23 August to 20 September 2024	Following the statutory consultation, the Applicant carried out a targeted supplementary consultation on 19 proposed changes to the Scheme. This consultation was targeted to those persons with an interest in land where the Order Limits had been amended or where there had been a change in the land powers that would be sought in the DCO application. The Applicant also notified Coventry City Council, Rugby Borough Council and Warwickshire County Council. Further information about this consultation will be set out in the Consultation Report.		

3 Statement of Community Consultation

3.1 Preparing the Statement of Community Consultation

- 3.1.1 The Applicant agreed the approaches within the final Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) published at statutory consultation with Coventry City Council, Rugby Borough Council and Warwickshire County Council in October 2023 following consultation on the SoCC in July 2023. A copy of the published SoCC will be provided in the Consultation Report to be submitted with the application for development consent.

3.2 Compliance with the Statement of Community Consultation

- 3.2.1 **Table 3.2.1** below sets out the approaches within the published SoCC and how the applicant has complied with those approaches in undertaking the statutory consultation.

Table 3.2.1 SoCC Compliance Table	
Commitment within the SoCC:	Accordance with commitment:
This document will be available to view and download via the scheme webpage at https://nationalhighways.co.uk/A46Coventry after the launch of the statutory consultation and available to view at deposit locations.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The SoCC was made available to view and download on the Scheme webpage, and to view in hard copy form at the following deposit locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL • Willenhall Library, Hagard Community Space, Remembrance Road, Coventry, CV3 3DG • Wolston Library and Information Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX
Additional information about the proposed scheme and its associated benefits, including detailed maps/plans, are included in our public consultation brochure and supporting materials. Copies of the brochure will be	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The consultation brochure explained the need for the Scheme and its associated benefits, and included a plan of the proposals. Supporting materials such as</p>

<p>available during the consultation period at local deposit locations detailed in this SoCC and on the scheme webpage at: https://nationalhighways.co.uk/A46Coventry.</p>	<p>the Preliminary Environment Information Report (PEIR), Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR and Mapbooks included detailed maps and plans.</p> <p>The consultation brochure was available throughout the consultation period on the Scheme webpage, and at the following deposit locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL • Willenhall Library, Hagard Community Space, Remembrance Road, Coventry, CV3 3DG • Wolston Library and Information Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX. 										
<p>We will also carry out supplementary engagement methods, including newspaper adverts and social media, which would extend well beyond the postal distribution area.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant published notices containing information about the consultation in the following publications:</p> <p>Section 47 notice</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date published</th><th>Relevant publication</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19 October 2023</td><td>London Gazette</td></tr> <tr> <td>20 October 2023</td><td>Coventry Observer</td></tr> <tr> <td>20 October 2023</td><td>Rugby Observer</td></tr> <tr> <td>20 October</td><td>The Times</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Date published	Relevant publication	19 October 2023	London Gazette	20 October 2023	Coventry Observer	20 October 2023	Rugby Observer	20 October	The Times
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	Social Media posts were also published to advertise the consultation and to remind people about forthcoming consultation events.	
Properties located within the inner purple distribution area will receive consultation brochures and response forms directly in the post. Properties located within the outer pink distribution area will receive an information postcard providing them with details about the statutory consultation.	Yes. The Applicant posted a cover letter, brochure and response form to those in the inner area of the consultation zone. The Applicant sent a postcard to addresses in the outer area of the consultation zone. A copy of the consultation zone was enclosed with the letter issued to local authorities.	
Anyone who is interested in this scheme is welcome to take part in the consultation. We	Yes.	

<p>welcome all views and will take them into account to help shape the scheme before we submit our final design at DCO submission.</p>	<p>The Consultation Report, which will form part of our DCO application, will set out how the Applicant had regard to the full range of views expressed in responses to the consultation.</p>
<p>The brochure will contain details of the scheme, including a summary of the preliminary environmental information and updates to the preliminary scheme design. It will also include details of consultation events and methods available for submitting consultation responses. We will deliver this to those living within the inner area of the Consultation Zone shown in Section 6 of the SoCC.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The consultation brochure included information on the Scheme under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to respond • Public consultation events and other events • Why is the scheme needed • What we've done so far • Our proposed design (including updates to the preliminary Scheme design) • What the scheme means to you (including a summary of the preliminary environmental information) • Traffic impacts of the scheme • What you can expect during construction • Next steps <p>The Applicant posted the consultation brochure and response form to those living in the inner area of the consultation zone.</p>
<p>Copies of the consultation brochure will be available at the deposit locations set out in section 11 and at consultation events set out in section 12 of this document. Hard copies of the brochure can also be sent on request to consultees, as described in 10.2.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The consultation brochure was available throughout the consultation period at the following deposit locations, which are the same as those listed in Section 11 of the SoCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL

