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For the Attention of: Epping Forest District Council , Planning Policy Team

Consultation: Chigwell Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your letter dated 15th May 2018 inviting Highways England to comment on the consultation for the Chigwell Neighbourhood 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 (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 any proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN. In this case, particularly the M11 and Junction 5.

It should be ensured that any developments that come forward in Chigwell include a detailed transport assessment that includes details of the potential impacts on the SRN, in particular M11 Junction 5. There should be sufficient information provided for us to be satisfied that the proposals will not materially affect the safety, reliability and/or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT C2/13 para 10 and DCLG NPPF para 32). Furthermore, any assessment should be undertaken in accordance with the DfT Circular 02/2013 "The Strategic Road Network and the Delivery of Sustainable Development" outlining how Highways England will engage with developers including assessment requirements to deliver growth and safeguard the operation of the SRN.

Thank you for consulting with us and we look forward to continue working with you.

Sent on behalf of Heather Archer – Spatial Planning Manager at Highways England

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