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REF No.
1. S50/2024/24

DECISION RECORD

Please complete all sections

DECISION MAKER (NAME AND JOB TITLE) **AUTHORITY BY REFERENCE TO SCHEME OF DELEGATION/ COMMITTEE REPORT**

Stephen Jones, Highway Network Manager

2. Table 7 paragraph 10 (j)

SUBJECT

3. To seek approval to grant a **licence** in respect of an application from Rock Power Connections Ltd to allow Quinn Civils Ltd **to install 2 no. new HV cables (for EV car chargers)** in A688 Durham Roadchef Services (From Thinford Road roundabout to Coxhoe interchange), County Durham on behalf of Roadchef Motorways Ltd

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DECISION

4. To grant a licence in line with legislation (Section 50 of The New Roads and Street Works Act 1991) that permits the installation of apparatus in the highway in line with the terms and conditions imposed by the Highway Authority

If Key Decision insert No.

ELECTORAL DIVISION/S

5. Coxhoe

CONSULTATION – CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER, OTHER MEMBERS & DATE

6. No consultation with councillors – consultation with officers

RECORD OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER

7. Not Applicable

NOTES

1. The reference No. will be assigned by Democratic Services.
2. The relevant paragraph within the decision makers delegated powers should be identified, or if a specific express authorisation of Council, Cabinet, or a Committee which delegated this to an officer provide the date, and report.
3. A brief heading should be inserted.
4. Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decisions, options considered and the reasons for the chosen option. Take care not to divulge any commercially sensitive information. If it's a Key Decision insert the No.
5. List the electoral division/s that will be affected by the decision
6. Set out the consultation you have undertaken with Cabinet portfolio holder and others.
7. See Guidance "Consultation with Portfolio Holder".

A NOTE OF DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE CONFLICT

8. Not Applicable

ACCESS TO THE REPORT

Is the report open to the public (Part A) - Yes

9.
Is the report exempt (Part B) – if so please specify the exemption paragraph and the reason for exemption applying the Public Interest Test - No

CONTACT PERSON

CONTACT NO.

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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

DATE

10. Stephen Jones



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19.06.24

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NOTES

8. See Guidance "Consultation with Portfolio Holder".
9. Please refer to the Access to Information Requirements that came into force from 1 March 2006 and the internal guidance that has been issued in this respect.
10. Person authorised to make the decision. When sent to democratic services, this will be an electronic signature.
11. Enter the date the decision was made.

Delegated Decision

19 June 2024

Granting Of A Section 50 Licence To Install 2 no. HV cables (for EV car chargers) in A688 Roadchef Durham Services (from Thinford Road roundabout to Coxhoe interchange), County Durham



Ordinary Decision/Key Decision No.

Report of Network Management

Stephen Jones, Highway Network Manager

Electoral division(s) affected:

Coxhoe

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To seek approval to grant a licence in accordance with Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSWA) to enable Quinn Civils Ltd, Alex House, 260/268 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5JZ to install 2 no. new HV cables (for EV car chargers) within the adopted highway on behalf of Rock Power Connections, 18 Buntsford Park Road, Aston Fields, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 3DX for Roadchef Motorways Ltd, Roadchef House, Gloucester Green, Barnett Way, Barnwood, Gloucestershire, GL4 3GG.

Executive summary

- 2 An application to install 2 no. new HV cables within A688 Roadchef Durham Services (from Thinford Road roundabout to Coxhoe interchange), County Durham, has been submitted by Rock Power Connections, 18 Buntsford Park Road, Aston Fields, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 3DX.

Recommendation

- 3 In line with legislation allowing the installation of apparatus in the highway I suggest the application be permitted in accordance with current practice and procedure.

Background

- 4 It is illegal to dig up the adopted highway without consent of the Highway Authority (Highways Act 1980 Section 131). The installation of apparatus within the highway is permissible under Section 50 of the New Roads And Street Works Act 1991 upon request / consent of the Highway Authority.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision

- 5 As the works are not being undertaken by a statutory undertaker, there is no alternative other than to consider the apparatus as private, until such times as the connections are adopted by a statutory undertaker. Therefore, a licence under Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act is required to authorise and control the proposed works.

Main implications

Legal Implications

- 6 A standard S50 Licence is to be signed by both parties and sealed. Details of the agreement are to be registered with local land charges, as appropriate. The Highway Authority is to record the agreement and inform the utility companies accordingly upon request about private apparatus in the highway

Finance Implications

- 7 A licence fee of £945 has been paid. This licence fee incorporates administration, inspection, registration and legal fees. A bond of £17,225 has been obtained to cover the reinstatement.

Conclusion

- 8 Decision to grant a licence in line with Section 50 of the New Roads And Street Works Act 1991. This section of the Act permits the installation of apparatus in the highway in line with the terms and conditions imposed by the Highway Authority for County Durham.

