

A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave)

Scheme Number: TR010066

1.1 Application Form

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Planning Act 2008

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**A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave)
Development Consent Order 202[x]**

APPLICATION FORM

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Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative
area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

☒ BACS ☐ CHAPS ☐ Cheque

A46 WALSGRAVE DCO FEE REF
TR010066 / 1861060

4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Scheme is an NSIP within Sections 14(1)(h) and 22 of the Planning Act 2008. Under Section 22, an NSIP must fall within one of the three categories specified, which are expressly stated to be alternatives. The Scheme is an 'alteration of a highway' under Sections 22(1)(b), 22(3) and 22(4)(b).

The Scheme is defined as an NSIP under the Planning Act 2008 by virtue of the fact that it meets the following conditions:

- the highway is wholly in England
- the Applicant as a strategic highways company, will be the highway authority for the highway
- the area of land on which the highway is to be altered and any adjoining land expected to be used in connection with its alteration, is greater than the limit of 12.5 hectares; and the speed limit for any class of vehicle on the highway is to be 50 miles per hour or greater.

In accordance with the legislation, a DCO is therefore required to allow the construction and operation of the Scheme.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Scheme consists of the following principal elements:

- Realignment of the existing A46 dual carriageway through the existing at grade roundabout (which will be removed), for approximately 880m to improve the road geometry and allow for a 50mph speed limit.
- Earthworks on the eastern side of the A46 mainline to facilitate the realignment through the existing at grade roundabout.
- A new grade separated junction over the A46 mainline, approximately 800m north of the existing Walsgrave Junction to connect the B4082 with the A46.
- A new overbridge structure across the existing A46, between the dumbbell roundabouts forming the grade separated junction.
- New merge and diverge slip roads at the grade separated junction for both northbound and southbound movements.
- Realignment of the B4082 to form a single carriageway link road, for approximately 900m, to connect the local road network to the new A46 grade separated junction with a proposed 40mph speed limit.
- Road assets and street furniture such as traffic signs and lines, variable message sign (VMS), street lighting columns, vehicle restraint systems (VRS), fences, retaining walls and kerbs.
- Drainage systems including a dry detention basin and two ponds that will be designed to be permanently wet.
- Proposed new maintenance accesses to the drainage features and VMS.
- Retention of the Hungerley Hall Farm accommodation bridge (the existing bridge that provides farm vehicle access over the A46 mainline).
- Farm access track to the north of Hungerley Hall Farm to provide gated access to the B4082 link road.
- Improvements to facilities for walkers, cyclists and horse-riders (WCH) through provision of a signalised pedestrian crossing on the B4082; and providing enabling works, including the retention of Hungerley Hall Farm accommodation overbridge, for a potential future WCH route to be provided by others.
- Replacement and installation of new highway boundary fencing.
- Replacement vegetation planting to compensate for the vegetation that needs to be removed to facilitate the Scheme.

Environmental Statement Chapter 2 (The Scheme) (TR010066/APP/6.1) provides a full detailed description of the Scheme.

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6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Scheme, is located in the West Midlands, approximately 5km to the east of Coventry city centre. The Scheme involves improvements to the B4082 which runs eastwards from Clifford Bridge Road to the A46 Walsgrave roundabout and the A46 (Coventry Eastern Bypass) which runs north-south to the east of Coventry. Binley junction, located on the A46, is approximately 1.7km to the south of the existing Walsgrave junction and the M6 and M69 junctions are approximately 2.5km to the north of the existing Walsgrave junction. Please refer to the Location plan (TR010066/APP/2.1).

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

☐ Single site

☒ Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

439091

* Northing

281002

Middle grid reference

* Easting

438593

* Northing

279583

End grid reference

* Easting

438708

* Northing

278495

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.1 - Location Plan

Add another reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

☐ Yes

☒ No

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

TR010066/APP/5.1 - Consultation Report

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex A: Options Consultation Materials

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex B: Compliance with The
Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations
2017: Regulation 8(1) - Letter to the
Planning Inspectorate and
acknowledgement

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex C: Copy of the draft SoCC and
letter/email provided to
local authorities

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex D: Response from local authorities for
draft SoCC consultation

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex E: Published SoCC

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex F: Section 47 and Section 48
notices with locations and dates

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex G: List of prescribed consultees
identified and consulted

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex H: Section 42 letters and
consultation materials

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex I: Section 46 letter and the
enclosures sent to the Planning Inspectorate

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TR010066/APP/5.2 - Annex J: Section 47
consultation material

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex K: Targeted statutory
consultation letters and materials