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	The opportunity to request the delivery of a printed copy of the brochure was advertised on the Scheme webpage and on consultation material, including the brochure and response form.		
The consultation response form will contain both open and closed questions relating to the scheme and allows consultees to provide feedback in a simple, structured format.	Yes. The consultation response form included both open and closed questions relating to the Scheme.		
Printed copies of the response form will be available at the deposit locations set out in section 11 and at consultation events set out in section 12 of this document. Hard copies of the response form can also be sent on request to consultees, as described in 10.2.	Yes. Hard copies of the response form were available throughout the consultation period at the following deposit locations, which are the same as those listed in Section 11 of the SoCC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL • Willenhall Library, Hagard Community Space, Remembrance Road, Coventry, CV3 3DG • Wolston Library and Information 		

	<p>Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX</p> <p>The response form was also available to collect at the following consultation events which are the same as those listed in Section 12 of the SoCC, but also includes additional ‘pop up’ events not listed in the SoCC:</p> <table><tr><th>Event type</th><th>Date</th><th>Location</th></tr><tr><td>Public consultation event</td><td>Saturday 4 November 2023</td><td>Wyken Community Centre, Ennerdale Lane, Coventry, CV2 5PY</td></tr><tr><td>Pop-up event</td><td>Thursday 9 November 2023</td><td>Broadgate, Coventry City Centre (National Highways engagement van)</td></tr><tr><td>Pop-up event</td><td>Thursday 16 November 2023</td><td>Tesco (Walsgrave Superstore), Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2TS</td></tr><tr><td>Public consultation event</td><td>Friday 17 November 2023</td><td>Warwickshire Shopping Park Community Centre, 1c Kynner Way, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2SB</td></tr><tr><td>Pop-up event</td><td>Saturday 25 November 2023</td><td>Coombe Country Park visitor centre, Brinklow Road,</td></tr></table>	Event type	Date	Location	Public consultation event	Saturday 4 November 2023	Wyken Community Centre, Ennerdale Lane, Coventry, CV2 5PY	Pop-up event	Thursday 9 November 2023	Broadgate, Coventry City Centre (National Highways engagement van)	Pop-up event	Thursday 16 November 2023	Tesco (Walsgrave Superstore), Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2TS	Public consultation event	Friday 17 November 2023	Warwickshire Shopping Park Community Centre, 1c Kynner Way, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2SB	Pop-up event	Saturday 25 November 2023	Coombe Country Park visitor centre, Brinklow Road,
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	The opportunity to request the delivery of a printed copy of the response form was advertised on the Scheme webpage and on consultation material, including the brochure.										
An online version of the response form will be available through the scheme webpage.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Scheme webpage included an online response form, meaning comments could be submitted directly to the Applicant.</p> <p>A downloadable version of the response form was also among the documents hosted on the webpage throughout the consultation period.</p>										
We will hold a mixture of pre-advertised consultation events at local venues and 'pop-up' events (using a National Highways engagement van, where suitable) where members of the team will be available to answer questions about the proposals.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant held three public consultation events, three pop-up events and an online webinar. These events included the three consultation events that were listed in the SoCC. The dates and locations of all the consultation events are set out below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event type</th><th>Date</th><th>Location</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Public consultation event</td><td>Saturday 4 November 2023</td><td>Wyken Community Centre, Ennerdale Lane, Coventry, CV2 5PY</td></tr> <tr> <td>Online webinar</td><td>Tuesday 7 November</td><td>Online via Microsoft Teams</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Event type	Date	Location	Public consultation event	Saturday 4 November 2023	Wyken Community Centre, Ennerdale Lane, Coventry, CV2 5PY	Online webinar	Tuesday 7 November	Online via Microsoft Teams
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We will hold an online webinar where we will present information about the scheme and the statutory consultation as well as a live question and answer session. Information about this event will be publicised on the scheme webpage.		Yes. An online webinar was held on 7 November 2023 having been advertised in advance on the Scheme webpage.	

