

Phase 2a Planning Forum – Highways Subgroup Minutes #2 – Tuesday 25th September 2018

Date, time & Venue:	Tuesday 25 th September 2018 Time 13:00 – 15:00 Venue: SP1 Third Floor – Large Meeting Room B-03-011, Staffordshire County Council,		
Chair:			
Promoter Attendees:	Department for Transport Department for Transport HS2 Ltd HS2 Ltd		
Guests:			
Highway Authority Attendees:	Highways England Cheshire East Unitary Authority Staffordshire CC Shropshire CC Stoke City Council		
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1.	Introductions	
	All attendees introduced themselves and which organisation/highway authority they represented.	
2.	Review of Notes and Actions from Last Meeting	
	HS2 ran through the minutes from previous meeting in July 2018 and the actions.	
	No issues were raised to the draft proposals for the terms of reference.	
	It was proposed that the meetings would rotate location across the authorities and that the chair would rotate among the authorities.	
3.	Road Safety Fund	
	DfT states that on the 25 th of June Phase 2a the level of funding for the Road Safety Fund was announced. £6.5 million was allocated to the road safety budget for the whole of Phase 2a, to create a lasting legacy of the project, also a £2 million budget for the woodland fund is also included on top of the fund for Road Safety.	
	These funds will be available from Royal Assent, assumed to be early 2020. Local Authorities determine how they spend their allocation, but they have to ensure that they meet the stated objectives.	

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