

For the attention of: Planning Services, Havant Borough Council

Site: Brockhampton West, Harts Farm Way, Havant PO9 1JN

Proposal: Application for approval of Reserved Matters relating to landscape, comprising the formation of landscape bunds around the western and southern perimeters of between 3 and 5 metres in height to accommodate tree planting.

Planning Application: APP/23/00407

Our Reference: NH/23/01249 (Tracker ID: #20190)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 30 May 2023 in relation to the above reserved matters application.

National Highways 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 National Highways 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. In this case, our interest is in the A27(M) and A3(M).

The outline approval for this site was granted by Havant Borough Council on 16th June 2022 and our formal response dated 31st March 2022 recommended that we had no objection to the outline application, subject to the recommended conditions. This reserved matters application details information about landscape, comprising the formation of landscape bunds around the western and southern perimeters of between 3 and 5 metres in height to accommodate tree planting.

We have reviewed the documents for this reserved matters application and we are satisfied that the proposals would not affect the safety, reliability and/or operation of the SRN and therefore recommend No Objection.

Regards

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