



Planning Inspectorate

Application by National Highways for A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) Project

Case reference: TR010066

Examining Authority's note of unaccompanied site inspection (USI) to which the application or specified matters relates on 19 and 20 March 2025

Examining Inspectors Neil Humphrey (panel lead) and John McEvoy, the Examining Authority for above named application carried out the site inspection individually at some locations, where indicated, but jointly on all others listed below.

19 March 2025 – Weather - sunny intervals and good visibility.

Neil Humphrey undertook a site inspection on foot commencing at 16.45 and finishing at 18.00 along the following public highways:

A4600 Hinckley Road from Parkway junction, B4082, Clifford Bridge Road to the roundabout at the end of the A46 link road.

20 March 2025 – Weather - sunny and good visibility

Neil Humphrey undertook a site inspection on foot commencing at 07.45 and finishing at 09.00 along the following public highways:

A4600 Hinckley Road from Parkway junction, B4082, Clifford Bridge Road to the roundabout at the end of the A46 link road.

Both members of the ExA undertook the following inspections by both car and foot commencing at 10.00 and finishing at 16.30. (Viewpoint reference numbers relate to Figure 7.3 [\[APP-049\]](#))

Viewpoint 1 (Reference Vp 01).
Bridleway R75x between Farber Road and Coombe Country Park.

Viewpoint 2 (Reference Vp 02).
Bridleway R75x between Farber Road and Coombe Country Park.

Viewpoint 3 (Reference Vp 03).
Centenary Way, to the north of Coombe Country Park.

Viewpoint 4 (Reference Vp 04).
Dorchester Way Open Space.

Viewpoint 5 (Reference Vp 05).
Sowe Valley Path.

Disused bridge structure over the River Sowe.
Sowe Valley Path.

Viewpoint 7 (Reference Vp 07).
Sowe Valley Path.

Viewpoint 6 (Reference Vp 06).
Public path east of Sturminster Close.

Viewpoint 11 (Reference Vp 11).
Roundabout junction Clifford Bridge Road and A46 link road B4082.

Viewpoint 8 (Reference Vp 08).
Gainford Rise Open Space by Smite Brook.

Viewpoint 9 (Reference Vp 09).
Gainford Rise Open Space by Smite Brook.

B4082 link road - entrance to Hungerley Hall Farm.

B4027 Brinklow Road between its junction with the B4082 Clifford Bridge Road and the A428 Binley Road.

A428 Binley Road.

Viewpoint 10 (Reference Vp 10).
Coombe Country Park.

Viewpoint 12 (Reference Vp 12).
Centenary Way, to the south of Coombe Country Park.

A46 Coventry Eastern Bypass southbound lane, between Ansty Park slip road and B4082.

University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire - entrance point to car park 11 (staff parking).