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To: Development Plans
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Subject: FW: Martley, Knightwick & Doddenham Neighbourhood Plan - Regulation 16 Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for giving Highways England the opportunity to comment on the proposed Martley, Knightwick & Doddenham Neighbourhood Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan.

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. This network is a critical national asset and as such we work 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 have reviewed the Plan and are content that the proposals will not have a detrimental impact on our asset, specifically the M5 motorway. Consequently, I confirm that we have no objections and are satisfied for the consultation to continue without further comment being necessary.

Please feel free to contact me on the details below if you wish to discuss this response in more detail.

Kind Regards,

Chris

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