

Subject **Walberton Neighbourhood Development Plan Regulation 14 Consultation**



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Dear Walberton Neighbourhood Plan team,

**Walberton Neighbourhood Development Plan Regulation 14 Consultation**

Thank you for inviting Highways England to comment on the Walberton Neighbourhood Development Plan Regulation 14 Consultation.

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 proposals that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the strategic road network.

We note that Policy GA 6 A27/A29 Junction West, and other Strategic Junctions states that "Proposals for the upgrading and remodelling of this junction and others that lie outside the Parish will be considered as negative in effect for parishioners, unless ameliorating works are included in the schemes of upgrade such that additional through traffic is discouraged from using the residential roads of the Parish." We understand the concern regarding improvements to the A27/A29 junction. Any improvements will be undertaken in conjunction with West Sussex County Council, as the local highway authority to devise a satisfactory solution if there is a significant change in traffic flows due to the improvement scheme.

I hope the above information has been useful, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries and please continue to consult Highways England at the earliest opportunity when the Neighbourhood Plan is submitted for Examination.

Best Regards  
**Sent on behalf of Elizabeth Cleaver Highways England**

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