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Subject: RE: [OFFICIAL (SENSITIVE)] North East Derbyshire Local Plan Examination

Dear Phil,

In response to your request, please see below a statement on the status of the potential A61-A617 Avenue Link Road:

· With regard to the A61/A617 'Avenue' Link Road, this retains policy support through the Derbyshire Local Transport Plan but is not currently programmed for delivery. The most likely source of funding for such a scheme would be the National Roads Fund, with candidate projects being selected by Sub-national Transport Bodies (STBs). An assessment of Derbyshire's eligible network and potential schemes has been supplied to Midlands Connect as the relevant STB, but the A61/A617 link does not feature in its draft programme for the next Roads Investment Strategy period (2020 to 2025). On this basis I believe that delivery ahead of 2025 can be ruled out, and at this stage there is no certainty over the status of the scheme within longer-term programmes.

I hope that the above is helpful.

Regards,

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