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Dear Adele,

LEEKFRITH DRAFT NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

Thank you for forwarding me details of the above Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) received on 31 July 2019.

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 nearest sections of the strategic road network in the vicinity of the neighbourhood plan area consists of the M6, the A50 and the A500, although all three routes are a considerable distance from the neighbourhood plan area.

We have reviewed the consultation documents and can confirm that the plans and policies set out within the Neighbourhood Development Plan are unlikely to have implications for the continued safe operation and functionality of the SRN.

We support the commitments of the Parish to sustainable development principles contained within the plan but have no further comments to make on its contents.

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

Yours sincerely,



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