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Subject: DL 24/4/24 - Willand Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 - National Highways response

Dear Forward Planning Team,

Thank you for providing National Highways with the opportunity to comment on the submission draft of the Willand Neighbourhood Plan. We are responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the strategic road network (SRN) which in this instance consists of the M5 motorway which runs through the west of the designated Plan area. M5 Junction 28 is located approximately 500m south of the Plan area boundary with M5 Junction 28 located approximately 1.8km north. We previously provided comments on the pre-submission draft of the Plan in July 2023.

Following our review of the submission draft we remain satisfied that the proposed policies within the Plan are unlikely to result in development which will adversely impact the SRN and we therefore have no specific comments to make. This does not however prejudice any future responses National Highways may make on site specific applications as they come forward through the planning process, and which will be considered by us on their merits under the prevailing policy at the time.

Kind regards,

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