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Dear Mike,

LICKEY & BLACKWELL AND COFTON HACKETT REGULATION 16 NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

Thank you for forwarding details of the consultation for the Lickey & Blackwell and Cofton Hackett Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP).

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). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. The SRN within the area comprises the M42 Motorway.

We recognise that the NDP considers the need to conform to the policies set out within the adopted Bromsgrove District Plan and support the commitment to promote sustainable development in the locality. The NDP considers existing development allocations and we understand it is not intended to address any potential further allocation that could arise as part of the Bromsgrove District Local Plan Review.

As the planning policies for new development focus on guiding relatively small-scale development within the existing village boundaries we do not foresee there to be implications for the continued safe and efficient operation of the SRN.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any more information or clarification.

Yours sincerely



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