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Dear Sirs

DECISION BY DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGLE PERMIT SCHEME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PERMIT SCHEME (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2007 AND THE DEREGULATION ACT 2015.

In accordance with regulation 3 of the Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007, Darlington Borough Council are proceeding with the development of a single Permit Scheme.

The council will be developing the Cost Benefit Analysis and scheme which will be submitted for consultation in accordance with the DfT advice note "For local authorities developing or varying permit schemes, June 2016" in due course. Scheme development work is underway and we are now encouraging early engagement with all stakeholders as to the design and operation of the permit scheme.

We are particularly interested in ideas for how the scheme could encourage environmentally friendly working practices, joined up working and other positive working arrangements.

The council contact for the whole life of the development will be:-

Andrew Cruddace, streetworks@darlington.gov.uk

Full consultation will be released once the scheme has been completed and Darlington Borough Council intend to implement a permit scheme which is consistent with neighbouring permit schemes and delivers economic benefits to the region in full conjunction with all stakeholders and we welcome your comments at this early stage.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Cruddace
Surveying & Streetworks Manager

