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FAO: Neighbourhood Planning team, Test Valley Borough Council

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RE: Kings Somborne NDP – Regulation 16 Consultation

Thank you for your e-mail dated 26 January 2023, inviting National Highways to comment on the above Consultation.

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). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such National Highways 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 A303, A34 and M3 motorway.

We have reviewed documents in relation to this consultation and have 'No Comments'. Please continue to consult us as the Test Valley Local Plan continues to be developed and on any subsequent planning application coming forward as a result of sites selection.

Regards

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