



Section 48 Planning Act 2008

Regulation 4 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

M54 to M6 Link Road

Notice Publicising a Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ ("the Applicant") proposes to make an application ("the Application") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

The Application is for the proposed M54 to M6 Link Road in South Staffordshire.

The scheme's main proposals in summary are:

To provide a new link road that will improve journey times and reliability on the motorway and local road networks. The scheme will include:

- A new link road of approximately 2.5 km (1.6 miles) in length between the M54 junction 1 and the M6 junction 11
- A new junction at M54 junction 1 to provide direct links to and from the M54 and the new link road and to maintain the connections to the local road network
- Realignment of Hilton Lane over the new link road
- A new junction at M6 Junction 11 with junction capacity improvements and changes proposed to Mill Lane
- In addition, any necessary rights and powers will be sought to ensure delivery of the Scheme, including compulsory acquisition.

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application. Preliminary Environmental Information ("PEI") forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from 24 May 2019 to 5 July 2019. Copies of the consultation materials - including documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development and the PEI - will be available for inspection free of charge during the consultation at the following locations and times:

Location	Opening times
South Staffordshire District Council Offices Wolverhampton Road Codsall WZ8 1PX	Monday to Friday 8:45am – 5pm
Staffordshire County Council No.1 Staffordshire Place Tipping Street Stafford ST16 2LP	Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm Saturday 9am - 5pm
Codsall Library Wolverhampton Road Codsall WV8 1PX	Monday 9am - 5pm; Tuesday 12:30pm -8pm; Thursday 9am - 5pm; Friday 9am - 5pm; Saturday 9:30am - 4pm. Closed: Wednesday and Sunday
Cannock Library Manor Avenue Cannock WS11 1 AA	Monday 9am - 5pm; Tuesday 9am - 7pm; Wednesday 9am - 5pm; Thursday 9am - 5pm; Friday 9am - 5pm; Saturday 9am - 4pm; Sunday Closed
Bilbrook Parish Council Joeys Lane Bilbrook WV8 1JL	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am - 12 noon. Closed: Thursday, Weekends and Bank Holidays.
Collingwood Library Northwood Park Road Bushbury WV10 8EA	Tuesday 10am - 1pm; Wednesday 2pm - 5pm; Thursday 9am - 11am; Friday 1pm - 5pm; Saturday 10am - 1pm. Closed: Sunday and Monday
Brewood and Coven Parish Council 35 Stafford Street Brewood T19 9DX	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm
Cheslyn Hay Library and Village Hall Pinfold Lane Cheslyn Hay WS6 7HP	Monday 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm; Thursday 2pm - 5pm. Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Pendeford Library Whitburn Close Pendeford WV9 5NJ	Monday 10am - 1pm; Tuesday 10am - 6pm; Wednesday 1pm - 5pm; Thursday 10am - 1pm; Friday 2pm - 5pm; Saturday 10am to 1pm; Closed Sunday
Sainsburys, Cannock Orbital Retail Centre Voyager Drive Cannock WS11 8XP	24 hours a day, 6 days a week. Sunday 10am -4pm
Featherstone Community Centre Baneberry Drive Featherstone WV10 7TR	Monday to Friday 7am – 8pm
Essington Community Centre Hobnock Road Essington WV11 2RF	Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm (Closed 1.00 - 2.00pm)

Copies of the consultation materials also will be available online free of charge from 24 May 2019 at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/M54-M6linkroad.

Copies of the consultation materials may be requested during the consultation period from Highways England using the e-mail address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- Email Address: M54toM6linkroad@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Postal Address: Highways England, 2 Colmore Square, 38 Colmore Circus, Birmingham, B4 6BN
- Telephone: +44 (0) 300 123 5000

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. Responses must be received between 24 May 2019 and 5 July 2019. A consultation feedback form is available as part of the consultation materials listed on the project website at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/M54-M6linkroad. When providing your response, please include your name and address or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme. Please supply any response by posting them to:

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Responses must be received no later than 23:59 hours on Friday 5 July 2019.

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a Development Consent Order once consultation has closed. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Secretary of State when deciding whether the Application can be accepted for examination. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the Consultation Report.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.



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