<p>The scheme webpage will provide information about the scheme as well as electronic versions of all consultation materials:</p> <p>https://nationalhighways.co.uk/A46Coventry.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Scheme webpage provided electronic versions of all consultation materials, as well as an online version of the consultation response form.</p>
<p>Where possible, we'll speak when invited to local council forums and community/area forums affected or in the vicinity of our scheme. Please contact the project team via the following email address if you would like to invite us to attend any meetings.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant engaged with host local authorities over the possibility of meeting with and presenting consultation information to local council forums, community/area forums, community groups and others. No opportunities were identified and as such no presentations were made.</p>
<p>Where possible we'll attend meetings of local community groups affected by the proposals when invited. Please contact the project team via the following email address if you would like to invite us to attend any meetings.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant engaged with host local authorities over the possibility of meeting with and presenting consultation information to local council forums, community/area forums, community groups and others. No opportunities were identified and as such no presentations were made.</p>
<p>We will follow our public sector equality duty to make sure that we understand and respond to the needs, as part of this consultation, of our diverse range of customers and communities impacted by our scheme, so that our practices and the services we deliver are appropriate, accessible and contribute to social inclusion and wellbeing.</p> <p>To ensure our consultation is inclusive to a wide audience, the materials will be prepared to be accessible and clear. Additionally, we will ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the contact telephone number and email address for the scheme are prominent on all published material, enabling individuals to contact the team with questions and requests. the consultation brochure and response form can be made available in alternative forms on request, including large print and languages other than English. information about the consultation is sent directly to addresses within the 	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The contact telephone number and email address were clearly stated on published consultation material, including the brochure and response form.</p> <p>The brochure and response form included prompts to call the stated helpline if help was needed in accessing the consultation material, and the Applicant had taken steps to prepare for any requests for different languages and formats. No such requests were received.</p> <p>The Applicant arranged for the delivery of the consultation brochure and response form to each address within an inner consultation zone, with a postcard delivered to each address within an outer consultation zone.</p> <p>The Applicant sent an email to a</p>

primary consultation zone.

- identified representatives of community groups will be contacted directly with details about the consultation.

We have sought to ensure that venues are accessible and can be reached by public as well as private transport. For anyone with specific additional requirements in relation to consultation events, please email:

A46CoventryJcns@nationalhighways.co.uk or call 0300 123 5000.

database of organisations, including local businesses and community groups, notifying them that the consultation had begun and providing instructions on how to access further information.

All event venues used for the consultation had been assessed in advance to establish their accessibility and suitability. These venues were shared with local authorities as part of the draft SoCC consultation process, so that their suitability for public consultation could be further tested.

The pop-up events offered further opportunities for the public to engage face-to-face with representatives of the Scheme.

The venues and dates of all consultation events are set out below:

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The consultation documents will also be available to view free of charge for the duration of the consultation at the locations set out in Section 11 of this document.		<p>Yes.</p> <p>The consultation documents were available to view free of charge throughout the consultation period at the following deposit locations, which are the same as those listed in Section 11 of the SoCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL • Willenhall Library, Hagard 	

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<div>Statutory notices to publicise the proposed DCO application and the SoCC will be issued in the following newspapers:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Section 47 notice – twice in local circulating newspapers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coventry ObserverRugby ObserverSection 48 notice – once in The Times and London Gazette and twice in local circulating newspapers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coventry ObserverRugby Observer	<div>Yes.</div> <div>The Applicant published notices containing information about the consultation in the following publications at the stated dates. These included the Coventry Observer and the Rugby Observer, with both the section 47 and section 48 notice being issued twice each in those publications.</div> <div>Section 47 notice</div> <table><tr><th>Date published</th><th>Relevant publication</th></tr><tr><td>19 October 2023</td><td>London Gazette</td></tr><tr><td>20 October 2023</td><td>Coventry Observer</td></tr><tr><td>20 October 2023</td><td>Rugby Observer</td></tr><tr><td>20 October 2023</td><td>The Times</td></tr><tr><td>27 October 2023</td><td>Coventry Observer</td></tr><tr><td>27 October 2023</td><td>Rugby Observer</td></tr></table> <div>Section 48 notice</div> <table><tr><th>Publicatio n</th><th>Date of first publicatio n</th><th>Date of second publicatio n</th></tr><tr><td colspan="3">National newspapers</td></tr><tr><td>The Times</td><td>19</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table>	Date published	Relevant publication	19 October 2023	London Gazette	20 October 2023	Coventry Observer	20 October 2023	Rugby Observer	20 October 2023	The Times	27 October 2023	Coventry Observer	27 October 2023	Rugby Observer	Publicatio n	Date of first publicatio n	Date of second publicatio n	National newspapers			The Times	19	N/A
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We will issue press releases at the launch and prior to the consultation closing with details of how the community and road users can get involved.	No. Only one press release was issued by the Applicant, on 18 October 2023. It was issued to local and national publications, which led, among other articles, to coverage on the national news webpage of the BBC. This article was published on 6 December 2023 and included a reminder that the consultation period was drawing to a close.		
The public consultation will be advertised using social media channels, including X (formerly known as Twitter) (@HighwaysWMIDS) and Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/HighwaysWMids).	Yes. The Applicant made use of its Facebook and X platforms to advertise the public consultation.		
Information posters with details about the consultation will be displayed at public locations.	Yes. The locations of venues where copies of the poster were placed are listed below: <div> <div>Locations of posters</div> <div> <div>St Bartholomew's Church St.</div> <div>The Coombe Social Club</div> <div>Binley Post Office</div> <div>Tesco Superstore</div> <div>Wyken Community Centre</div> <div>Clifford Bridge Primary School</div> <div>Caludon Castle Sports Centre</div> </div> </div>		

