

## **Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan, Reg 16 consultation responses**

### **National Highways**

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Thank you for notifying National Highways of the consultation on changes to the Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan.

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 Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan, our principal interest is in safeguarding the operation of the M1 which borders the plan to the west.

We agree with the policies set out in the plan and would request that we are consulted when planning applications come forward, in the usual way. In particular for the Tickfords Field Development, due to its size and location we would want the developer to show the impact on the SRN (in this case the M1).