

Department for Transport

THE A46 COVENTRY JUNCTIONS (WALSgrave) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER 2026 (“The Order”)

THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

NOTICE OF A DECISION ON AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT

The Secretary of State for Transport (“the Secretary of State”) gives notice under regulation 31(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that a determination has been made on an application made by National Highways (“the Applicant”) for development consent under the Planning Act 2008 (“the 2008 Act”) for Environmental Impact Assessment development.

The Order grants development consent for alterations to the existing Walsgrave roundabout junction on the A46 (east Coventry), providing a new grade separated junction including new slip roads, and the realignment of the existing B4082 to connect the local road network to the new grade separated junction. It also allows for associated works which overall will improve traffic flows and congestion on the A46 around Coventry.

In addition, the Order contains compulsory acquisition powers in relation to land and rights that would be required for the purposes of the development.

The Secretary of State has determined, following consideration of the report of the Examining Authority who conducted an examination into the application, that development consent should be granted and has decided, therefore, to make an Order under section 114 (115 and 120) of the 2008 Act.

The statement of reasons for deciding to make an Order granting development consent, which has been prepared by the Secretary of State under section 116 of the 2008 Act and regulation 31(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, containing the content of the decision, the requirements imposed in connection with the development, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based including relevant information about the participation of the public, a description of the main features to avoid, reduce and offset any major adverse effects of the development and information regarding the right to challenge the decision and the procedures for doing so, is published on the Planning Inspectorate’s website at:

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