



Developments Affecting Trunk Roads and Special Roads

Highways England Response & Formal Recommendation to an Application for Planning Permission

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Council's Reference: 15/01670/LDO

Referring to the notification of a planning application dated 2 October 2015 referenced above, in connection with the M40, Application for the erection of up to 198 dwellings and associated outbuildings (phase 1 reserved matters approval pursuant to 11/01494/OUT), Site D and E Graven Hill, Circular road, Ambrosden, notice is hereby given that Highways England's 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 – Highways England recommended Planning Conditions);~~
- ~~c) recommend that planning permission not be granted for a specified period (see Annex A – further assessment required);~~
- ~~d) recommend that the application be refused (see Annex A – Reasons for recommending Refusal).~~

Re Highways Act Section 175B: (Please delete as appropriate)

- a) ~~Highways England **consents** to access for any new connections to the Strategic Road Network as part of this application;*~~
- b) ~~Highways England **does not** consent to access for any new connections to the Strategic Road Network as part of this application~~
- c) ~~Not relevant as there is **no common boundary** between the planning site and the SRN.~~
- d) Not relevant as **no new access** is being proposed along the common boundary between the planning site and the SRN

~~* Where we give consent (a), under Section 175B, this is applicable only to the particular planning application and its accompanying documents, including agreed junction designs.~~

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Should you disagree with this recommendation you must consult the Secretary of State for Transport, as per the Town and Country Planning (Development Affecting Trunk Roads) Direction 2015, via transportplanning@dft.gsi.gov.uk.

Signed by

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