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex L: Supplementary non-statutory
consultation letter and materials

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex M: Tables evidencing regard had to
statutory consultation responses (in
accordance with Section 49 of the 2008 Act)

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Consultation Report Annex N: Tables
evidencing regard had to supplementary
consultation responses (in accordance
with Section 49 of the 2008 Act)

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TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex O: Tables evidencing regard had
to section 51 advice

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Annex P: Adequacy of Consultation
Milestone Statement

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8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

TR010066/APP/5.2 -
Consultation Report Annex F: Section 47 and
Section 48 notices with locations and dates

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9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference TR010066/APP/3.1 - Draft Development Consent Order

Add another reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference TR010066/APP/3.2 - Explanatory Memorandum

Add another reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference TR010066/APP/2.2 - Land Plans

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference TR010066/APP/2.3 - Works Plans

Add another reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Statement of reasons document reference TR010066/APP/4.1

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference TR010066/APP/4.2

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference TR010066/APP/4.3

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



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* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* ES Document Reference

TR010066/APP/6.1 - Environmental
Statement Chapters

* ES Document Reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 -
Environmental Statement Figures

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* ES Document Reference

TR010066/APP/6.3 -
Environmental Statement Appendices

Remove this reference

* ES Document Reference

TR010066/APP/6.5 -
Non-Technical Summary

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Add another reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

☐ Yes

☒ No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.8 -
Environmental Scoping Report

Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.9 - Scoping Opinion

Remove this reference

Add another reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

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* the consultation bodies

☒ * Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

☒ Yes ☐ No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.



* Report required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.8 - Environmental Scoping Report

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.3 - Environmental Statement Appendix 8.12 (Habitats Regulations Assessment Report)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.1 - Environmental Statement

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental Statement Figure 2.3 (Environmental Constraints)

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TR010066/APP/6.1 - Environmental Statement Chapter 7 (Landscape and Visual Effects)

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TR010066/APP/6.1 - Environmental
Statement Chapter 8 (Biodiversity)

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TR010066/APP/6.1 - Environmental
Statement Chapter 13 (Road Drainage
and Water Environment)

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental
Statement Figure 7.1 (Landscape Policy
Context)

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental
Statement Figure 7.2 (Landscape
Character Context)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental
Statement Figure 8.1 (Designated Sites,
Priority Habitats, Ancient Woodland and
Veteran Trees)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental
Statement Figure 8.2 (Ecological
Constraints)

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.3 - Environmental
Statement Appendix 8.12 (Habitats
Regulations Assessment Report)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.3 - Environmental
Statement Figure 8.3 (Proposed
Construction Mitigation Noise Barrier -
December 2026 Daytime)

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development

* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental Statement Figure 6.1 (Cultural Heritage Information)

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental Statement Figure 6.2 (Geophysical Survey Report)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.1 - Environmental Statement Chapter 6 (Cultural Heritage)

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* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental Statement Figure 6.3 (Heritage Events)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental Statement Figure 6.4 (Historic Building Recording – Location Plan)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.3 - Environmental Statement Appendix 13.1 (Surface Water Features, Licensed Abstractions, Consented Discharges and Fluvial Flood Risk)

Add another reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



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* Statement required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/6.6 - Statement Relating to Statutory Nuisance

Add another reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.4 - Rights of Way and Access Plans

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.9 - Traffic Regulation Plans

Remove this reference

Add another reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Provide a brief description

In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(b) additional information is included in the application with document references set out below.

Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010066/APP/2.5)

General Arrangement (TR010066/APP/2.6)

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.5 - Engineering Drawings and Sections

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.6 - General Arrangement

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- ☐ Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- ☐ Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- ☒ Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- ☐ Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- ☐ Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))

Ensure section drawings have been included as part of this application, with suitable horizontal and vertical scales, which show the levels, proposed works including in particular and where relevant by reference to Ordnance Survey or Chart datum

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.5 - Engineering Drawings and Sections

* Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.6 - General Arrangement

Remove this reference

Add another reference

Provide the levels of the proposed works, in particular and where relevant:

* Ground levels

See
Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010066/APP/2.5)
General Arrangement (TR010066/APP/2.6)

* The height of every proposed bridge, viaduct, aqueduct, embankment and elevated guide way

See
Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010066/APP/2.5)
General Arrangement (TR010066/APP/2.6)

* The depth of every proposed cutting and tunnel

See
Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010066/APP/2.5)
General Arrangement (TR010066/APP/2.6)

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* The levels of the bed of any tidal waters or inland waterway in which it is proposed that any works should be situated

Not applicable

* The height of every structure or device intended to be erected above, on or below the surface of, or on or beneath the bed of tidal waters or inland waterway

Not applicable

* Drainage outfall details for highways

See
Drainage and Surface Water Plans (TR010066/APP/2.7)

Provide a cross section of every intended tunnel and any altered gradient of a carriageway or a way forming part of a guided transport system on either side of every level crossing, bridge tunnel or underpass which would carry the carriageway or way or through which it would pass

* Document reference

Engineering Drawings and
Sections (TR010066/APP/2.5)

Add another reference

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(b) additional information is included in the application with document references set out below.