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<p>A consultation response form has been produced to help you provide comments on the scheme design. Responses can be submitted using one of the following methods during the consultation period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• completing the online response form available via the scheme webpage at the following address: https://nationalhighways.co.uk/A46Coventry.• attending a consultation event where you can meet the project team and complete a paper response form.• picking up a paper response form at one of our deposit locations (see Section 11 of this document) or send a letter via freepost to: Freepost A46 WALSGRAVE SCHEME.• alternatively, you can email your comments to: A46CoventryJcns@nationalhighways.co.uk.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Each of the response channels described in Section 9.1 of the SoCC remained available throughout the consultation period.</p>								
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<p>Printed copies of our consultation brochure and response form will be available, free of charge, at the deposit locations and consultation events listed in sections 11 and 12 of this document throughout the consultation period.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Printed copies of the consultation brochure and response form were available free of charge at the following deposit locations which are the same as those listed in Section 11 of the SoCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL • Willenhall Library, Hagard Community Space, Remembrance Road, Coventry, CV3 3DG • Wolston Library and Information Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX <p>The consultation brochure and response form were also available to collect free of charge at the following consultation events, which are the same as those listed in Section 12 of the SoCC, but also includes additional 'pop up' events not listed in the SoCC:</p>

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Other consultation documents can also be supplied, but there will be a charge of up to £500 to cover the cost of printing and postage.			Yes. The Applicant took steps to prepare for requests for the delivery of other consultation documents, but no such requests were made.																																																					
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<p>'In addition to these events, we are also planning to hold additional 'pop up' events. The dates and times of these events will be published on the scheme webpage.</p>			<p>Yes. Details of all consultation events, including the three 'pop up' events organised by the Applicant, are set out below:</p>		
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<p>We'll record and carefully consider all responses received during the consultation, and these will be taken into account in finalising our DCO application before we submit it to the Planning Inspectorate.</p> <p>We'll summarise our findings in the Consultation Report which forms part of our DCO application.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Consultation Report, which will form part of the Applicant's DCO application will set out the range of issues raised by consultees and the Applicant's responses to each.</p>
<p>If we consider that further information is required after this consultation, we may undertake further engagement with stakeholders to address specific matters.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Engagement with stakeholders has continued in the period after the statutory consultation.</p>
<p>For more information visit our scheme webpage where you can also sign up for email alerts whenever the webpage is updated. If you have any queries about this scheme, please contact the project team directly by calling 0300 123 5000 or emailing A46CoventryJcns@nationalhighways.co.uk.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant produced an interim consultation summary report and published this on the Scheme webpage in May 2024.</p>

- 3.2.2 There is one instance where the Applicant was partially compliant where only one press release was published, instead of two as stated in the SoCC. It was issued to local and national publications, which led, among other articles, to coverage on the national news website of the BBC. This article was published on 6 December 2023 and included a reminder that the consultation period was drawing to a close.
- 3.2.3 Further details on the development of the SoCC and the Applicant's compliance with it will be provided in the Consultation Report to be submitted with the application for development consent.

4 Summary of Consultation Responses and how they have shaped the application for development consent

4.1 Summary of Consultation Responses

- 4.1.1 229 responses were received to the statutory consultation. 33 responses were received to the targeted statutory consultation and 6 to the supplementary consultation.

4.1.2 The main themes arising from the statutory consultation are listed below:

- Existing conditions
- Design
- Construction
- Environment
- Traffic
- Walkers, cyclists and horse riders
- Operation

4.1.3 The Applicant has undertaken analysis of responses to the targeted statutory consultation and supplementary consultation. The themes arising are broadly similar to those raised during the statutory consultation in 2023. In some cases, there have been specific comments about the supplementary consultation proposals.

4.1.4 Further details on the analysis of the consultation responses received will be provided in the Consultation Report to be submitted with the application for development consent.

4.2 How the consultation has shaped the application for development consent

4.2.1 **Table 4.2.1** below lists the key design changes that were made to the Scheme as a result of statutory consultation.

