

Haversham-cum-Little Linford Neighbourhood Plan

Reg 16 consultation responses

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National Highways welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Regulation 16 consultation of the Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish Neighbourhood Plan which covers the plan period from 2016 to 2031.

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

In relation to the Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish Neighbourhood Plan, our principal interest is in safeguarding the operation of the M1 Motorway in the area, which bounds the parish to the north-east.

We understand that a Neighbourhood Plan is required to be in conformity with relevant national and Borough-wide planning policies. Accordingly, the Neighbourhood Plan for Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish is required to be in general conformity with the strategic policies of the development plan which comprises of the Milton Keynes Local Plan 2019, the Town & Country Planning Act 1990, the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Localism Act 2011 and the Neighbourhood Development Planning Regulations 2012.

Due to the rural nature of the parish and no specific allocation of land for large-scale residential and employment sites within the local area, we considered that the Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish Neighbourhood Plan is not expected to have any significant impacts on the operation of the SRN in the area due to the limited level of growth proposed across the parish which is envisaged by the Neighbourhood Plan.

Henceforth, we have no further comments to provide and trust the above is useful in the progression of the Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish Neighbourhood Plan.