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RE: Warfield Neighbourhood Plan - Focused Consultation

Thank you for inviting Highways England to comment on the focused consultation for Warfield Neighbourhood Plan, with particular focus on the following documents:

- Warfield Neighbourhood Plan
- Habitat Regulations Assessment
- Proposed Modifications

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.

We will therefore be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in this case the M3 and M4 motorways.

We have reviewed this above consultation and have 'No Comments'. However, we are supportive of the requirement for a detailed masterplan to avoid piecemeal development and to ensure sufficient consideration is given to the infrastructure needs.

Regards

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