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National Highways 20 December 2022

Thank you for your letter of 6 December 2022 consulting National Highways regarding the above application and seeking a response no later than 27 December 2022.

We have 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 we work 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 be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN; in this case, particularly the A2 in the vicinity of Thong and Cobham.

Please find attached our formal NHPR response of **No Objection**.

If you or others have any questions regarding our response, please contact us at planningse@nationalhighways.co.uk.