



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

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Council's Reference: APP/21/01434

Location: Rook Farm, land off St Marys Road, Hayling Island

Proposal: Outline application for development of up to 300 dwellings (including affordable housing). The proposal includes provision for structural planting and landscaping; informal public open space; children's play areas; sustainable drainage system (SuDS); a new vehicular access from St Mary's Road; and associated ancillary works. All matters reserved except for means of vehicular access. Accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

National Highways Ref: 93774

Referring to the consultation dated 25th January in regard to the application referenced above, in the vicinity of the A27 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)~~

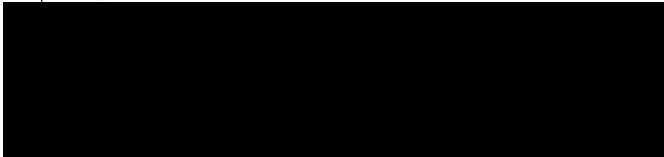
Highways Act 1980 Section 175B is not relevant to this application.¹

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@dft.gov.uk and may not determine the application until the consultation process is complete.

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¹ Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex A.

Annex A **National Highway's assessment of the proposed development**

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). 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.

In the case of this development proposal, our interest is in the A27, in particular, the A27/Langstone Road/Park Road South junction.

Following the applicant's communication with Hampshire County Council, the applicant provided us with the technical note (TN) on 8 July 2022 (also copied to Hampshire County Council) and subsequently meeting was held on 14 July 2022 with the applicant and representatives of HCC to discuss forecasting and modelling methodology to satisfy our concerns in relation to the A27 Langstone roundabout. We provided our comments on the TN to the applicant on 19 July 2022, which he acknowledged and advised that these will be shared with HCC. In addition, the applicant had also provided us with a 'Seasonal Assessment', which he formally submitted to Havant Borough Council.

Since then, we have not had any update on the progress in relation to the traffic impact assessment of this proposal on the A27 Langstone roundabout and whether any modelling has been undertaken. We are keen to resolve outstanding issues and work with all concerned.

Recommendation

National Highways recommends that the Local Planning Authority does not grant planning permission for this application (Ref: APP/21/01434) for a period of 56 days (until 7th November 2022) from the date of this recommendation to enable further assessment to be undertaken.

Reason: To allow National Highways to understand the impact of the development on the safe and efficient operation of the Strategic Road Network and provide the Local Planning Authority with fully informed advice.