

For the attention of: Jane Crawford

Application: Stedham with Iping Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 Consultation

Highways England Ref: #4889

Dear Ms Crawford,

Thank you for inviting Highways England's comment on the Stedham with Iping Neighbourhood 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 SRN.

Having examined the Stedham with Iping Neighbourhood Plan, we are satisfied that its policies will not materially affect the safety, reliability and / or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT C2/13 para 10 and DCLG NPPF para 32). Accordingly, Highways England does not, at present, offer any comments on the Stedham with Iping Neighbourhood Plan. This assumes that the maximum housing and commercial provision contained therein is not exceeded.

Thank you again for consulting with Highways England and please continue to consult us via our inbox: planningse@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Kind regards

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