

Northampton Gateway – SoCC Compliance Table

SoCC reference (paragraph)	SoCC Requirement/Action	How was this met?	Comments
1.26 and 2.17	<i>Updated draft ES Chapters will be published as part of the Stage 2 consultation</i>	Updated chapters and appendices (where available) uploaded to the project website; hard copies located at various locations (described in the SoCC at paragraph 2.28).	
2.17	<i>Updated exhibition material will again be prepared and displayed on large-scale boards at public exhibitions</i>	Updated boards were prepared, and formed the basis of the exhibitions. Board content material were also uploaded to the project website.	
2.23 and 2.24	<i>The website will be updated with information about the proposals in general, including about the consultation process.</i> <i>All material used as part of the statutory consultation process will be available via the website from the beginning of the formal consultation period.</i>	This was undertaken in advance of the start of the consultation period.	
2.26 (and Appendix 1)	<i>In advance of the statutory consultation a leaflet newsletter will be delivered to every residential and business address in the communities and villages listed above at paragraph 2.19 and shown on the map at Appendix 1 of the SoCC.</i>	Royal Mail distributed newsletters in branded envelopes to the area identified in the SoCC.	Distribution Area is at Appendix 15 of the Consultation Report.
2.27	<i>This leaflet will provide a summary of the development proposals, give details of where</i>	A newsletter leaflet was prepared and distributed ahead of the start of consultation.	Newsletter is at Appendix 17 of the Consultation Report.

	<i>documents and information can be viewed, including the forthcoming exhibition and consultation events, and include the website address.</i>		
2.28	<i>Copies of the consultation documents will be deposited at numerous agreed locations – Council offices, selected libraries, and selected Parish Councils (address details listed in the SoCC).</i>	The documents were deposited at these locations, having been previously agreed with the relevant organisations or individuals concerned.	
2.30	<i>All relevant local authorities surrounding the site, including neighbouring local authorities in the County Council areas of Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire will also receive copies of all of the relevant project information.</i>	Neighbouring local authorities were consulted, and relevant information provided to them – many of whom subsequently responded.	See Section 7.0 of the Consultation Report.
2.32	<i>Exhibitions will follow a similar approach to that used at the Stage 1 Consultation exhibitions. They will display maps and other information about the proposed scheme including updated masterplans, drainage plans, and details of the proposed highways and other infrastructural components of the development.</i>	The exhibition boards were prepared to provide the information described, with a range of plans, including details of the proposed infrastructural and other elements of the project.	The Boards are at Appendix 16 of the Consultation Report.
2.34	<i>Where the size of venues allows, the detailed physical model of the site and surrounding areas will be on display again. The digital (computer) model showing key viewpoints of the proposed SRFI site will also be at the exhibitions.</i>	The model was successfully displayed at 4 of the 5 exhibitions, with only the venue in Blisworth (The Royal Oak pub) proving too small to safely accommodate it along with the exhibition boards.	
2.35	<i>Members of the project team will be present at all exhibitions to answer questions, discuss issues and record or note comments on the scheme.</i>	Members of the team, and Roxhill representatives, attended all exhibitions. This included core members of the team preparing the ES and other application documents.	Team Competency details are provided in the ES – Chapter 1.

2.36	<i>Local people and other visitors will be able to leave written comments and suggestions at the exhibitions, or comments afterwards via letter or the website/email.</i>	Comments forms were provided at the exhibitions, with pens and seating areas for writing. Contact details and email address details were included in material provided on the website, as well as on the consultation leaflets.	
2.39	<i>Issue a summary document to all households and businesses within the consultation area containing key information to summarise the proposed development and providing information on how individuals can make representations.</i>	Royal Mail distributed newsletters to the area identified in the SoCC.	Newsletter is at Appendix 17 of the Consultation Report.
2.39	<i>Written contact with all County, District and Parish Councillors representing communities within the identified consultation area.</i>	Emailed letters were sent to Councillors in SNC and NBC (and the County Council), as well as via the Parish Clerks.	Examples are enclosed at Appendix 2 of the Consultation Report.
2.39	<i>Publicise our intention to submit an application for this Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project in accordance with the requirements of the Act - including writing to statutory consultees pursuant to section 42 of the Act (including prescribed consultees, local authorities listed under section 43 of the Act and persons with an interest in the land as described in section 44 of the Act) as well as publishing notices in local and national newspapers pursuant to section 48 of the Act.</i>	Relevant S42 consultee letters were sent, and notices published.	
2.39	<i>Publish a notice pursuant to section 47 of the Act in the Northampton Chronicle & Echo newspaper to advise where the final SoCC can be inspected.</i>	The required notices were published in the local newspaper.	The Section 47 notice re: the SoCC is at Appendix 14 of the Consultation Report. Newspaper Notices are at Appendix 24 of the

			Consultation Report.
2.45	<i>An explanation of how consultation input and representations received have shaped and influenced the proposed development will be provided to the Secretary of State in a 'Consultation Report'.</i>	The Consultation Report has since been prepared and forms part of the Application.	