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Dear Planning Policy,

Thank you for providing National Highways with the opportunity to comment on the submission draft of the Clyst Honiton Neighbourhood Plan. We are responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the strategic road network (SRN) which in this instance consists of the A30 trunk road which runs horizontally through the centre of the Plan area and M5 Junction 29 located approximately 1.5km to the west. We previously provided comments on the pre-submission draft in July 2023.

Following our review of the submission draft we remain that the proposed policies within the Plan are unlikely to result in development which will result in an unacceptable impact on the safe operation of the SRN and we therefore have no specific comments to make. This does not however prejudice any future responses National Highways may make on site specific applications as they come forward through the planning process, and which will be considered by us on their merits under the prevailing policy at the time.

Kind regards,

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