Rights of Way and Access Plans (TR010066/APP/2.4)

Special Category Land Plans (TR010066/APP/2.8)

Traffic Regulation Plans (TR010066/APP/2.9)

Classification of Roads Plans (TR010066/APP/2.10)

Hedgerow and Trees Plans (TR010066/APP/2.11)

Environmental Statement Figure 2.4 (Environmental Masterplan) (TR010066/APP/6.2)

Location Plan (TR010066/APP/2.1)

Environmental Statement Figure 2.5 (Temporary Works) (TR010066/APP/6.2)

Document reference

TR010066/APP/2.4 - Rights of Way and
Access Plan

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TR010066/APP/2.9 - Traffic Regulation Plans

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TR010066/APP/2.10 - Classification of Roads Plans

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TR010066/APP/2.11 - Hedgerow and Trees Plans

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TR010066/APP/2.8 - Special Category Land Plans

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TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental Statement Figure 2.4 (Environmental Masterplan)

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TR010066/APP/2.1 - Location Plan

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TR010066/APP/6.2 - Environmental Statement Figure 2.5 (Temporary Works)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Covering Letter and Section 55 Checklist (TR010066/APP/1.2)
Introduction to the Application (TR010066/APP/1.3)
Programme Document (TR010066/APP/1.4)
Consents and Agreements Position Statement (TR010066/APP/3.3)
Consultation Report (TR010066/APP/5.1)
Consultation Report Annexes (TR010066/APP/5.2)
First Iteration Environmental Management Plan (TR010066/APP/6.5) and First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix A Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (TR010066/APP/6.5)
Statement Relating to Statutory Nuisance (TR010066/APP/6.6)
Pre-commencement Plan (TR010066/APP/6.7)
Case for the Scheme (TR010066/APP/7.1)
National Networks National Policy Statement Accordance Tables (TR010066/APP/7.2)
Transport Assessment (TR010066/APP/7.3)
Scheme Design Report (TR010066/APP/7.4)
Outline Traffic Management Plan (TR010066/APP/7.5)

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Equality Impact Assessment (TR010066/APP/7.6)
Potential Main Issues for the Examination (TR010066/APP/7.7)
Draft DCO Validation Report
Consultation Report (TR010066/APP/5.1)
Consultation Report Annexes (TR010066/APP/5.2)
Pre-commencement Plan (TR010066/APP/6.7)
Equality Impact Assessment (TR010066/APP/7.6)
Potential Main Issues for the Examination (TR010066/APP/7.7)

Document reference TR010066/APP/1.2 - Covering Letter and
Section 55 Checklist

Document reference TR010066/APP/1.3 - Introduction to the
Application

Remove this reference

Document reference TR010066/APP/7.1 - Case for the Scheme

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Document reference TR010066/APP/7.2 - National Networks
National Policy Statement Accordance
Tables

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Document reference TR010066/APP/7.3 - Transport
Assessment

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Document reference TR010066/APP/7.4 - Scheme Design
Report

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Document reference TR010066/APP/6.5 - First Iteration
Environmental Management Plan (and
Appendix A)

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Document reference TR010066/APP/7.6 - Equality Impact
Assessment

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Document reference TR010066/APP/7.7 - Potential Main
Issues for the Examination

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TR010066/APP/3.3 - Consents and
Agreements Position Statement

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TR010066/APP/5.1 - Consultation Report

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TR010066/APP/5.2 - Consultation Report
Annexes

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TR010066/APP/6.6 - Statement Relating
to Statutory Nuisance

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Draft DCO Validation Report

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TR010066/APP/7.6 - Equality Impact
Assessment

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TR010066/APP/1.4 - Programme
Document

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TR010066/APP/6.7 - Pre-commencement
Plan

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TR010066/APP/7.7 - Potential Main
Issues for the Examination

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

See the Consents and Agreements Position Statement (TR010066/APP/3.3)

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

Add another reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature 

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation