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Dear Sirs,

Melton Local Plan Update: Issues and Options (Regulation 18) Consultation Notification

Thank you for your email of 9 November 2023 notifying National Highways of the opportunity to comment on the Issues and Options (Regulation 18) Consultation with regard to the Partial Update to the Melton Local Plan.

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). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. The nearest section of the SRN to Melton is the A46 Trunk Road approximately 11km to the west of Melton Mowbray.

Having reviewed the suggested relevant policy options regarding Sustainable Development (Policies SS1-6), Employment Land (Policies EC1-4), Transport (Policies IN-1&2). National Highways is supportive of the preferred options identified within the consultation, which broadly provide for updating the policies to reflect the latest position as well as national and local guidance.

We look forward to working collaboratively with you further to deliver the partial update of the Melton Local Plan in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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