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Dear Karen

NOTTINGHAM CITY PART 2 LOCAL PLAN (LAND AND PLANNING POLICIES DOCUMENT) – REVISED PUBLICATION VERSION

Highways England welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Nottingham City Part 2 Local Plan, Land and Planning Policies Document (LAPP), revised publication version which covers the period from 2011 to 2028. We note that the document is a revision of the document published in January 2016.

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 Nottingham City Local Plan, our principal interest is safeguarding the operation of the M1, A52 and A453.

Highways England has previously commented on the LAPP in March 2016 and had limited comments to provide. We note that this consultation is predicated on the tracked changes which have been made to the Local Plan document.

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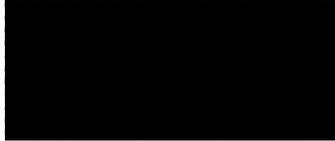
We previously commented that Policy TR1: Parking and Travel Planning includes reference to Travel Plans or Transport Statements being submitted to support planning applications and that this statement should also refer to Transport Assessments being carried out as necessary. We note that this amendment has been made and this is welcomed.

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Furthermore we acknowledge Policy TR2: The Transport Network states that “*Planning permission will not be granted for developments which would prejudice the efficient and safe operation of the existing highway network or future improvements to the transport network identified through the Local Transport Plan process.*” We welcome the additional reference to safeguarding the existing highway network in this policy.

We trust that the above is useful in the progression of the Nottingham City Part 2 Local Plan and wish to remain engaged with the Council as the plan progresses.

Yours sincerely,



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