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Date. 31/05/19

Dear Sir/Madam,

**CHAPEL AND HILL CHORLTON, MAER AND ASTON, AND WHITMORE
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN: REGULATION 16**

Thank you for forwarding me details of the above referenced Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) received on 23 April 2019.

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). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. With reference to the Chapel and Hill Chorlton, Maer, Aston and Whitmore area, the closest strategic road is the M6 motorway. This represents the Northeast boundary of the area in discussion.

We have reviewed the consultation documents and can confirm that the plans and policies set out within the Neighbourhood Development Plan are unlikely to have implications for the continued safe operation and functionality of the SRN.

We support the commitments of the Parish to sustainable development contained within the Plan but have no further comments to make.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any more information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