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Appendix 1: Implications

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Consultation

Consultations have been completed with relevant Durham County Council staff

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Not applicable

Human Rights

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Climate Change

N/A

Staffing

Not applicable

Accommodation

Not applicable

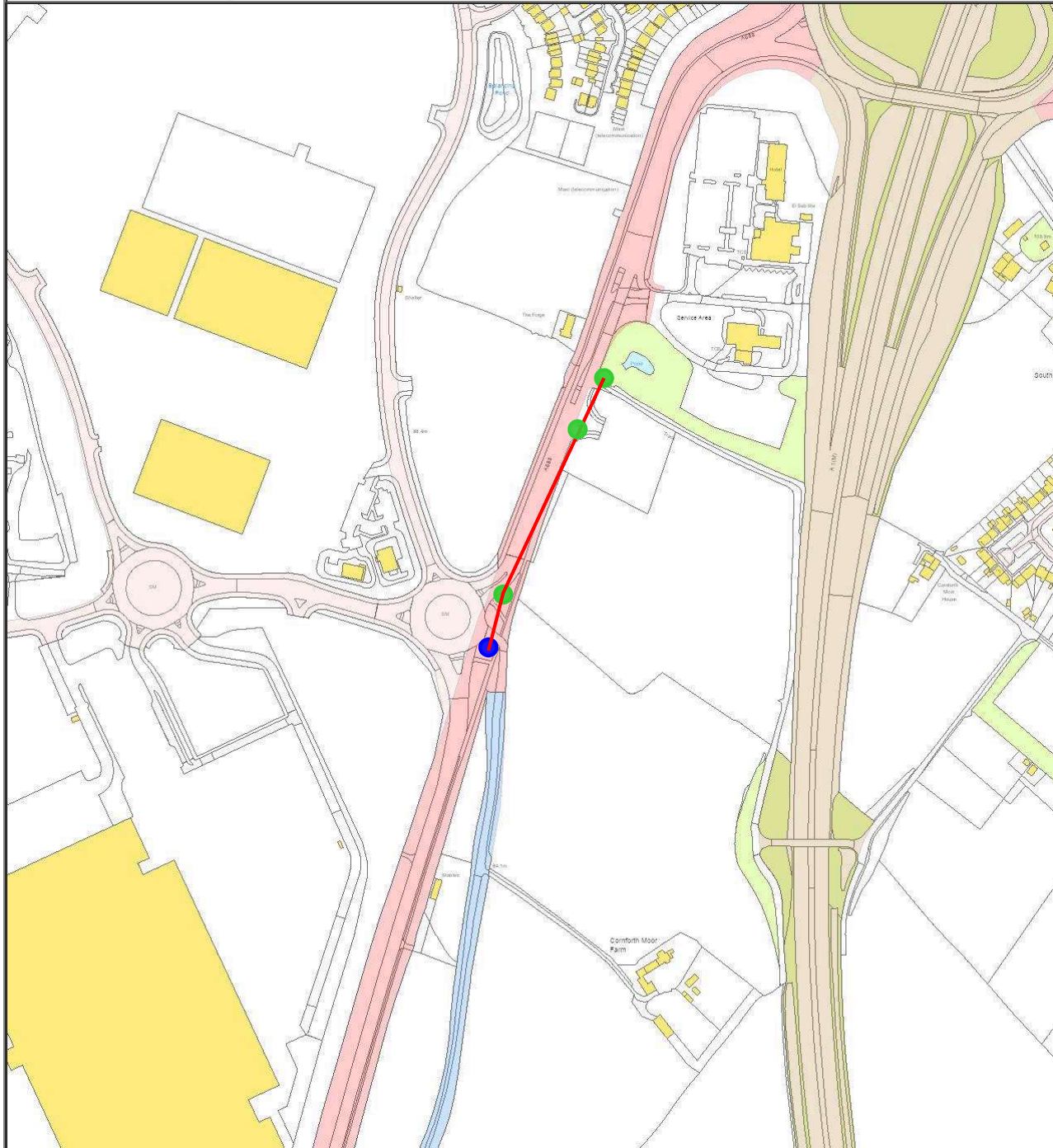
Risk

Not applicable

Procurement

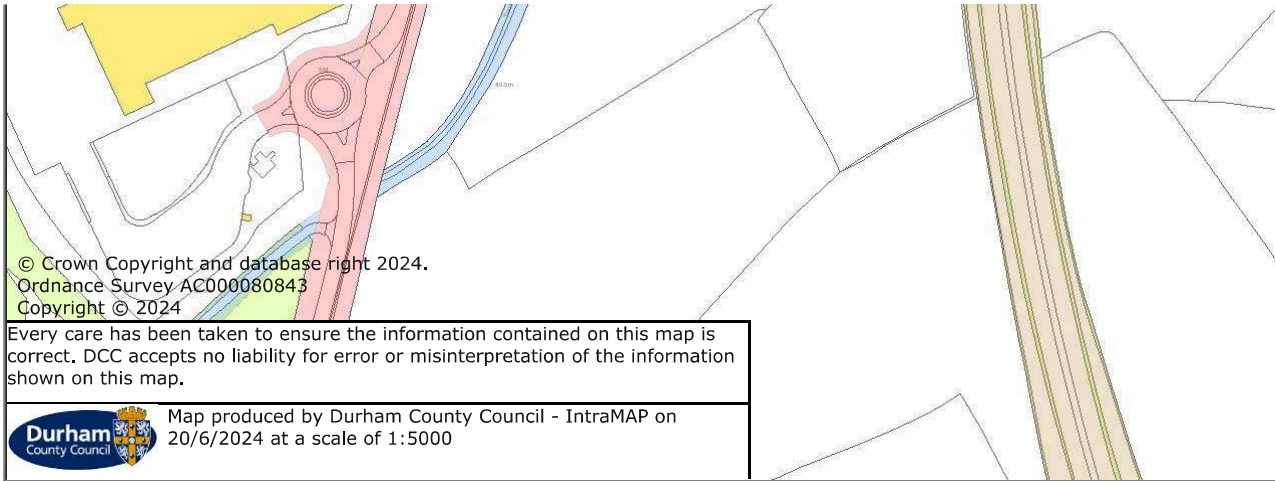
Not applicable

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Key:

- Connection point
- Launch and receive pits for directional drilling
- 2 no. new HV cables



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