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Dear Sir

### **Consultation on the Submission version of the Harvington Neighbourhood Plan**

We welcome the opportunity to comment on the Submission version of the Harvington Neighbourhood Plan which covers the period 2015-2030. It is noted that the document provides a vision for the future of the area and sets out a number of key objectives and planning policies which will be used to help determine planning applications.

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). 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 Harvington Neighbourhood Plan, our principal interest is in safeguarding the operation of the A46 which routes through the Plan area and the M5 which routes 10 miles west of the Plan area respectively.

We understand that a Neighbourhood Plan is required to be in conformity with relevant national and Borough-wide planning policies. Accordingly, the Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Harvington is required to be in conformity with the adopted South Worcestershire Development Plan (2016-2030) and this is acknowledged within the document.

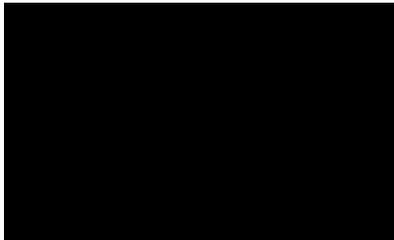
We note that no specific housing targets have been set out in the Development Plan in the South Worcestershire Development Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan supports the provision of 40 dwellings, 35 of which are to be at a designated site, the remainder through windfall developments.

Considering the limited level of growth proposed across the Neighbourhood Plan area we do not expect that there will be any impacts on the operation of the SRN.

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We have no further comments to provide and trust that the above is useful in the progression of the Harvington Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours sincerely



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