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Your Ref: Hallow Neighbourhood Plan

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Dear Ellie

Hallow Neighbourhood Plan – Regulation 16 Consultation

Thank you for forwarding me new details of the above referenced Neighbourhood Plan received on 22nd September 2023.

National Highways 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). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth.

In responding to Local Plan consultations, we have regard to DfT Circular 01/2022: The Strategic Road Network and the Delivery of Sustainable Development ('the Circular'). This sets out how interactions with the Strategic Road Network should be considered in the making of local plans. In addition to the Circular, the response set out below is also in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and other relevant policies.

We have reviewed the consultation documents provided, for issues of relevance to the Strategic Road Network (SRN), We note that the SRN in closest proximity to the plan area is the M5 J6 which is approximately 6km away.

In principle, we support the commitments of the Parish for sustainable development, we consider that the contents of the plan are for local determination, as such we have no further comments to make.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any more information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,



George Hutton