Table 4.2.1 Changes to the Scheme as a result of Consultation		
No.	Element of the Scheme & issue raised in consultation	Design change as a result of consultation response
1	Concerns about using part of the existing access to Hungerley Hall farm during construction.	The haul road using part of the access to Hungerley Hall Farm and routed around the buildings has been removed as the Applicant has changed the construction methodology and now proposes access off the B4082. Therefore, there would not be any traffic around the farmhouse buildings associated with construction of the Scheme.
2	Concerns about the level of traffic and around the farmhouse and buildings that may hinder the ability to farm the land if construction vehicles are using this access.	
3	Suggestions to change the landowners access to the farmland east of the A46 via the Hungerley Hall farm	Since statutory consultation, the Applicant has been able to confirm that the Hungerley Hall Farm accommodation bridge can be retained for the operational requirements of

	accommodation bridge.	<p>the farm. The Scheme accommodates this within the design, with the B4082 vertical alignment amended in order to retain access to the accommodation bridge.</p> <p>This would allow the bridge to continue to be used for agricultural traffic accessing the east of the A46, without the need to use the new dumbbell junction or the strategic road network.</p> <p>To reduce the length of the B4082 that farm vehicles would need to travel along, a new direct access would be provided to Hungerley Hall Farm near the accommodation bridge.</p>
4	The design should minimise the need for agricultural traffic to use the new section of road, especially where that traffic is staying within the farm boundary. The City Council feels that road safety benefits will be maximised by maintaining the segregation of farm traffic from general traffic. This will also minimise the risk of mud being carried onto both the local and the strategic road networks by farm traffic.	<p>To reduce the length of the B4082 that farm vehicles would need to travel along, a new direct access would be provided to Hungerley Hall Farm near the accommodation bridge.</p> <p>A new farm access would be provided near the retained Hungerley Hall Farm accommodation bridge. This reduces the extent of local road that farm vehicles would need to use between fields and the farm.</p>
5	A suggestion to put some underpasses within the design of the Scheme.	Based on feedback from consultation responses and on ecology surveys undertaken in the area, a badger crossing would be provided as part of the Scheme.
6	Requests and suggestions that the Hungerley Hall farm accommodation bridge should or must be retained.	Since statutory consultation, the Applicant has carried out a structural survey and has been able to confirm that the Hungerley Hall Farm accommodation bridge can be retained. The Scheme would accommodate this within the design, with the B4082 vertical alignment amended in order to retain access to the accommodation bridge.
7	Advice that the Herald Way Marsh Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) should be scoped in until further work has been completed on air quality i.e. the affected road network has been established.	The Applicant has considered the impacts of the Scheme on the Herald Marsh Way Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), as it was within 200m of a triggered road link.
8	Recommendations regarding Great Crested Newt assessments. Firstly that any currently dry ponds	Further to the Natural England advice provided at Statutory Consultation, additional eDNA surveys were undertaken during April

	which become suitable for breeding between now and the start of construction are surveyed (in accordance with the methodology recommended in the Great Crested Newt Mitigation Guidelines 2001). Secondly that a further survey of the pond with inconclusive eDNA result is also recommended.	2024. The Great Crested Newt Survey Report is provided in part of the Environmental Statement. Pre-construction GCN surveys would be undertaken in 2025 and are set out as a requirement in the Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments.
9	A recommendation that in the 'Legislative and policy framework' section of Chapter 10: Noise and Vibration of the Environmental Statement, the following documents are added as relevant standards and guidance WHO (2018) Environmental Noise Guidelines for the European Region Defra (2014) Environmental Noise: Valuing impacts on sleep disturbance, annoyance, hypertension, productivity and quiet	The Environmental Statement, will include reference to The Environmental Noise (England) Regulations 2006 (amended 2018) and Defra's Noise Action Plans.
10	In relation to cultural heritage receptors the impact on Brinklow castle is not listed as a consideration.	Brinklow Castle scheduled monument has been examined for potential impacts and is reported in the Environmental Statement.
11	In relation to the residential receptors identified the residential properties at Highfields and Combe Warren (accessed off Brinklow Road) have not been highlighted.	Highfield and Coombe Warren are now included as residential receptors within the Environmental Statement.

4.2.2 No further changes were made following the targeted statutory consultation and supplementary consultation.

4.2.3 Further details on how the Applicant has had regard to all the consultation responses will be provided at Annex M and Annex N of the Consultation Report Annexes to be submitted with the application for development consent.

5 Engagement with Local Authorities on the Adequacy of Consultation Milestone

5.1 Engagement with Local Authorities

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- 5.1.1 The Applicant emailed Coventry City Council, Rugby Borough Council and Warwickshire County Council on 9 September 2024 requesting them to confirm their views on the adequacy of the consultation. Local authorities were requested to respond by 7 October 2024, giving 28 days to respond.
 - 5.1.2 A copy of each letter which was attached to the email can be found at Annex A of this statement. Each letter was enclosed with the SoCC compliance table and consultation zone, which are both included in Annex A.
 - 5.1.3 The Applicant received responses from Rugby Borough Council on 9 September 2024, Warwickshire County Council on 16 September 2024 and Coventry City Council on 17 October 2024.
 - 5.1.4 All local authorities confirmed that they agreed that the Applicant had consulted adequately as set out in the letter and that the Applicant had adhered to the SoCC. Responses received are included at Annex B of this AoCM.

