

Statement of Common Ground between Buckinghamshire Council and Milton Keynes Council on Highway Matters

The two Councils have been in discussion on the preparation of a Statement of Common Ground, and it is our joint desire to present such a document to the Inspector at the earliest opportunity.

As the Inspector and other parties are aware, Buckinghamshire Council is still assessing the Appellant's technical submissions and is not presently in a position to confirm its view on these. Consequently, it would seem unhelpful to the Inquiry to present a Statement of Common Ground which gives the appearance of disagreement between the two Authorities when it is simply the case that one party is presently unable to state its views.

We trust that this is acceptable and would reassure the Inspector that Mr Bedingfeld (for Buckinghamshire Council) and Mr McKechnie (for Milton Keynes Council) will endeavour to provide the Inquiry with a draft Statement of Common Ground as soon as is possible.