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**FAO:** Planning Policy Team, West Berkshire Council

**Our Reference:** NH/25/10708

**Re: Consultation on the Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan (Regulation 16 Consultation)**

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your e-mail dated 4 April 2025 consulting us on the above.

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 A34 and the M4 motorway.

We have reviewed information available on your planning portal and have 'No Comments'.

Please continue to consult us on planning matters via our team's inbox:  
[planningse@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:planningse@nationalhighways.co.uk)

Regards

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