

# A57/A628 Mottram – Tintwistle Bypass & A628/A616 Route Restraint Measures

## Public Inquiry

Clarification Reference: HA/CLA/18/INSP

Response to Inspector's Questions of Clarification of  
the Highways Agency  
03 March 2008  
Ref X/7/5



- 1.1 Clarification Reference – HA/CLA/18/INSP
- 1.2 Received From – Mr JP Watson, Inspector (ref X/7/5)
- 1.3 Date Received – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008
- 1.4 Clarification Required/Response (*in italics below*)
  - 1.4.1 Question 1

Does the Highways Agency still intend to submit revised evidence to the Inquiry?

*It is the Highways Agency's current intention to submit revised evidence to the Inquiry.*

- 1.4.2 Question 2

If the Highways Agency still intends to submit revised evidence to the Inquiry, when does it intend to do so?

*It is anticipated that initial revised traffic forecast information for the Scheme and the Glossop Spur will be produced by the end of May 2008, and that a firm programme will be available then. Our current developing programme indicates that revised evidence will be available in October 2008.*

- 1.4.3 Question 3

If the Highways Agency still intends to submit revised evidence to the Inquiry, are revisions to the Orders necessary and, if so, when does the Highways Agency expect the revised Orders to be advertised?

*The Highways Agency does not envisage that revisions to the orders will be necessary, however it will be in a position to confirm that when revised traffic forecast information is available.*

#### 1.4.4 Question 4

Is it the Highways Agency's view that the trunk road scheme is one to which the Highways Environmental Impact Regulations 2007 apply?

*It is not the Highways Agency's current view that the Scheme is one to which the Highways Environmental Impact Regulations 2007 apply. However, a definitive view will be taken when the position described in response 3 is achieved.*

#### 1.4.5 Question 5

If it is the Highways Agency's view that the trunk road scheme is one to which the Highways Environmental Impact Regulations 2007 apply, does the Highways Agency see a need to publish any related Notice and, if so, when will that be done?

*See response to Question 4.*

Response Date – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008