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Dear Ian

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL PLAN

I refer to comments made by Highways England in December 2015 regarding the North West Leicestershire District Council's draft Local Plan, which suggested that it would be helpful if NWLDC carried out a high level review of the Local Plan transport evidence base in order to demonstrate that changes since it had been produced did not affect the previous conclusions. Of particular interest to Highways England are schemes currently planned at M1 J22 and A42 J13, to be delivered by Leicestershire County Council, and funded by Growth Deal One and developer contributions.

Highways England has since received correspondence from Leicestershire County Council in a letter dated 27th January 2016, indicating that the improvements at the 2 junctions mentioned above are designed to accommodate the growth proposals in the draft Local Plan. Highways England can confirm therefore that it is satisfied that the proposed infrastructure identified for the strategic road network is appropriate.

We look forward to further engagement with NWLDC and LCC as the Local Plan progresses.

Yours sincerely



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