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Dear planning policy team

Thank you for providing Highways England with the opportunity to comment on the submission version of the Clyst St George Neighbourhood Plan. Highways England is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the strategic road network (SRN) which in this instance consists of the M5 and Junction 30 on the north eastern boundary of the plan area.

We are satisfied that the proposed plan policies are unlikely to result in development which will impact on the SRN. We would however note that junction 30 experiences congestion at peak periods and it is therefore important that any development proposals coming forward which have the potential to impact on the operation of the junction, particularly in relation to the employment development sites identified in the plan, include a suitable assessment of traffic impact and mitigation measures, in line with the requirements of DfT Circular 02/2013 The Strategic Road Network and the Delivery of Sustainable Development.

Otherwise, we have no specific comments to make but in general terms we welcome those policies which support improved accessibility for alternative modes to the private car.

These comments do not prejudice any future responses Highways England 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.

Regards
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