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## **FAO: Planning Policy Team**

**Our Reference:** NH/24/ 07780

### **Re: Botley Neighbourhood Plan Consultation**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 4 September, inviting National Highways to comment on the final round of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan consultation.

National Highways 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 SRN, in this case the M27 motorway.

We have reviewed this consultation and have ' No Comments'.

Regards

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