

Redacted Copy of Email in Response to Inspectors Matters and Issues

Lewes District Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD - Pre-Submission version

Thank you for inviting Highways England to comment on the Lewes District Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD - Pre-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 proposals that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN.

Having reviewed the published documentation, with regard to Policy DM31: Advertisements, Highways England would be concerned about any advertisements that would have an impact on the Strategic Road Network. Otherwise, Highways England does not have any comments on the Lewes District Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD - Pre-Submission version with regard to the safe and efficient operation of the SRN.

Please continue to consult Highways England as the plan progresses via our inbox: planningse@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Regards,

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