

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

### A1 Scotswood to North Brunton Improvement

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 105AB (1)(b) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 (as amended)

Highways England gives notice that it has been determined that the A1 Scotswood to North Brunton Improvement proposal which is a relevant project within the meaning of section 105ZA (2) of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended) **is not subject** to environmental impact assessment in accordance with Part 105A of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended).

This is due to the fact that there are no likely significant effects on the environment when taking into account the characteristics and location of the development, and the type and characteristics of the potential impacts.

This conclusion has taken into account measures to avoid or prevent significant adverse effects on the environment including:

- optimisation of the alignment to negate the need for any additional land take outside of the existing highway boundary or replacement of existing bridges;
- replacement of the existing pavement with a thin surface course system to reduce noise levels from traffic;
- retention of vegetation along the highway boundary where possible;
- reinstatement planting using native species to maintain existing screening of the A1 for nearby properties and provide habitat for local biodiversity; and
- implementation of best practice measures during construction through adoption of a Construction Environmental Management Plan to avoid impacts to adjacent ancient woodland and Local Nature Reserve.

Further information on the project and about this notice may be obtained from:

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