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Dear Sir/Madam

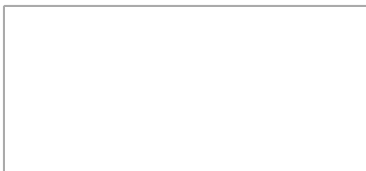
Derby City Local Plan - Part 1 Core Strategy: Proposed Modifications

Highways England welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the Derby City Local Plan Part 1 proposed Main Modifications document which has been produced for public consultation. It is noted that this consultation presents the Planning Inspector's findings from hearing sessions held in April and May 2016 to ensure that Local Plan is sound.

Highways England has been appointed by the Secretary of the 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 the role of Highways England to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. In relation to this consultation, Highways England's principal concern is safeguarding the operation of the A38, A52, A5111, A6 and a small section of the A50.

Highways England has carried out a high level review of the proposed Main Modifications and does not consider that the amendments raise any concerns regarding the future operation of the SRN in the area. In this regard, Highways England has no comments to provide and trusts that this is useful in the progression of the Derby City Local Plan Part 1.

Yours sincerely



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