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**Subject:** Newton Poppleford and Harpford Regulation 16 Consultation - Highways England Response

Dear Angela

Thank you for providing Highways England with the opportunity to comment on the submission version of the Newton Poppleford and Harpford Neighbourhood Plan. We have previously provided comments on the pre-submission version in our consultation response dated 1 November 2019.

Highways England is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the Strategic Road Network (SRN) which in East Devon comprises the A30, M5 and A35, with the Plan area situated approximately 6km south of the A30.

We have reviewed the submission version and remain satisfied that the plan's proposed policies are unlikely to impact on the safe and efficient operation of our network and we therefore have no specific comments to make.

This response does not however 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.

Kind regards,

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