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FAO: Planning Policy Team

## **RE:** Community Infrastructure Levy - Notice of Submission for Examination and Modifications to Draft Charging Schedule

Thank you for consulting Highways England on the revised version of its Charging Schedule (Draft Charging Schedule – Submission Version (As Modified), March 2021), which will be subject to independent Examination.

Highways England 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). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such Highways England works 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.

We will therefore be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in this case the A34.

We have reviewed revised version of the Charging Schedule (As modified) and have no comments. However, please do continue to consult Highways England on the matters relating to Vale of White Horse Local Plan.

Regards

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