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**Subject:** FW: Highways England response: Publication of the Plaistow and Ifold Parish Neighbourhood Plan 2014-2029 - Reg 16 consultation

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**For the attention of:** Neighbourhood Planning team

**Consultation:** Publication of the Plaistow and Ifold Parish Neighbourhood Plan 2014-2029: The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (Regulation 16) consultation

**Our Reference:** #9812

Dear Ms Dobson

Thank you for inviting Highways England to comment on the Plaistow and Ifold Parish Neighbourhood Plan 2014-2029 submission version.

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). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such Highways England works to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity. We will therefore be concerned with policies and proposals that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN.

We note that the Chichester Local Plan Key Policies 2014-2029 gives an indicative housing number of 10 units for the Parish and that the Neighbourhood Plan allocates one site, Land opposite The Green, Plaistow, for 11 dwellings. We do not have any comments to make regarding the proposed development and policies in the Neighbourhood Plan in terms of impact upon the SRN.

Please continue to consult Highways England via our Spatial Planning team inbox at PlanningSE@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Kind regards

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