**ANNEX A: LETTERS AND ENCLOSURES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON
ADEQUACY OF CONSULTATION**

A1. Letter to Coventry City Council



Our ref: TR010066/AoCM

Sent via Email

National Highways
A46 Coventry Junctions Upgrade –
Walsgrave Junction
The Cube
199 Wharfside Street
Birmingham
B1 1RN

0300 123 5000

9 September 2024

Dear Neil Benison, John Seddon and Ian Lewis

A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) ADEQUACY OF CONSULTATION MILESTONE

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A2. Letter to Warwickshire County Council



Our ref: TR010066/AoCM

Sent via Email

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A46 Coventry Junctions Upgrade –
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The Cube
199 Wharfside Street
Birmingham
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0300 123 5000

9 September 2024

Dear Adrian Hart, Alan Law and Joanne Archer,

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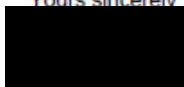
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A3. Letter to Rugby Borough Council



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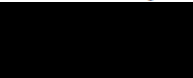
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A4. SoCC Compliance Table

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1	This document will be available to view and download via the Scheme webpage at https://nationalhighways.co.uk/A46Coventry after the launch of the statutory consultation and available to view at deposit locations.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The SoCC was made available to view and download on the Scheme webpage, and to view in hard copy form at the following deposit locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL • Willenhall Library, Hagard Community Space, Remembrance Road, Coventry, CV3 3DG • Wolston Library and Information Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX
2	Additional information about the proposed Scheme and its associated benefits, including detailed maps/plans, are included in our public consultation brochure and supporting materials. Copies of the brochure will be available during the consultation period at local deposit locations detailed in this SoCC and on the scheme webpage at: https://nationalhighways.co.uk/A46Coventry .	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The consultation brochure explained the need for the Scheme and its associated benefits, and included a plan of the proposals. Supporting materials such as the Preliminary Environment Information Report (PEIR), Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR and Mapbooks included detailed maps and plans.</p> <p>The consultation brochure was available throughout the consultation period on the Scheme webpage, and at the following deposit locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR • Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL • Willenhall Library, Hagard Community Space, Remembrance Road, Coventry, CV3 3DG • Wolston Library and Information Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX.
3	We will also carry out supplementary	Yes.

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8	The consultation response form will contain both open and closed questions relating to the scheme and allows consultees to provide feedback in a simple, structured format.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The consultation response form included both open and closed questions relating to the Scheme.</p>																		
9	Printed copies of the response form will be available at the deposit locations set out in section 11 and at consultation events set out in section 12 of this document. Hard copies of the response form can also be sent on request to consultees, as described in 10.2.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Hard copies of the response form were available throughout the consultation period at the following deposit locations, which are the same as those listed in Section 11 of the SoCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD • Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR • Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, 																		

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11	We will hold a mixture of pre-advertised consultation events at local venues and 'pop-up' events (using a National Highways engagement van, where suitable) where members of the team will be available to answer questions about the proposals.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant held three public consultation events, three pop-up events and an online webinar. These events included the three consultation events that were listed in the SoCC. The dates and locations of all the consultation events are set out below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event type</th><th>Date</th><th>Location</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Public consultation event</td><td>Saturday 4 November 2023</td><td>Wyken Community Centre, Ennerdale Lane, Coventry, CV2 5PY</td></tr> <tr> <td>Online webinar</td><td>Tuesday 7 November 2023</td><td>Online via Microsoft Teams</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pop-up event</td><td>Thursday 9 November 2023</td><td>Broadgate, Coventry City Centre (National Highways engagement van)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pop-up event</td><td>Thursday 16 November 2023</td><td>Tesco (Walsgrave Superstore), Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2TS</td></tr> <tr> <td>Public consultation event</td><td>Friday 17 November 2023</td><td>Warwickshire Shopping Park Community Centre, 1c Kynner Way, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2SB</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pop-up event</td><td>Saturday 25 November 2023</td><td>Coombe Country Park visitor centre, Brinklow Road, Coventry CV3 2AB</td></tr> <tr> <td>Public consultation event</td><td>Thursday 30 November 2023</td><td>Brinklow Community Hall, 43 Broad Street, Brinklow, Rugby, CV23 0LS</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Event type	Date	Location	Public consultation event	Saturday 4 November 2023	Wyken Community Centre, Ennerdale Lane, Coventry, CV2 5PY	Online webinar	Tuesday 7 November 2023	Online via Microsoft Teams	Pop-up event	Thursday 9 November 2023	Broadgate, Coventry City Centre (National Highways engagement van)	Pop-up event	Thursday 16 November 2023	Tesco (Walsgrave Superstore), Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2TS	Public consultation event	Friday 17 November 2023	Warwickshire Shopping Park Community Centre, 1c Kynner Way, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2SB	Pop-up event	Saturday 25 November 2023	Coombe Country Park visitor centre, Brinklow Road, Coventry CV3 2AB	Public consultation event	Thursday 30 November 2023	Brinklow Community Hall, 43 Broad Street, Brinklow, Rugby, CV23 0LS
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14	<p>Where possible, we'll speak when invited to local council forums and community/area forums affected or in the vicinity of our scheme. Please contact the project team via the following email address if you would like to invite us to attend any meetings.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant engaged with host local authorities over the possibility of meeting with and presenting consultation information to local council forums, community/area forums, community groups and others. No opportunities were identified and as such no presentations were made.</p>
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23	<p>A consultation response form has been produced to help you provide comments on the scheme design. Responses can be submitted using one of the following methods during the consultation period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• completing the online response form available via the scheme webpage at the following address: https://nationalhighways.co.uk/A46Coventry.• attending a consultation event where	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Each of the response channels described in Section 9.1 of the SoCC remained available throughout the consultation period.</p>																

