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TOLLERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REGULATION 18 DECISION STATEMENT CONSULTATION

National Highways welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Tollerton Neighbourhood Plan Reg 18 Decision Statement Consultation. The Neighbourhood Plan document provides a vision for the future of the area and sets out a number of key objectives and planning policies which will be used to help determine planning applications.

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as a 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). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. In relation to the Tollerton Neighbourhood Plan, National Highways' principal interest is safeguarding the A52 which routes adjacent to the west of the Plan area.

We understand that following receipt of the Examiner's Report of the Submission Draft Tollerton Neighbourhood Plan, the Borough Council have decided to approve all of the Examiner's recommendations and modifications with the exception of Modifications 5, 6 and 20. The Decision Statement sets out the Borough Council's reasons for accepting or not accepting each of the Examiner's recommendations.

This consultation relates directly to the decision made by the LPA (Rushcliffe Borough Council) **not** to accept 3 of these modifications, which basically relate to:

- References to the SUE in the Local Plan Part 1
- The continued relevance of Green Belt policies
- Policies relating to Local Character, Heritage Assets and Landscape Character.



None of the above modifications identified in the Decision Statement, namely modifications 5, 6 and 20 will adversely impact the safe operation of the Strategic Road Network (SRN) and whilst we will continue to support the LPA in providing advice whenever sought, we have no further comments to provide at this stage.

I trust the above is useful in the progression of the Tollerton Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Midlands Operations Directorate