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PRESS STATEMENT

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CONSULTATION UNDERWAY FOR FORMER SUGAR BEET SITE.

Owners of the former Sugar Beet site in Allscott and developer Northern Trust have begun a consultation regarding the future of the site with a series of meetings with local political representatives.

The team met with constituency MP, Mark Pritchard; representatives from Telford and Wrekin Council and Wrockwardine Parish Council to make introductions and outline the opportunities available for the site.

The meetings form part of early engagement regarding the site and will be followed by a comprehensive public consultation event planned for September.

A spokesperson for Northern Trust said, "These initial meetings have been useful in understanding the needs and concerns of the local community from the political perspective . We now have a clear steer toward highways and the treatment of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Based on this feedback we plan to work on the proposals to begin addressing these points ahead of wider consultation. We are keen to hear the views of the local community and will host a public consultation in September. We would encourage residents to log on to our website and register their details for further information."

A dedicated website for the development www.shawbirchroad.co.uk is available with up to date information regarding the proposals and consultation events.

For further information please contact Paul Boyfield at Lexington Communications on 0161 247 8417, paul.boyfield@lexcomm.co.uk or alternatively email shawbirchroad@northerntrust.co.uk

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Northern Trust's existing property portfolio is in excess of 8 million sq ft of industrial/trade and office parks and has more than 5,000 acres of land under ownership/management throughout the UK. Over 2 million sq ft has now been developed in over 40 locations, and Northern Trust continues to expand through all three areas of its property business.

Northern Trust has extensive experience of working with the public sector, with a large proportion of the portfolio originally acquired from the Regional Development Agencies. In addition, new regeneration/development partnerships have been entered into with various public bodies, to provide regeneration initiatives across the UK and employment premises for both Small and Medium Enterprises and larger occupiers.

Northern Trust has substantial funds available for new investment, development, and regeneration initiatives throughout the UK. For further information on Northern Trust please visit our website at www.northerntrust.co.uk

