



Planning Inspectorate

Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A46 Coventry Junctions (Walsgrave) Project

Issue Specific Hearing 1

Date: 8 May 2025

Venue: MTC Sopwith Building, Airfield Drive, Coventry CV7 9BF and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams

Action points

No	Party	Action	Deadline
1	Coventry City Council	To provide an indicative plan of how the proposed cycle ways might connect across the A46.	Deadline 1
2	Coventry City Council / The applicant	To discuss with Warwickshire County Council and Rugby Borough Council what their view is on a future potential link between local authorities.	Deadline 1
3	The applicant	To confirm whether the land required at the verge, is required for the scheme or whether it is only being acquired for futureproofing purposes.	Deadline 1
4	The applicant	Provide a plan showing a comparison of the impacts of operational noise with and without the scheme (may already have that in Figures 11.6 and 11.8).	Deadline 1
5	The applicant	Provide a section that goes through the existing roundabout across to the end of Coombe Pool showing indicative heights of landscaping etc.	Deadline 1
6	The applicant	Update Environmental Statement chapter 8 including a revised assessment of the noise impacts to Coombe Pool during construction, to take into account ongoing work in relation to reducing noise at source.	Deadline 3
7	The applicant	Environmental Statement chapter 9 APP-031, para 9.3.1.6 to be amended to refer to the soil handling management plan (rather than soil management plan).	Deadline 1

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8	The applicant	In the summary of submissions made at ISH1, provide references from Appendix 9.2 for the Applicant's proposals for monitoring soil protection and reinstatement of land to agricultural use.	Deadline 1
9	Coventry City Council	To provide a written response about whether or not the maintenance work to the reservoir has the potential to impact on the works for this scheme.	Deadline 1
10	Environment Agency	Provide written responses to questions raised during ISH1 in relation to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does the Environment Agency consider it necessary for there to be a requirement in the draft DCO in relation to providing 10% Biodiversity Net Gain? • What is the Environment Agency's position on the Applicant's proposals to protect and enhance watercourses and the development of new habitats in proposed detention basin? • Can the Environment Agency provide examples for the suitable and practicable enhancement for the watercourses and detention basin? • The Environment Agency has used an issue impact solution framework to explain its views on the effects of unnatural lighting on Coombe Pool Site of Special Scientific Interest. Can the Environment Agency provide an explanation of these effects? • Can the Environment Agency explain the green engineering solutions available as suitable alternatives to harm and scour protection? 	Deadline 1
11	Coventry City Council	Provide written responses to questions raised during ISH1 in relation to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of woodland area 	Deadline 1
12	The applicant	To discuss with the Environment Agency if they would like some further detail in relation to the commitment G3 in the Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) [APP-110] , to reduce light disturbance during construction and operation.	Deadline 1

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13	The applicant	To discuss further with the Environment Agency in relation to whether they would like something further in relation to green engineering options relating to harm and scour protection.	Deadline 1
14	Environment Agency	The Environment Agency is to set a date by which it would report back on whether they would release their reservoir flood maps to the applicant. The agency have not released this to date due to national security considerations.	Deadline 1