



## National Highways Planning Response (NHPR 21-09) Formal Recommendation to an Application for Planning Permission

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**Council's Reference:** 21/03558/OUT

**Location:** Land On The North East Side Of, Gavray Drive, Bicester

**Proposal:** Residential development for up to 250 dwellings including affordable housing and ancillary uses including retained Local Wildlife Site, public open space, play areas, localised land remodelling, compensatory flood storage, structural planting and access.

**National Highways Ref:** 92871

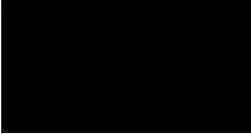
Referring to the consultation on the planning application referenced above, in the vicinity of the M40 that forms part of the Strategic Road Network, notice is hereby given that National Highways' formal recommendation is that we:

- a) offer no objection;
- ~~b) recommend that conditions should be attached to any planning permission that may be granted (see Annex A – National Highways recommended Planning Conditions & reasons);~~
- ~~c) recommend that planning permission not be granted for a specified period (see reasons at Annex A);~~
- ~~d) recommend that the application be refused (see reasons at Annex A)~~

Highways Act 1980 Section 175B is not relevant to this application.<sup>1</sup>

This represents National Highways' formal recommendation and is copied to the Department for Transport as per the terms of our Licence.

Should the Local Planning Authority not propose to determine the application in accordance with this recommendation they are required to consult the Secretary of State for Transport, as set out in the [Town and Country Planning \(Development Affecting Trunk Roads\) Direction 2018](#), via [transportplanning@df.gov.uk](mailto:transportplanning@df.gov.uk) and may not determine the application until the consultation process is complete.

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<sup>1</sup> Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex A.