

Appendix B

Cambridge City Council response to Highways Agency Consultation

The City Council welcomes the consultation and the opportunity it has to comment upon a range of issues arising from the consultation. The Council continues to support the principle of improvements to the A14. At this stage however the support is conditional because the consultation lacks detail on a number of key issues of interest to the council, necessitating it to reserve its position on being able to make representations at future consultation stages on these issues:

- The City Council would want further clarity about the impacts of the scheme proposals upon roads and communities within Cambridge, and to be reassured that the mitigation of any adverse impacts are fully considered in the design of the scheme (this would include the opportunity to review and comment upon detailed traffic modelling, noise and air quality work/assumptions for all routes into the City)
- The measures to manage the impacts upon roads within Cambridge should be identified for implementation as part of this scheme and be included within the next stages of consultation
- The opportunity to provide additional high quality segregated cycle routes into the city as part of the scheme should be looked at in detail and the provision of those facilities included in the next stage consultation
- The advantages of further park and ride provision to the north west of the City should be investigated
- The plans available are not at sufficient detail for all environmental implications arising from additional land take in roads and accommodation works around Cambridge to be clearly understood at this stage