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Dear Jane,

**Consultation on the submission version (Regulation 16) of the Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan**

National Highways welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the submission version (Regulation 16) of the Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) which covers the plan period of 2022 to 2029.

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). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. In relation to the Kilsby Neighbourhood Plan, our principal interest is safeguarding the operation of the A5, M1 and M45 in the area.

We note that this consultation relates to an update of the adopted Kilsby NDP (July 2016) with the plan period of 2014 to 2029.

We understand that a Neighbourhood Plan is required to be in conformity with the relevant national and local policies. We note that this is acknowledged within the NDP and that it has been prepared in accordance with the adopted West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014) and the Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) for Daventry District 2011 - 2029.

Whilst we note that no new sites have been allocated within the Kilsby NDP, the housing requirements were identified through a 'Housing Needs Survey' undertaken

in 2020. Based on this, a requirement for circa 20 dwellings have been identified within the Kilsby Parish limits including a mix of market housing and affordable housing.

Given the limited level of growth proposed, we do not consider that there will be any material impacts on the operation of the SRN in the area.

Yours sincerely,



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