

Thank you for your email dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 about the above.

National Highways have reviewed the following four documents which Shropshire Council are undertaking a consultation on in response to the Inspectors Interim findings. The relevance to National Highways and the Strategic Road Network (SRN) for each document is set out below:

1. Newly proposed draft policy on Housing Provision for Older People and those with Disabilities and Special Needs – no references to National Highways or the SRN.
2. Updated sustainability appraisal of the draft Shropshire Local Plan Report – references to SRN in terms of assessing impacts of various allocations, and speculative connections to SRN mentioned but nothing definitive is discussed.
3. Updated Housing and Employment topic paper – one reference to SRN regarding local links near Bridgnorth.
4. Updated Green Belt topic paper – two references to the SRN in terms of accessibility from Albrighton and Shifnal.

In summary, National Highways or the SRN does not feature apart from in passing reference in any of the documents. Therefore, National Highways has no explicit comments to make on any of the documents provided.

In view of the above National Highways do not consider it necessary to attend a hearing session to discuss our comments.

Many thanks,

Neil.

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*Please note my working days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday*