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Dear Planning Policy team

Thank you for providing Highways England with the opportunity to comment on the submission version of the Milborne St Andrew Neighbourhood Plan. Highways England is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the strategic road network (SRN) which in this instance consists of the A35 which runs to the south of the plan area. The A354 which bisects the Parish connects with the A35 at Puddletown.

In general terms we are satisfied that the plan's proposed policies are unlikely to result in development which would adversely affect the SRN. We have noted the various policies and projects in relation to the A354, but these are matters for Dorset County Council to comment upon as the local highway authority.

These comments do not prejudice any future responses Highways England may make on site specific applications as they come forward through the planning process, and which will be considered by us on their merits under the prevailing policy at the time. Any large scale development proposals that may come forward which have the potential to impact on the operation of the SRN will need to be supported by a suitable transport assessment and mitigation measures in line with the requirements of DfT Circular 02/2013 The Strategic Road Network and the Delivery of Sustainable Development.

Regards
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