

**NOTIFICATION OF HEARINGS UNDER RULE 13(6) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010  
HIGHWAYS ENGLAND**

**M42 JUNCTION 6 DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

**SECTION 91 & 92 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) AND**

**RULE 13(6) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010 (AS AMENDED)**

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS RELATING TO THE M42 JUNCTION 6 DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

**PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: TR010027**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the dates, times and locations set out below, an Issue Specific Hearing will be held by the Examining Authority (appointed by the Secretary of State) for the examination of the application made by Highways England Company Limited of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ for a Development Consent Order ("the DCO") for the M42 Junction 6 ("the Application").

The Application was made to the Secretary (via the Planning Inspectorate) under sections 14, 22 and 37 of the Planning Act 2008 on 02 January 2019 and was accepted by the Planning Inspectorate for examination on 30 January 2019. The Application has been given the Planning Inspectorate reference number TR010027.

**SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME**

The Application seeks development consent for the M42 Junction 6 DCO in the West Midlands region, located within the administrative areas of Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Warwickshire County Council and North Warwickshire Borough Council ("the Scheme").

The main aspects of the Scheme comprise:

- A new junction (Junction 5A), approximately 1.8km south of the existing junction 6;
- The construction of a new 2.4km dual carriageway link road between the new junction and Clock Interchange (an existing junction on the A45);
- Modifications to the existing Clock Interchange junction;
- Upgrades to the existing junction 6; and
- Realignment and improvements to local roads to the west of the existing M42 in proximity to the proposed bypass.

If the DCO is made by the Secretary of State, it would allow Highways England, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining the Scheme, to acquire compulsorily interests in and rights over land, including the power to create and acquire new rights over land, and to take possession of and to use land temporarily.

The DCO would also make provision for development, which would constitute associated development together with other ancillary matters, including those related to:

- the permanent construction and alteration of streets,
- the temporary and permanent stopping up of streets,
- public rights of way and private means of access in the vicinity of the scheme
- land required temporarily for the diversions of public utilities apparatus
- the classification of roads all included within the scheme
- along with the amendment, disapplication and modification of relevant legislation.

**HEARINGS**

The Examining Authority's letter dated 31 May 2019 contains a programme for the examination of the Application, including a number of hearings. Those hearings taking place in October 2019 will be held at the dates, times and locations set out in the table below.

Date	Hearing Type	Time	Place
22 October 2019	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	Starting at <b>10:00</b> (seating available from 09:30)	The Ramada Hotel, Solihull Church Hill Road, Solihull B91 3RF
23 October 2019	Issue Specific Hearing	Starting at <b>10:00</b> (seating available from 09:30)	The Ramada Hotel, Solihull Church Hill Road, Solihull, B91 3RF

Any hearings further to those listed above will be advertised by one or more further notices. In accordance with Rule 13(3) of Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, as amended, the Planning Inspectorate will also notify interested parties of the date, time and place fixed for each hearing.

**For more information on these hearings, the examination of the Application and full timetable (and any amendments to it), including how and when to register to speak at the hearings and how and when to make written submissions,** please contact the Planning Inspectorate using the details below, or visit its website where procedural decisions and notices of hearings are available to download.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/west-midlands/m42-junction-6-improvement/>

**COPIES OF THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

Copies of the Application documents, including the draft Development Consent Order, the compulsory acquisition information (including the Land Plans, Book of Reference, Funding Statement and Statement of Reasons) and the Environmental Statement can be viewed and downloaded online at the Planning Inspectorate's project website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/west-midlands/m42-junction-6-improvement/>

A full copy of the Application documents can be viewed electronically at the following public locations:

Location	Opening Times
Marston Green Library Land Lane Marston Green Birmingham. B37 7DQ	Mon and Thurs 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 18:00; Wed 10:00 to 13:00; Sat 10:00 to 13:00
Solihull Central Library The Core, Homer Road Solihull. B91 3RG	Mon and Thurs 09:00 to 20:00; Tues, Wed and Fri 09:00 to 18:00; Sat 09:00 to 17:00

The opening hours quoted are correct at the time of publication. Venue copying charges will apply. The Application documents can also be viewed online at libraries with internet facilities, using the web address above.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information about the Application, the hearings and site visit, how to take part in the Examination and any other matters covered in this notice may be obtained from the Planning Inspectorate or Highways England M42 Junction 6 DCO using the following contact details:

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Post: The Planning Inspectorate 3D Eagle Wing Temple Quay House 2 The Square, Bristol BS1 6PN Email: <a href="mailto:m42junction6@planninginspectorate.gov.uk">m42junction6@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</a> Phone: 0303 444 5000 Website: <a href="https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/west-midlands/m42-junction-6-improvement/">https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/west-midlands/m42-junction-6-improvement/</a> Please quote the Application reference number TR010027 in any correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about this Scheme. Correspondence about this Scheme should be marked FAO Dee Allen.	Post: Highways England 2 Colmore Square 38 Colmore Circus Birmingham B4 6BN Email: <a href="mailto:M42junction6@highwaysengland.co.uk">M42junction6@highwaysengland.co.uk</a> Phone: 0300 123 5000 Website: <a href="https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m42-junction-6-improvement/">https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m42-junction-6-improvement/</a>