



National Highways Planning Response (NHPR 21-09) Formal Recommendation to an Application for Planning Permission

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Council's Reference: 2020/92331

Location: Land east of, Leeds Road, Chidswell, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury

Proposal: Outline planning application for demolition of existing dwellings and development of phased, mixed use scheme comprising residential development (up to 1,354 dwellings), employment development (up to 35 hectares of B1(part a and c), B2, B8 uses), residential institution (C2) development (up to 1 hectare), a local centre (comprising A1/A2/A3/A4/A5/D1 uses), a 2-form entry primary school including early years provision, green space, access and other associated infrastructure

National Highways Ref: 88876

Referring to the consultation on a planning application dated 7 August 2020 referenced above, in the vicinity of the M62 & M1 that forms part of the Strategic Road Network, notice is hereby given that National Highways' formal recommendation is that we:

- ~~a) offer no objection (see reasons at Annex A);~~
- ~~b) recommend that conditions should be attached to any planning permission that may be granted (see Annex A – National Highways recommended Planning Conditions & reasons);~~
- c) recommend that planning permission not be granted for a specified period (see reasons at Annex A);
- ~~d) recommend that the application be refused (see reasons at Annex A)~~

Highways Act 1980 Section 175B is not relevant to this application.¹

This represents National Highways' formal recommendation and is copied to the Department for Transport as per the terms of our Licence.

Should the Local Planning Authority not propose to determine the application in accordance with this recommendation they are required to consult the Secretary of State for Transport, as set out in the [Town and Country Planning \(Development Affecting Trunk Roads\) Direction 2018](#), via transportplanning@dft.gov.uk and may not determine the application until the consultation process is complete.

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¹ Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex A.

Annex A National Highway's assessment of the proposed development

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as a strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the Strategic Road Network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such we work to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

Recommended Temporary Non-Approval

It is recommended that the application should not be approved until:

Modelling work to support the acceptability of the proposed phasing options for the mitigation scheme at M62 J28 have been satisfactorily concluded and the scheme proposals accepted by National Highways.

Work to agree and finalise a suitable mitigation scheme at M1 J40 has concluded.

Both schemes shall independently be subject to satisfactory completion of Walking Cycling & Horse Riding (WCHAR) assessment and Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (RSA) prior to our temporary non-determination recommendation being lifted.

Reason

To ensure the safe and continued operation of the SRN

I will re-visit this recommendation no later than 8 July 2022