

**Appendix 1 - Scheme of Delegation – A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme**

| Post delegated responsibility for the action  | Document/Resource   | Delegated Action   |
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| Lead Specialist - Strategic Planning in consultation with Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Housing and Portfolio Holder for Economic Development including Commercial Strategy.  | Response to Statutory Public Consultation on Preferred Route  | Respond to Statutory Public Consultation on the Preferred Route  |
|   | Negotiating draft DCO with applicant  | Negotiate technical elements of the application such as inputting into Case for the Scheme and NPS Accordance Table.     |
|   | Legal Resourcing  | Obtain advice from external Legal Specialist when reasonably necessary.  |
|   | Input into National Policy Statement Accordance Table   | Respond to Highways England interpretation of compliance of scheme with National Policy Statement for National Networks. |
|   | Adequacy of Consultation response   | Respond to request for comments on Adequacy of Consultation by the Planning Inspectorate. Factual document.              |
|   | Respond to rule 6 letter (invitation to preliminary meeting) and Examination timetable  | Formally agree to Examination timetable.   |
|   | Local Impact Report - Key document in Examination, setting out the factual impacts of the scheme  | Input into Local Impact Report.  |
|   | Relevant Representations - A summary of the aspects of the application SSDC agrees and/or disagree with and our reasons why. NB. You must submit this to submit a Written Representation. | Submit Relevant Representations.   |
| District Executive to support principle with detail delegated to Lead Specialist - Strategic Planning in consultation with Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Housing and Portfolio Holder for Economic Development including Commercial Strategy. | Statement of Support in Principle for the Scheme (in advance of Statement of Common Ground – if necessary)  | Negotiate joint Statement with Somerset County Council and Highways England.   |
|   | Statement(s) of Common Ground   | Negotiate content of and submission of joint Statement(s) of Common Ground with  |

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|   |  | Somerset County Council and Highways England.    |
| Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Housing, Portfolio Holder for Economic Development including Commercial Strategy and the Ward Members for Ilminster, Neroche and Islemoor. | Written Representations - This is a more detailed written account of what SSDC agrees and/ or disagrees with in the <b>application</b> , together with any evidence or documents to support this. It is an opportunity to expand on the issues set out in the <b>Relevant Representation</b> . Can include political angle not able to be included in the LIR. | Provide Written Representations.                 |
| Lead Specialist – Planning  | Agree Planning Conditions/Section 106 Agreements   | Agree Planning Conditions/Section 106 Agreements |
|   | Discharge conditions   | Discharge conditions                             |
| Relevant Council Officers.  | Examination  | Represent SSDC at Examination                    |