Consultation: Revised Local Plan and CIL

Dear Chris Banks,

Thank you for your email dated 24 June 2019, advising Highways England of the above consultation.

Highways England has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the strategic road network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such Highways England works to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity. Highways England will be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN.

Thank you for consulting us and we have read the Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) and guidance notes that relate to Highways England. We have no specific comments to make and we will not be attending the hearing sessions.

I look forward to working with you in the future as you progress your Local Plan.

Heather

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