

North Norfolk Local Plan Examination

**Week 1: Inspector's actions raised in examination hearings, and Council's response.**

**Matter 1**

Question	Council Response
<p>Q1. What was the commissioning date for the North Walsham West Feasibility Study Technical Note 1 September 2021 [D21] and when did it become publicly available (Inspectors copy says confidential). How &amp; when were Broadland DC consulted during its preparation and publication?</p> <p>Same questions for the Feasibility Study November 2020 itself.</p>	<p>The North Walsham West Feasibility Study Technical Note (D21) was commissioned by Norfolk Highways in June 2021 and published to North Norfolk on 2 December 2021. Broadland District Council were consulted at Reg 19 stage commencing on 17 January 2022.</p> <p>The North Walsham Link Road Feasibility Study (D19-20) was commissioned in July 2020 and published to North Norfolk District Council in November 2020. It was published on the LPAs web site 21 December 2020 and to support the Reg 19 consultation commencing on 17 January 2022. Broadland District Council were not engaged in the preparation of this work as it related to the link road.</p>
<p>Q2. When and by who was it agreed for further work to be undertaken following concerns raised about North Walsham West traffic at Reg 19 consultation stage?</p>	<p>North Norfolk District Council wrote to the Highway Authority on 2 March 2022 seeking to agree the scope for further work in expectation of continued concerns at Coltishall.</p> <p>A Scoping Note was produced in August 2022. Norfolk Highways wrote to BDC on 2 November 2022 seeking input into the scope of work. Responses from Broadland were provided to AECOM on 22 November 2022.</p>
<p>Q3. When was the North Walsham West Developer Consortium established? When was the Aecom study commissioned, how &amp; when were Broadland DC consulted during its preparation and publication?</p> <p>Qs1-3 Undisputable facts only please.</p>	<p>The Consortium was established on 4 August 2021.</p> <p>AECOM was engaged by the Consortium in May 2022 to develop the transport evidence undertaken to date to further understand the impacts of the proposed allocation. On 7 October 2022 a meeting was held with BDC to set out the scope of work underway and invited feedback.</p>

	Specific feedback was received from BDC which informed the scope of the Transport Assessment, and associated modelling and traffic surveys.
Q4. Please provide a list of nutrient neutrality catchments, a table of settlements affected, allocations affected, housing numbers affected and any indications around mitigation proposals.	See Matter 1, Appendix 1.