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25	<p>Printed copies of our consultation brochure and response form will be available, free of charge, at the deposit locations and consultation events listed in sections 11 and 12 of this document throughout the consultation period.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Printed copies of the consultation brochure and response form were available free of charge at the following deposit locations which are the same as those listed in Section 11 of the SoCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caludon Castle School and Community Library, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5BD Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL Willenhall Library, Hagard Community Space, Remembrance Road, Coventry, CV3 3DG Wolston Library and Information Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX <p>The consultation brochure and response form were also available to collect free of charge at the following consultation events, which are the same as those listed in Section 12 of the SoCC, but</p>

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26	Other consultation documents can also be supplied, but there will be a charge of up to £500 to cover the cost of printing and postage.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant took steps to prepare for requests for the delivery of other consultation documents, but no such requests were made.</p>																					
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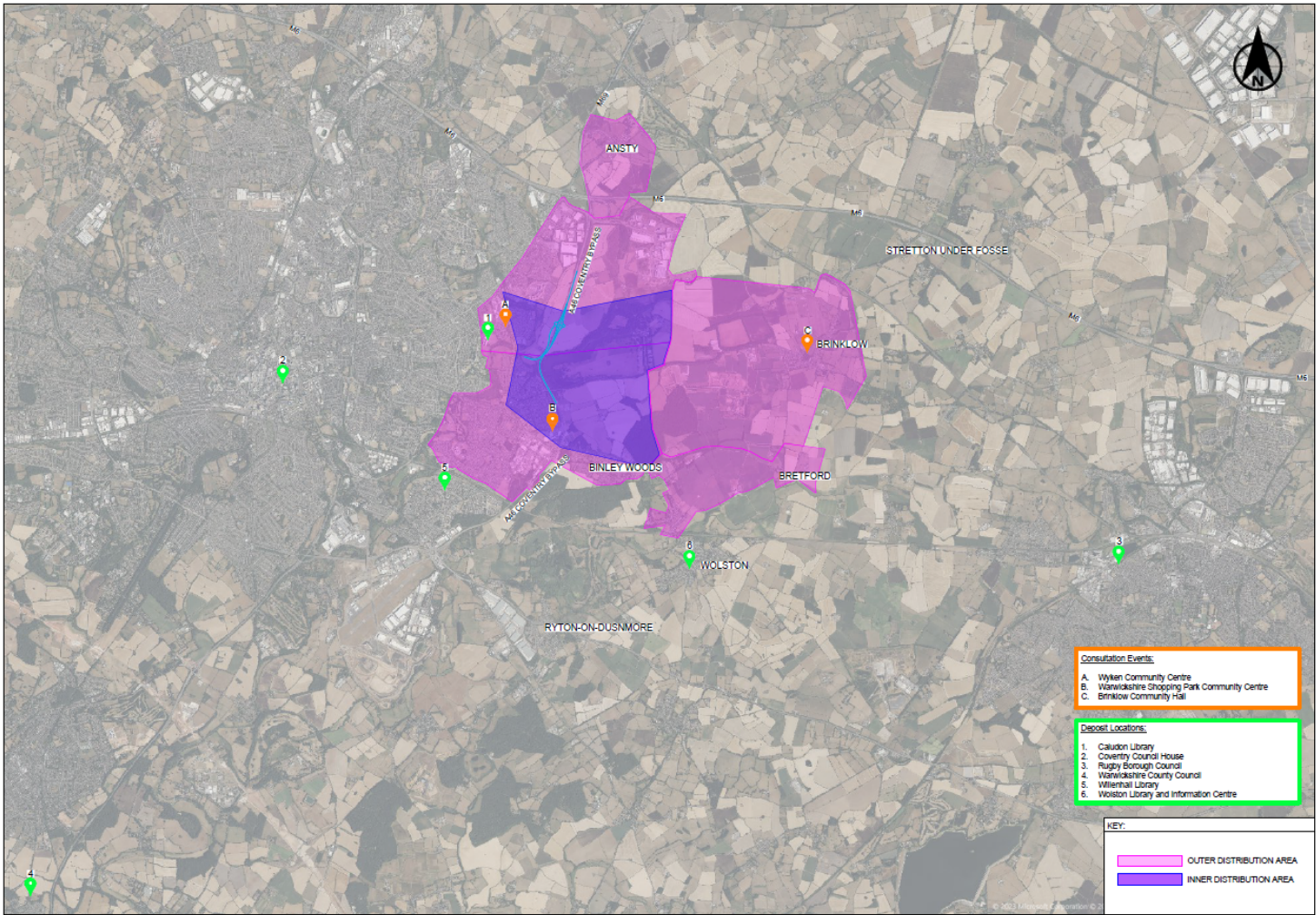
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30	<p>We will hold a series of Public Consultation Events at the venues set out in the table below. At each event it will be possible to speak with members of the project team, inspect consultation materials, and learn more about our proposals.</p> <p>Any changes to the consultation events will be communicated on the scheme webpage.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant held three Public Consultation Events listed in 12.1-12.3 of the SoCC, all of which took place at the advertised dates and times.</p> <p>Details of all consultation events, including the online webinar, are set out below:</p>																					

