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Dear Ms Gregory

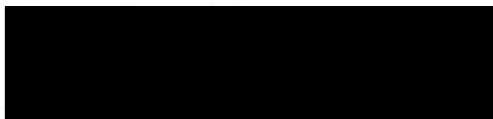
Re: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling – Request for Adequacy of Consultation Representation

Thank you for your letter dated 31st July informing us of Highway's England Development Consent Order application for the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester scheme on 27th July 2018 and requesting an Adequacy of Consultation Representation.

As the neighbouring authority, Wiltshire Council's involvement with this scheme has been limited. However, it can be confirmed that the Council received a Section 42 notice from Highways England informing us of the pre-application consultation, which was accompanied by electronic and hard copies of the consultation material and Section 48 notice. The Section 48 notice outlined the main proposals for the scheme, the consultation period dates, locations where the consultation material could be viewed free of charge in hard copy, the website address for access to electronic consultation materials and details on how to respond to the consultation. Within the electronic documentation, the Section 47 notice provided information on the four public information events intended to be held.

The Council, therefore, is of the view that Highways England have carried out adequate pre-application consultation in accordance with the provisions as set out in Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) for the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester scheme.

Yours sincerely,



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