

## Public Interest Test Results

### Request for Information from Barry Greenall on 25/03/2018 about the M6 Junction 23 Post Pinch Point Assessment

#### EIR Regulation 12(4)(d) Material in the course of completion, unfinished documents and unfinished data

##### ***Factors supporting disclosure***

- There is a clear public interest in the work of public bodies being transparent and open to scrutiny to increase diligence and to protect the public purse.
- There is a public interest in providing information held that falls within the scope of environmental information regulations as quickly as possible.

##### ***Factors supporting non-disclosure***

- The analysis of our pinch point schemes including the M6 Junction 23 scheme at Haydock is still ongoing.
- Our report is unfinished and we could not guarantee that information we provided now would be full and accurate.
- Until the evaluation process has been completed we are not able to advise how queueing on the A580 has been affected.

**Conclusion:** there are compelling arguments which support withholding the information which outweigh those supporting release.

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