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32	<p>We'll record and carefully consider all responses received during the consultation, and these will be taken into account in finalising our DCO application before we submit it to the Planning Inspectorate.</p> <p>We'll summarise our findings in the Consultation Report which forms part of our DCO application.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Consultation Report, which will form part of the Applicant's DCO application will set out the range of issues raised by consultees and the Applicant's responses to each.</p>									
33	<p>If we consider that further information is required after this consultation, we may undertake further engagement with stakeholders to address specific matters.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Engagement with stakeholders has continued in the period after the statutory consultation.</p>									
34	<p>For more information visit our scheme webpage where you can also sign up for email alerts whenever the webpage is updated. If you have any queries about this scheme, please contact the project team directly by calling 0300 123 5000 or emailing A46CoventryJcns@nationalhighways.co.uk.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant produced an interim consultation summary report and published this on the Scheme webpage in May 2024.</p>									

A5. Consultation zone



Consultation Zone – Consultation distribution for posted information

ANNEX B: SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON ADEQUACY OF CONSULTATION

B1. Response from Rugby Borough Council

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Adequacy of Consultation Milestone - Rugby Borough Council
Date: 09 September 2024 15:58:37
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Hi Matthew,

I hope you are well. Many thanks for your email and associated document signed by Emma Winter.


On behalf of Rugby Borough Council, I can confirm that whilst bullet point 19 of the SoCC Compliance Table explains that only one press release was issued on 18 October 2023, we consider that given the other extensive consultation measures that were undertaken to publicise the scheme, that you have satisfied the statutory requirements set out in the relevant sections of the Planning Act 2008.

The only other comment we have is that, for completeness you might consider inserting the dates of when the letters and emails were distributed to those nearby residents that may be impacted by the scheme.

I hope this is helpful,


With kind regards,


[redacted signature]



Senior Policy Officer
Development Strategy Team
Growth and Investment
Rugby Borough Council

Mai [redacted]





B2. Response from Warwickshire County Council

From: [redacted] on behalf of [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: A46 Coventry junctions (Walsgrave) scheme - Adequacy of Consultation Milestone - Warwickshire County Council
Date: 16 September 2024 16:22:43

OFFICIAL

Dear Matthew,

Thank you for contacting Warwickshire County Council regarding the Adequacy of Consultation Milestone for the A46 Coventry Eastern Junctions (Walsgrave) scheme. This is an important strategic investment for Warwickshire and the wider sub-region given the role which the A46 plays in supporting economic activity and growth across the area.

We are pleased to confirm that the approach which National Highways has adopted to community consultation and engagement has been both timely and comprehensive in helping inform the development of the scheme, and that it has met the commitments made in the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). The views of the County Council have been actively sought on matters pertaining to traffic modelling, active travel, public rights of way, flood management and ecology/archaeology. We are happy that this information has been properly considered in the scheme development process and will be reflected as such in the forthcoming preparation of a Statement of Common Ground between (SoCG) between the County Council and National Highways.

Regards

Mark

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B3. Response from Coventry County Council

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 4:50:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: A46 Coventry junctions (Walsgrave) scheme - Adequacy of Consultation Milestone - Coventry City Council

Good Afternoon Matthew

I can confirm that we are satisfied with the consultation process that has been undertaken as set out in the AoCM document.

I hope this information is of assistance

Kind regards

Owain Williams
Principal Town Planner
Development Management
Coventry City Council