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Highways England response re Reg 16 Submission Pluckley Neighbourhood Plan

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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your email dated 7 September 2016, 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.

Having examined the above documents and taken account of any other material considerations, we do not offer any comments on the document itself.

However, in accordance with normal national policy and procedure we would still expect to be consulted on any applications or proposals that could impact on the safety or operation of the SRN.

Should you have any queries regarding our response please contact us.

Regards

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