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**To:** Neighbourhood Planning; SE NDD BMT; growthandplanning  
**Subject:** Chidham and Hambrook Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Sirs,

**Publication of the Chidham and Hambrook Parish Neighbourhood Plan**

**The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (Regulation 16)**

Thank you for inviting Highways England to comment on the Publication of the Chidham and Hambrook Parish Neighbourhood Plan.

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). 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 strategic road network.

We do not have any comments.

I hope that this is of assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Best Regards

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